

December

BULLETIN



We Serve

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Members who fail to request a meal by 5.00pm Sunday might not get a meal

PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION JOHN OSBORNE

HALFWAY MARK MILESTONES REACHED

We are now halfway through my year as President and it would seem appropriate that I review where we are as a club and have we made any progress on what I planned to achieve.

The first thing I wanted to do was to have more members involved and working with the committees that oversee all projects. I have encouraged the Vice Presidents to set up committees to look after the various portfolios that they are responsible for and invite members to be a part of them. This I believe has worked, as well this year, as at any time since I have been a member.

The second thing I wanted to achieve was to make our meetings more enjoyable and a little bit more structured. Vice Presidents are reporting on what has happened and what is to happen. Most of the planning and detail work is being done by committees and away from the floor of the meeting.

I welcome our new members in Lions Toni, Ann, and Kevin. I hope that your time as a member of this club is a pleasant one and that you have an opportunity to be a part of a project that inspires and motivates you.

Over the next couple of months Lions Graham and Peter who are our nomination committee, will be asking you to consider nominating for a board position for the next year. Please think of how you could play a role in the management of the club.

My thanks to all the members who attended Lance's funeral and helped in providing the food for the gathering afterwards. Coral and the family are grateful for all that the club provided in Lances' honour.

We are now getting back to a bit of hands on work and making a bit of money for the Activity account. Cake sales and Father Christmas deliveries are our major projects for this month, and I understand that they are well supported.

I wish all members a Merry and safe Christmas and I look forward to a brighter new year.

President John



**WE CARE
WE SERVE
WE ACCOMPLISH**

For your Diaries

**LIONS CHILDREN OF
COURAGE 2020/2021 LIONS
DISTRICTS 201 W1 & W2**

**The Awards will be on the 20th
March 2021**

**Gary Holland Community
Centre -**

19 Kent Street Rockingham.

The Lions Children of Courage Award Program is now established as an important and extremely worthwhile annual project of Lions Clubs International in Western Australia.

The program was introduced in 1983 by Past District Governor Joe Mason OAM, who saw a need to provide for an awards programme through which Lions Clubs in Western Australia could recognise a very special group of young Western Australians - and their families.

At that time, there were many awards that recognised the achievements of young people - except the children with "special needs".

Since its modest beginnings, the Lions Children of Courage Awards has grown to be one of the most important annual events in the West Australians Calendar

CHILDREN OF COURAGE CATEGORIES

Special Needs

For children with special needs who have shown courage in the face of adversity and overcome obstacles or endeavoured to improve the quality of their own lives. May include children who are confined to wheelchairs, are sight, hearing or speech impaired, have had long period of medical condition and surgery'

Courageous Act or Deed (Hero)

For children who have acted bravely in an accident or life-threatening situation to assist in preventing further harm to other persons or property.

Outstanding Sporting Achievements

A child who has overcome personal hardship or disadvantage to achieve a high degree of sporting achievement as an individual or team member.

**Lions Myalup
Pines Cottages**



A Project of Lions District 201W2.

Myalup Pines will be closed between Monday 11th January and Sunday 17th January 2021, to enable maintenance to be carried out on the hall and seven cottages including interior, exterior painting, and we will also be erecting the Machinery shed .All Lions Club members are encouraged to take up our offer of free accommodation during this closure in January, to share a cottage with fellow members in return for assisting Roy, Marie and the committee in a working-bee week to maintain and improve the Myalup Pines facilities.

EXCITING NEWS!!!

**The First Ever W.A. MULTIPLE
DISTRICT LEO Convention
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
January 18th, 19th and 20th 2021
AT LIONS MYALUP PINES COTTAGES,
FORESTRY RD MYALUP**

**12 MINUTES FROM MYALUP BEACH:
FISHING, SWIMMING, BUSHWALKS,
BARBECUES, FIREPIT, MODERN**

**The ANZI Pacific Forum for 2021 will
be held in Cairns Queensland from 3rd
to 5th September 2021 and all in the Lions
family are invited to attend. Can you please
forward the attached newsletter to all clubs in
your district. As more information comes to
hand and details are finalised, further
newsletters will follow.**

1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION DES McLEAN MBE



Tyson - Just over a year ago, Tyson's grandmother Alice wrote to us asking if we could help Tyson get a car which has now become one of our larger projects for this year. When Lion Joyce Covell and I first visited Tyson, we saw a young man who could not walk, was in constant pain, caused by a series of tumours that he had on his spine. Now here we are year later and after extensive Physiotherapy, medication changes and more recently, an operation to amputate his left leg below the knee, we are now seeing a brighter, happy young man, with all smiles, considering the circumstances. He is now learning to walk on his new prosthesis and the pain has now gone. Tyson has also passed, with flying colours, a hands only driving assessment and is now looking forward to his driving lessons.

Meanwhile, thanks to the foresight of President John we have started a Go fund me page for Tyson's dream that together with our other contributions, will see him soon be driving his own car. We still have a short way to go but, WATCH THIS SPACe as they say in the classics.

Lion Brooke has proposed a great project which is being discussed with the city of Mandurah to provide holiday accommodation for families from Camp Quality.

Sea Container - Lion Graham Bateman and his team have now succeeded in having a 20 foot shipping container located on our block. This will provide storage for our tenants, freeing up space in the clubrooms.

Wanslea Christmas Lights tour – With assistance from Mandurah Water Rescue and MOFSC. we will again be taking out 120 kids, parents and carers from Wanslea, on a tour of the Christmas lights, through the Mandurah Canals. The Mandurah Lions are again supplying the sausages, ice creams and soft drinks.

Now I know this is not my role but if you can spare the time please help Lion Paul sell Christmas cakes, I most certainly will.

I recently went to see how Tyson is shaping up and he is looking as bright as a button. He showed me his new foot and we sat and discussed his progress which by all accounts is going very well. Fiona his mum turned up an hour later she was allowed to take him home for the rest of day, he is required back in hospital about 5pm, but for him, this small break is a big welcome. They estimate that he will be in for about 3 to 4 weeks. The family are really pleased with his progress.



2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION DON McCARROLL



Lions Mints – Thanks to those members that are still fine tuning the mint rounds for when Lion Dick is not available after his operation in January.

Community Recycling W.A. - The containers for change truck has just been and I swapped the full bin for an empty one which is now ready to fill up with more cans and bottles.

Recycling Spectacles and Hearing Aids – We have just been doing the round of the Funeral Directors where the collections have been a little slow. We still have 17 boxes in stock, hoping Queensland is going to open up shortly so we can post them.

Paper Recycling – There are 3 ¼ pallets of papers stacked in the shed ready for pickup.

The papers are a regular project of the club, so don't be afraid to come down to the club house on the 1st Saturday of the month and help wrap and stack, you will be more than welcome.

Christmas Cakes – Lion Paul Ripley has been working hard on the cakes and the roster for the cake sales at the Mandurah Forum has now been published and it is pleasing to see the first couple of weeks filled with names, this project needs all Lions to become involved, to make it successful.

We do not have a lot of outlets so if you know of anywhere we can set them up to sell cakes, let Lion Paul know.

IMPORTANT

MESSAGE FOR CAKE SELLERS FROM LION ROB GARRATT

Hi All who are involved with the Forum or selling at events.

- 1) New sheet each day and put the date of selling on page**
- 2) count the stock and record it in the book as opening stock for the day.**
- 3) Check the float monies and record this.**
- 4) Do not accept any stock from any Lions other than Paul. Other Lions with surplus are to be returned to Den only.**
- 5) Paul will enter re-stock numbers in the mid section of the form.**
- 6) End of day - do a stock take and enter numbers in the last section of the form.**
- 7) Bring White copy of the days record with the monies & Eftpos to Rob Garratt.**

The tablet ran for the whole day but had got to only 7%. I would suggest that the 2pm connect the battery pack to the tablet.

Call me on 0450 288 221 if you have problem



CHRISTMAS CAKE SALES

Lion Paul Ripley has sent the roster to all Lions members to help sell cakes and it is pleasing to see the times slots for the first week were filled quickly with names, we have fourteen days at the Forum shopping centre and seven days at Lakelands shopping centre so keep volunteering your times, and make it again, a successful Project.



WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK

**ARE YOU READY TO SELL CHRISTMAS CAKES?
LION PAUL HAS SENT OUT THE ROSTERS, SO PLEASE SIGN UP
WE NEED YOU TO BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME**

A BIG THANK YOU

**To the following businesses who are
selling cakes and puddings on our
behalf:**

**Mandurah Bowling Club
HBF
Terry White Mandurah Central
Classic Hair Design
Mandurah Central Pharmacy
Mandurah Discount Drug Store (Greenfields)**

CAKES SALES

MANDURAH FORUM SHOPPING CENTRE

Monday 30th November to Sunday 13th December

Post Office end near the coffee shop.

Prefer that at least one person is proficient with EFTPOS.

MONDAY 30TH NOV	9:00am to 4:30pm	MONDAY 7TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
TUESDAY 1ST DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm	TUESDAY 8TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
WEDNESDAY 2ND DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm	WEDNESDAY 9TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
THURSDAY 3RD DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm	THURSDAY 10TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
FRIDAY 4TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm	FRIDAY 11TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
SATURDAY 5TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm	SATURDAY 12TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
SUNDAY 6TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30PM	SUNDAY 13TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm

LAKELANDS SHOPPING CENTRE

Monday 14th December to Sunday 20th December

Near Coles

Prefer that at least one person is proficient with EFTPOS.

MONDAY 14TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
TUESDAY 15TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
WEDNESDAY 16TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
THURSDAY 17TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
FRIDAY 18TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
SATURDAY 19TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30pm
SUNDAY 20TH DEC	9:00am to 4:30PM

3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION BARRY SIMMS



BBQ / SAUSAGE SIZZLES - There are only two sausage sizzles on the horizon at the moment.

The first is for **Midway Community Care on Saturday 5th December at Kings Carnival** and is well into the planning stage with all roster positions filled very quickly.

The second, and final sausage sizzle for the year, is for **The City of Mandurah to be held on Friday 11th December at Lakelands Park.**

Father Christmas deliveries PDG Garry Irvine now has 10 Santa volunteers for Christmas Eve.

Preparations are well underway for our club Christmas dinner on the 8th December 2020. Hope to see you all there.

Xmas Raffle - \$2 tickets for Prize of decorated Christmas Cake

Six decorated 1.5 kg Lions Christmas Cakes have been picked up from The Cake Decorators Association to be used as raffle prizes during the cake sales at the Mandurah Forum. The cakes are, to say the least, magnificent!!!

Lion Barry



The Cake Decorators Association have donated six decorated Lions Christmas cakes to raffle during the cake sales at the Mandurah Forum

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Lion Ruth Norwell



A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

At the Dinner Meeting held, on the 24th November. PDG Garry Irvine inducted the following new members into our club.

- Lion Kevin Mangini - Sponsor, Lion Des McLean
- Lion Ann Simms - Sponsor, Lion Barry Simms
- Lion Toni Miller - Sponsor, Lion Wendy Moyses



Lion Ann Simms with sponsoring Lion Barry Simms



Lion Kevin Mangini with sponsoring Lion, Des McLean



Lion Toni Miller with sponsoring Lion Wendy Moyses



Inducting officer PDG Garry Irvine


Years of Service Tabs for were presented to:

Lion Bob Aurisch	35 Years ± Chevron
Lion Dianne Mew	10 Years

WELL DONE

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Lion Harald Lorek	15/11 (91)
Lion Brook Arlette	29/11
Lion Robert Landon	1/12

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Left: The Mandurah Lions Club received a Certificate of Appreciation from Lion Evelyn Kelly on behalf of the Mandurah Angels, Breast Cancer Social Support Group



CONGRATULATIONS TO PDG NEIL SAUNDERS WHO HAS RECEIVED A PROGRESSIVE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP FROM THE LIONS CANCER INSTITUTE



At the Lions Cancer Institute Inc. (WA) – Volunteers Appreciation Dinner 2020, one of the, to PDG Neil Saunders for his excellent support over many years as Treasurer of the Institute. Neil continues his contribution in that role as well as other areas of administration as a Director. Neil’s contribution is enhanced by the support he has from Dot who also contributes to the work of the Institute and was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Above: At our last Dinner Meeting, PDG Neil Saunders was acknowledged by our Lions club for this achievement.

ATTENTION LIONS CLUBS!!!!

YOUR LEO DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, JOHN CLARE NEEDS YOU

MY AIM WAS TO HAVE 10 LEO CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT BY 2020 AND I AM STILL 3 OR 4 SHORT WHY DO LIONS CLUBS NEED TO ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE FORMING LEO CLUBS?

- The average age of Lions members in our district is 65. That’s the average, which means that 50% of them are OVER 65
 - The National figures for LEO Clubs are:-NSW has 28 LEO clubs, Victoria has 18, Queensland has 17, South Australia has 5 and even little Tasmania has 4. **West Australia has only 6, our 5 plus Morley in W1**
 - WE NEED MORE YOUNGER MEMBERS, WHO ARE GOING
 - TO STAY FOR YEARS AND ONE WAY OF DOING THAT, IS TO FORM MORE LEO CLUBS AND ENCOURAGE THOSE LEO MEMBERS TO CONTINUE ON TO BECOMING LION MEMBERS
 - LEOS WILL GIVE US CONTACT WITH YOUNGER PARTS (Demographics) OF OUR COMMUNITY VIA THEIR SIBLINGS AND PARENTS
 - LEOS AND LIONS CAN WORK ON THINGS TOGETHER WITH THE YOUNGER LEOS SUPPORTING THE OLDER LIONS (LEOs are very good at loading wood into trailers, putting up marquees and lugging stuff!!)
- LEOS CAN BECOME FUTURE LEADERS OF THE LIONS C



**Mandurah Lions
Christmas Dinner**



Tuesday 8th December

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm

Drinks: BYO

Location: Belswan Lifestyle Village Community Centre

Entrance: 129 Murdoch Drive Greenfields

Access gates close automatically at 5:00 pm. A Lions Belswan resident will be in attendance to open the gates

Payment of \$35.00 per person payable to the treasurer before the 8th December

Christmas hamper for Kitty and Bryce

Members and guests are invited to bring a non-perishable Christmas hamper item up to the value of \$10.00 or cash equivalent as a donation to Kitty and Bryce

A Christmas themed quiz will be held during the evening so bring your Santa thinking hats. Clive has agreed to entertain us with a couple of his poems and dittie



CHRISTMAS DINNER

CAROLE'S MENU

The menu for the night is as follows:

Crusty rolls and butter

Entree

Prawn cocktail

Or

Warmed asparagus Vol au `vent

Main course

Roast Turkey and cranberry sauce

Baked glazed leg ham and Mustard

Roast leg pork and apple sauce

Mediterranean Garden Salad

Festival Coleslaw

Curried potato salad

Spicy rice salad

Watermelon, mint and spring onion salad

Desserts

Christmas plum pudding served with Brandy

Or

Wine trifle with tropical fruits and cream

***WE NEED YOU!!!
BE PART OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

**Nominations / Elections
2021/2022**

**The Nomination Committee is PDG
Peter Lamb and Lion Graham Bateman**

Nomination Night, 9th February, 2021

Election Night, 23rd March, 2021

**Early nominations will save us all a lot
of time on these nights, so please
contact us by Email**

**PDG Peter Lamb -
peter@lambgroup.com.au**

**Lion Graham Bateman -
ggbateman@bigpond.com**

**Remember length of service is not a
criteria for the election, new members
are more than welcome to nominate for
any position.**

**The need for a strong Board is self-
evident, and it is equally important that
the load is shared, between members.
ALL Board members are involved in an
extra meeting each month, plus some
other duties depending on their role /
position.**

**If you have not been on Board, perhaps
now is the time, so please do give it some
serious consideration.**

**Nominations required for
Mandurah Lions Club 2021-22
Board**

President

First Vice President

Second Vice President:

Third Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Lion Tamer:

Tail Twister:

Directors One Year (2):

Directors Two Years (2):

Membership:

Immediate Past President:

Lion John Osborne

Non Board positions:

Bulletin Editor.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT

He/she shall be the chief executive officer of the club; preside at all meetings of the board of directors and the club; issue the call for regular meetings and special meetings of the board of directors and the club; appoint the standing and special committees of this club and cooperate with chairpersons to effect regular functioning and reporting of such committees; see that regular elections are duly called, noticed and held; and cooperate with, and be an active member of, the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which the club is located.



IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

He/she and the other past presidents shall officially greet members and their guests at club meetings and shall represent this club in welcoming all new service-minded people in the community served by this club.

VICE PRESIDENT(S)

If the president is unable to perform the duties of his/her office for any reason, the vice president next in rank shall occupy his/her position and perform his/her duties with the same authority as the president. Each vice president shall, under the direction of the president, oversee the functioning of such committees of this club as the president shall designate.

SECRETARY

He/she shall be under the supervision and direction of the president and the board of directors and shall act as the liaison officer between the club and the district (single, sub- and multiple) in which this club is located, and the association. In fulfilment of this, he/she shall:

- (1) Submit regular monthly and other reports to the international office of the association on forms provided by the international headquarters containing such information as may be called for by the board of directors of this association.
- (2) Submit to the district governor's cabinet such reports as it may require including copies of regular membership and activities reports.
- (3) Cooperate with and be an active member of the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which the club is located.
- (4) Have custody and keep and maintain general records of the club, including records of minutes of club and board meetings; attendance; committee appointments; elections; member information, addresses and telephone numbers of members; members club accounts.
- (5) Arrange for issuance, in cooperation with the treasurer, of quarterly or semi-annual statements to each member for dues and other financial obligations owed to this club, collect and turn the same over to the club treasurer and obtain a receipt.
- (6) Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in such sum and with such surety as determined by the board of directors.
- (7) Deliver, in a timely manner, at the conclusion of his/her term in office, the general records of the club to his/her successor in office.

TREASURER

He/she shall:

- (1) Receive all monies, from the secretary and otherwise, and deposit the same in a bank or banks recommended by the finance committee and approved by the board of directors.
- (2) Pay out monies in payment of club obligations only on authority given by the board of directors. All checks and vouchers shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by one other officer, determined by the board of directors. No two officers authorized as signatories may reside in the same household.
- (3) Have custody and keep and maintain general records of club receipts and disbursements.
- (4) Prepare and submit monthly and semi-annual financial reports to the board of directors of this club.
- (5) Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in such sum and with such surety as determined by the board of directors.
- (6) Deliver, in a timely manner, at the conclusion of his/her term in office, the financial accounts, funds and records of the club to his/her successor in office.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

The membership director shall be the chairperson of the membership committee. The responsibilities for this position shall be:

- (1) Development of a growth program specifically for the club and presented to the board of directors for approval.
- (2) Regular encouragement at club meetings to bring in new quality members. (3) Ensuring implementation of proper recruitment and retention procedures. (4) Preparation and implementation of orientation sessions. (5) Reporting to the board of directors on ways to reduce the loss of members. (6) Coordination with other club committees in fulfilling these responsibilities. (7) Serving as a member of the zone level membership committee.

LION TAMER (Optional)

The Lion Tamer shall have charge of and be responsible for the property and paraphernalia of the club, including flags, banners, gong, gavel, song books and button board. He/she shall put each in its proper place before each meeting and return the same to the proper storage area after each meeting. He/she shall act as sergeant-at-arms at meetings, see that those present are properly seated, and distribute bulletins, favours and literature as required at club and board meetings. He/ she shall give special attention to assure that each new member sits with a different group at each meeting so that he/she can become better acquainted.

TAIL TWISTER (Optional)

He/she shall promote harmony, good fellowship, life and enthusiasm in the meetings through appropriate stunts and games and the judicious imposition of fines on club members. There shall be no ruling from his/ her decision in imposing a fine, provided, however, that no fine shall exceed

an amount fixed by the board of directors of this club, and no member shall be fined more than twice at any one meeting. The tail twister (optional) may not be fined except by the unanimous vote of all members present. All monies collected by the tail twister (optional) shall be immediately turned over to the treasurer and a receipt be given.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors shall have the following duties and powers:

- (1) It is the executive board of the club and is responsible for the execution, through the club officers, of the policies approved by the club. All new business and policy of the club shall be considered and shaped, first, by the board of directors for presentation to and approval by the club members at a regular or special club meeting.
- (2) It authorises all expenditures and shall not create any indebtedness beyond the current income of this club, nor authorise disbursement of club funds for purposes inconsistent with the business and policy authorised by the club membership.
- (3) It has the power to modify, override or rescind the action of any officer of the club.
- (4) It ensures that the books, accounts and operations of the club are audited annually or, at its discretion, more frequently and may require an accounting or have an audit made of the handling of any club funds by any officer, committee or member of the club. Any member of the club in good standing may inspect the audit or accounting upon request at a reasonable time and place.
- (5) It appoints, on recommendation of the finance committee, a bank or banks for the deposit of the funds of the club.
- (6) It appoints the surety for the bonding (insurance) of any officer of the club.
- (7) It does not authorise, nor permit, the expenditure, for any administrative purpose, of the net income of projects or activities of the club by which funds are raised from the public. It shall submit all matters of new business and policy to the respective standing or special club committee for study and recommendation to the board.
- (8) It appoints, subject to approval of the club membership, the delegates and alternates of the club to district (single, sub- or multiple) and international conventions.
- (9) It maintains at least two (2) separate funds governed by generally accepted accounting practices. The first fund to record administrative monies such as dues, tail twisting fines and other internally raised club funds. A second fund is to be established to record activity or public welfare monies raised by asking support from the public. Disbursement from such funds is to be in strict compliance with item (7) above

Have a Laugh

No Nativity this year because the 3 Wise Men face a travel ban. The shepherds have been furloughed. The Inn keeper has shut under tier 3 regulations and had a slump in bookings. Santa won't be working as he would break the rule of 6 with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Donner and Blitzen. As for Rudolph, with that red nose, he should be isolating and taking a test. 🤧🤧

Three old friends got together and were discussing what movie they had watched when they conceived their children. One lady says she had just watched a movie called *The Search for One-eye Jimmy* and nine months later she gave birth to her baby. Another lady says, "Oh, I saw the movie *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and then nine months later I had septuplets." The last lady gasps and exclaims, "Oh no, I just watched *101 Dalmations*!"

One day a duck walks into a store and ask the manager if they sell grapes. The manager says, "No, we don't sell grapes." The duck goes home and comes back the next day and asks the same question. The manager says the same thing again, "No, we do not sell grapes." The duck goes home, comes back the next day, and asks the manager if they sell grapes. This time the manager says, "No, we don't sell grapes! If you ask one more time, I will nail your beak to the floor!" The duck goes home. It comes back the next day and asks the manager if he has any nails. The manager says, "No, I don't have any nails." The duck says, "Okay, good. Do you sell grapes?"

A magician worked on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience would be different each week, so the magician did the same tricks each week. However, there was a problem, the captain's parrot saw the shows each week and began to understand how the magician did every trick. Once he understood, he started shouting out the secrets in the middle of the show, "Look, it's not the same hat." "Look, he is hiding the flowers under the table." "Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?" The magician was furious but couldn't do anything, it was, after all, the captain's parrot. One day, the ship had an accident and sank. The magician found himself with the parrot, adrift on a piece of wood, in the middle of the ocean. They stared at each other with hatred, but did not utter a word. This went on for a day, then another, and another. Finally, after a week, the parrot said, "Okay, I give up. Where the heck is the boat?"

LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
DECEMBER	1/12/20	Board Meeting
	5/12/20	BBQ Midway Community Care
	5/12/20	Recycling Saturday
	8/12/20	CHRISTMAS FUNCTION/Dinner Meeting
	11/12/20	BBQ / C of M at Lakelands Park
	24/12/20	Christmas Eve deliveries
JANUARY	2/01/21	Recycling Saturday
	5/01/21	Board Meeting
	12/01/21	Dinner Meeting
	26/01/21	Dinner Meeting
FERUARY	2/02/21	Board Meeting
	6/02/21	Recycling Saturday
	9/02/21	Dinner Meeting - Nomination night
	23/02/21	Dinner Meeting, DG's Visitation, Membership night



Message from PCC Ian Kelly

When picking up the equipment trailer the other day, We noticed that the door adjacent to the fridge nearest to the front of the trailer had been closed shut jamming the lead so it was flattened out at the bottom of the door. Refer photo Left.

Would members please note that the door must not be locked on to the frame but remain open with the lead coming out at the top where no pinching can occur.

LEAVE TRAILER DOOR OPEN WHEN FRIDGES ARE PLUGGED INTO THE POWER BY EXTENSION LEAD, WHILST IN THE SHED.

FRIDGES MUST BE LEFT CONNECTED TO THE MAINS WHEN IN THE SHED.



VALE

LION LANCE WOODHEAD

"One star in heaven will be shining brighter tonight"

Lion Lance Woodhead joined the Lions Club of Albany in November 1973 and had a year as bulletin editor before being a Charter member of the Lions Club of Albany South Coast in 1974 where he held position as one year director and Membership Chairman.

Lance then transferred to the Lions Club of Mt Barker in 1975 and in 1976 he transferred to the Lions Club of Mandurah where he held many positions including Treasurer in 1977 and President in 1982.

Then in 1984, Lance transferred to the Lions Club of Merredin, where he held many positions on the board before, again transferring, back to the Lions Club of Mandurah in 1989. Lance threw himself into the Lions Club activities which included Club Secretary 6 times, a Board Director 6 times, Treasurer 5 times and various other positions which are too numerous to mention. His final stint in Mandurah lasted 31 years of valued service and proved to be a great asset to our club and to our community. For this service he has been awarded this year, his tab for 47 years perfect attendance.

For his service to Lions and the Lions Club of Mandurah he has been awarded the James D Richardson Award in 2008, Lion of the year in 2009 and then in 2016 Lance was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. Lance is a life member of our club and was instrumental in collating a record of our club history.

As a Club Secretary, Lance was truly famous and set a precedent, which has never been surpassed. Minutes of a Club meeting were studiously transcribed by Lance from the written form and emailed to members on the same night as the meeting. There again, as Treasurer, Lance set a standard of financial recording and reporting, that one would have thought he has access to sophisticated financial software but no this was the way Lance did things.

From a humanitarian point of view, nothing illustrates Lance's compassion more than his support through Lions, for a local family and their son Bryce. Bryce was born with no eyes and suffers from numerous serious disabilities including a chromosome displacement, which is unique in the world of medicine. This has made his upbringing, a serious challenge for his mother Kitty. Whilst Bryce was a baby, Lance became aware of Kitty's plight and together with fellow Club member Lion Bob Aurisch provided the Club's support to Kitty, to help in making Bryce's challenges, more manageable by assisting financially, in a low key but none the less, a truly compassionate effort for over 20 years. The relationship over the years resulted in tangible items for Bryce, such as Hearing Books, a push bike and later a mechanised Gopher. Bryce turns 21 next year.

Lance has been an active and valued Lion and friend to us all at the Lions Club of Mandurah and along with the worldwide family of Lions, we are all poorer from his passing

Our thoughts are with Coral, Craig, Kim Kylie and their families on their sad loss.

Rest in Peace Lion Lance.

Ref. - PGG Peter Lamb's, eulogy



Left: A large group of family, friends which included a large contingent of Lions, attended Lion Lance's Funeral service. Our Lions then formed a guard of honour for him after the service, to farewell a valued Lion and friend to us all

Right: Lion Denice Knight and Lion Jessica Noble, Lions Club of Baldivis, talking to Kitty who is Bryce's mother. Bryce has been one of Lances pet projects where he and the Mandurah Lions have supported, for many years Bryce and his family.



Raalin Wheeler Keynote speaker at the Busselton 201W2 District Convention



Raalin Wheeler had the room spellbound with his presentation as a Water Bomber pilot and the 2017 WA Volunteer of the Year.

THE vision of a child who watched helplessly as fire destroyed Dwellingup in 1961 was recognised when Coolup's, Raalin Wheeler was voted WA Volunteer of the Year at a ceremony in Perth.

The personal impact of the tragedy later inspired him to build his own airfield at Coolup and today Wheeler's Field is acknowledged as one of WA's most crucial Forward Fire Bases.

Wheeler's Field, built and maintained at his own expense, is a reflection of Mr Wheeler's vision and personal commitment and has helped save countless lives, homes, property and livestock over more than 20 years.

Mr Wheeler was nominated for his ongoing commitment in keeping communities in the Peel region safe through the construction, maintenance and management of the airfield.

He co-ordinates training at the airstrip and activates the field during fire emergencies and road trauma and has helped entire communities survive the impact of bushfires and save the lives of fire fighters, volunteers and residents trapped on the ground.

The airfield, built in 1997, is considered one of the best emergency fuelling and water locations and played a critical part in supporting firefighting efforts during the devastating Yarloop bush fires last year, catering for 30 movements a day with a seven and a half minute turnaround

He coordinates training at Wheeler Field and activates it during fire emergencies and road trauma, his airfield is regarded as one of the best emergency refuelling and water refilling locations in WA.

Congratulations to Lions John Osborne and Graham Bateman on their appointments as Directors - Lions Cancer Institute

Lions Cancer Institute requires the following Directors:

2 x 2 year Directors starting from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2022
1 x 1 year Director starting from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021

A vote was carried out by the Convention Delegates with the following results:

- Lion David Turnell and **Lion John Osborne** were 'Duly Elected' into the positions of 2 year Directors.
- **Lion Graham Bateman** was 'Duly Elected' into the position of a 1 year Director.

WITH THE SUMMER MONTHS APPROACHING



DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN IN THE CAR

KEEP YOUR DRIVEWAY KIDSAFE



HOW'S YOUR COLLECTING GOING? MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Administration Fundraising: Our Club has set up a second Scheme ID for refunds to be paid into the Administration Account. However, do not use the ABN when registering a Scheme ID for Administration fundraising.

An Administration Account Scheme ID should only be given to your Lions Club members and not promoted in the community.

You do not need to bring your containers into the club, although special bins will be available at the clubrooms for collection, but if required you can take items directly to any participating outlets.

Just give them the following number for funds to go into our Admin account

Administration Account Use only Containers for Change Project ID No C10285448

B.G's Honey Robert Garratt Registered Bee Keeper RG7 0450 228 221 I press the honey out of the comb. Then a coarse screen to remove large particles. The honey is not heated or filtered. It contains POLLENS and PROPOLIS. The honey will appear grainy just how it should be RAW bgshoney2@gmail.com Raw Cold Pressed

OUT AND ABOUT

PREPWORK FOR THE BIGGEST BBQ AT BUNNINGS



Lion Wendy Ripley and Jenny Ingle getting READY



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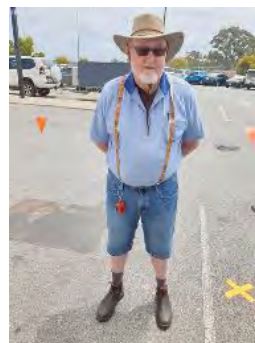
Then its all GO slicing onions and buns

BIGGEST BBQ - BUNNINGS

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (ALCCRF)



One of the crews ready to start cooking at Bunnings, Greenfields. Left to Right are Lions Dave O'Leary, looking like a swiss yodeler, Wendy Ripley, Rob Garratt, Des McLean, Syd Dowsett and Paul Ripley



WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHANCE AT A HEALTHY LIFE

ALCCRF

Our Vision

100% survival for kids with cancer

Our Mission

Prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best high impact childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia.

THE CONCRETE PAD IF BEING LAID AT MYALUP PINES



Right :The concrete pad is being prepped ready for the concrete to be poured by the men from Squared Away. They were helped by PDG Peter Lamb and Lion Clive Cartledge.

Once the pad is completed they will then erect the new machinery shed



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 unless otherwise notified.

Articles received after this date, may not be accepted.

I look forward to your contributions.

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“Don’t let yesterday, take up to much of today”



Have you asked the question



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Lions and their families!

Lions BBQ

DaveK

At the moment, with Lions, it's all go
BBQ's a plenty, the list just continues to grow
Which, when you follow Paul's list
Makes them easier, once you get the gist

Firstly, the day before a few lions enlist
Two to pack the trailer as per this list
The rest tackle the buns and onions that need to be sliced
Sausages separated, packed, then put on ice

Once the prep is complete
There is one last check of the sheet
Everything is ready to go
An early start for two as there is the trailers to tow

Next day, trailers are positioned in the right place
The rest of the gear, all of which has its space
A fast pace is happening, no time at all it took
All is ready now for the onions and snags to cook

The roster had been done, crews notified
Jobs allocated, Lions just take it in their stride
Four cooking, two serving, one taking the dough
A runner or two and the boss is there to oversee the show

This is where Lions come to the fore
Hot plates are soon sizzling with this chore
The servers are now busy with the hungry crowd
Being a Lion ,makes you feel proud

The crowd just keeps on coming
Everyone is humming
Until the pots are empty
it marks the end of this cooking spree

Now when the goods are all sold
Then it's on for young and old
As the gear needs too be packed away
After a successful and busy day

Then it's back to the den
To lock the trailers away by a couple of men
Which can be a hard job need a third guy
It just helps with that third pair of eyes

The boss needs to rally enough troops
To empty the trailer and cleanup, four would be coup
Names added to the list
To meet the next day for this tryst

Next day all dirty utensils are to be spotless
Two Lions usually, face this mess
The trailer is emptied and gear put back in its place
All ready for the next time we run this BBQ race

LIONS NEED TO FEED PROJECT

Dear President and Members,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves, we're Lions Club Project Need for Feed. While we're one of the newest Lions Australia projects we've actually been around for quite some time as a project of the Lions Club of Pakenham and Lions District 201V3 in Victoria.

Need for Feed was established back in 2006/7 in response to what was at that time the driest period on record and what became known as the Millennium Drought. The subsequent bushfires that raged as a consequence of the drought affected many farmers and rural communities.

At that time, reportedly 3 farmers per week around Australia were taking their own lives and many others walking off the land, unable to cope with circumstances beyond their control. This is what caught the attention of a Lions club member. Like many of our great Lions projects, the idea behind it came from one Club member with a special interest in making a difference.

That Lions club member was Graham Cockerell, who had lost his own father years before to farm related suicide, and didn't want see other farmers and their families go through the same heartbreak. The point is, says Graham, "My father wasn't a bad farmer, in fact quite the opposite; He found himself in circumstances beyond his control where he could see no other way out".

Graham had given away one small truckload of his own hay to a group of farmers burnt out in East Gippsland. When he saw the scale of the destruction and spoke to those affected, he returned home determined to do something about it. He talked to his Lions Club, got them on board and rounded up a group mates to get involved with the fundraising and finding more hay.

From quite humble beginnings, as an organisation our Lions Club Project Need for Feed has grown and grown to the point where we could now be considered the leading volunteer organization providing hope and help for farmers and rural communities across most of the country.

We came to forefront for the Black Saturday bushfires in 2009 and have continued on each year through fires, floods and droughts to provide fodder and raising funds to keep the trucks rolling.

Our response to the latest drought has seen well over 1300 truckloads of fodder worth around 12 million dollars delivered to farmers totally free of charge into all of the eastern states including Tasmania and South Australia, along with more than 700 truckloads with a value of at least \$6.5 million for those affected by last summer's horrific fires. These deliveries are usually accompanied by household hampers, personal care packs, Lions teddies and toys for the kids, and food for our best mates. Every farm has at least one dog!

Now in our 15th. Year, we at Need for Feed take great pride not only in being managed 100% by Lions volunteers but also this year being adopted as a national Project of Lions Australia.

The core group of Lions members on our committee are involved on pretty much a daily basis. We also have around 100 regular volunteers some of who have gone on to become Lions members. Most of those have been bought into the Pakenham Club where we were able to start a Club Branch to cater for them.

Some other highlights along the way:

January 2018: We started drought relief in East Gippsland in Victoria.

March 2018: Started Drought relief in NSW, recognising the need months before the media and other agencies.

July 2018: Featured on Channel 7's Sunrise program. Front page story in Sydney Sunday Telegraph, Channel 7 Sydney and other News clips about N4F and Lions, mentioned on most national TV stations daily.

August 2018: First convoy of hay arrives from Tasmania. Featured on Channel 7 News. We continued this for around 6 months for the drought and again this year for the fires. All fodder and transport donated.

Need for Feed announced as the first recipient of the Channel 9 Today Show / Rotary fundraising. We were granted \$500,000, and later another half million, after being invited by the National Farmers Federation to a Drought Charities Conference in Canberra. What set us apart was that we are 100% volunteer.

September 2018: Father's Day Convoys to NSW, our biggest to that date, ninety trucks from 4 States, 4,000 bales delivered.

Need for Feed featured on ABC Landline.

Invited to Brisbane to meet with new Federal Drought Coordinator, Major General Stephen Day.

Our Fifth Convoy to NSW, meeting up with our first convoy of hay from Western Australia. **October 2018:** Invited to speak at the National Farmers Federation Congress in Canberra.

November 2018: Invited to do a presentation at N3 Lions District Convention, where in turn we were presented with cheques in excess of \$100,000, in recognition of our work in the Hunter Valley and beyond.

December 2018: Need for Feed featured on a whole episode of Channel 10's MasterChef Australia.

January 2019: Australia Day Hay Run teamed up with Farmers Across Borders to bring 47 road trains from Western Australia to Cobar in Western NSW where they were joined by other trucks from Victoria and NSW delivering nearly 5,000 bales of hay to 300 farmers over an area of 200,000 square kilometres.

February 2019: We sent 4 road trains from Victoria and another 4 with hay sourced from Queensland to the north Queensland floods.

June 2019: At the Freemasons Victoria Quarterly Communication at the Bayside Lodge to be presented with a cheque for \$50,000 for Need for Feed's work in East Gippsland.

July 2019: Three of our committee attended a Bush Summit in Dubbo with the Prime Minister and Opposition Leader, at the invitation of the Sydney Daily Telegraph.

December 2019 Our Need for Feed committee presented with the Pride of Australia Award, as voted by News Corp Australia / Channel 7 media group.

January 2020: On Australia Day four separate convoys ran simultaneously into 4 different fire areas in Victoria and NSW.

Over the last 2 or so years we have had trucks on the road each week in between the major hay runs. While we've been able to reach into most states, we could still do better. We believe the way ahead as a truly national project, is to partner with other Lions Club and or Districts to build capacity in order to better meet the needs of all the communities we seek to serve. We welcome enquiries and support from interested Clubs and Districts.

As in all Lions projects, no monies are retained for administration. Because of that you can be assured that all funds raised go to where they were intended, helping our nations farmers who find themselves in circumstances beyond their control. We look forward to your support.

Yours in Lions,
Kelly Laffan