



# BULLETIN



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### LION PAUL RIPLEY

### SIX MONTHLY REVIEW

Firstly, welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Stephen Berry and his wife Kathy.

Please accept my apologies for not being here.

The first half of the Lion Year 2019/2020 has gone very quickly and for me it has been an interesting and exacting time period.

The following is a summary of the highlights that the Lions Club of Mandurah has achieved during the last six months.

**Membership:** We have inducted 7 members, 3 new and 4 transfers, with the potential of 5 more. Unfortunately we lost Lion Thelma Murphy who passed away earlier in this Lions year and one member was dropped in good standing.

#### **Activities:**

**Paper Recycling** – started off slow but has rapidly gained momentum with members meeting onsite twice a month, to sort and wrap.

**Spectacle Recycling** – we now have 5 optometrists and 4 Funeral Parlours as regular contributors.

**Aluminium Can Recycling** – this Project is very slow and will likely be reviewed.



**BBQs** – The gas plumbing on the BBQ's Trailer have been renewed and now meet compliance and the storage shed with the gas bottles has been modified to meet the Australian Standards according to Health Safety and Kleenheat Standards.

We run the BBQ for one of the hosts for a local Halls Head Swap Meet which is approximately every five weeks and now we are also, one of the hosts for the local Swap Meet, so we now collect the bay takings and run a BBQ as well, every five weeks.

Other significant BBQs in this time period have been for the Peel Jobs Fair, Mandurah Christmas Pageant and Australia Day Breakfast.

In total we run approximately, 30 BBQs per Lion Year with Relay For Life Breakfast and Compassionate Friends Walk to Remember, being only cook and serve only.

We catered and served 3 other Community Events – Camp Quality, Superheroes and Ride Against Domestic Violence.

**Lion Mints** – Are steady throughout the 60 outlets we have in Mandurah.

**Christmas Cakes and Puddings** – We sold nearly 140 cartons in Mandurah.

**Christmas Raffle** – We sold approx. 1500 tickets, in conjunction with the cakes sales.

**Santa Projects** – We visited 16 Day Care Centres and visited 250 children to deliver their presents on Christmas Eve.

**School Book Awards** – were presented to 21 schools in the Mandurah Area.

### **Welfare:**

All the best to Lion Lance Woodhead who has been back in hospital again, hope you are feeling better and we see you soon.

**Children of Courage** – we have two nominees, a child with Muscular Dystrophy and their sibling.

Continued contact with a young man named Tyson who was to have his leg amputated from the hip but after extensive tests and therapy, it looks like he will only have his left foot amputated now. When the time is right, we will look to purchase a car for him, with help from The Lions Club of Falcon.

**Fleet Cycles** gave us the opportunity to purchase, 11 brand new bikes at a greatly reduced price and these were donated to the children in Wanslea Foster Care. Fleet Trail Angels heard about our endeavours and donated 11 bike helmets to go with the bikes.

In conjunction with other clubs in WA we paid for a 2 day camp for 28 children in Wanslea Foster Care.

We donated an amount of money to Squared Away (a local men's mental health support group). This money was used towards fitting out a custom built food van that distributes food to help support local people in need, as well as serving their needs.

### **Member Social Activities:**

A day out was arranged for a BBQ lunch at North Dandelup Dam and about 20 members and their partners and friends attended. It was a cold and at times a bit wet but it was a fun day.

The Christmas Party was well attended by members and their partners, along with 5 prospective members and two members visiting from England.

We had four guest speakers – 1. Operation Sunshine, 2. Mandurah Street Chaplains, 3. Lion Rob from BGs Honey, 4. Peel Health Hub

**Lions Hearing Dog** – the club paid for and had delivered a hearing dog for a local young lady but, when the trainers attended with the dog, they had to make the decision, that the young lady was not ready to receive the dog at this stage.

Several members attended the Armadale/Kelmscott "Bushranger" Convention and came away with new information and ideas,.

And lastly, we have a new editor for our Club Bulletin who is doing an amazing job. There is an average of 30 pages to each edition.

*Quote for the month:*

*"It is better to be a Lion for a day than a sheep for a month" Elizabeth Kenney*

Good luck with the Australian Day Breakfast, I'm sure it will all go well.

President Paul

## More from President Paul

**Next year is a big year for the Lions Club of Mandurah ,with its 50 Year Anniversary**

I am looking for expressions of interest from members that would like to be part of the Committee for the **Club's 50th Anniversary**.

## Nominations / Elections 2020/2021

**Chairman of the Nomination Committee is PDG Garry Irvine, on the committee is PCC Ian Kelly and Lion John Osborne,**

**Nomination Night, 25th February, 2020**

**Election Night, 10th March, 2020**

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

**PDG Garry Irvine - [gazza41@iinet.net.au](mailto:gazza41@iinet.net.au)**

**PCC Ian Kelly [kells6844@gmail.com](mailto:kells6844@gmail.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.**

## Nominations for Mandurah Lions Club 2020-21 Board

**President**

**First Vice President**

**Second Vice President:**

**Third Vice President:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:**

**Lion Tamer:**

**Tail Twister:**

**Directors One Year (2): Joyce Covell**

**Directors Two Years (2):**

**Membership:**

**Immediate Past President:**

**Non Board positions:**

**Bulletin Editor.**

**For your Diaries**

**LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT  
201 CONVENTION  
ADELAIDE 15-18 MAY 2020**

**From The Committee**

Come and join us in Adelaide for the 2020 Lions Multiple District **Vision for the Future** Convention, May 15th to 18th. Yours hosts will be Lions from MD 201, Districts C1 and C2.

The convention venue will be the spacious Adelaide Showgrounds with a Gala Dinner at the recently renovated William Magarey function room at Adelaide Oval.

**EARLY NOTIFICATION**

**Busselton Lions Club will be hosting the 2020 District**

**Convention on the weekend 16th to 18th October 2020.**

The Convention organisation committee wish all conventioners a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Busselton has many attractions for you to see.

Join us at the Convention to receive updates on what is happening in the Lions world and to decide the future direction of the District.

Registration forms are available from our website. [busselton.wa.lions.org.au](http://busselton.wa.lions.org.au)

**Accommodation is available at Abbey Beach Resort using promotional code LIONS2020.**

**Contact via phone on 97554600 or their website.**

**Jazz in the Jarrah  
Heritage Park Manjimup  
1st February 2020**

**Featuring**

**Australian Army Band Perth  
and Table for Two Trio**

**Swing, Jive, Rock n Roll**

**Concert Is FREE**

**Starts 5:00pm**

**Bring your own Picnic Hamper**

**No BYO Alcohol**

**Bar Available**

**Jazz in the Jarrah  
is a Project of the  
The Lions Club of Manjimup**

**Collection tins will be available to raise funds for The Royal Flying Doctor Service and Lions Charities**

## 1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION BROOK ARELETTE



Happy New Year to you all, I hope all of you had a lovely Christmas with family and friends. With the Christmas and New Year behind us, we now have to turn our attention to 2020, but more importantly the Australia Day Breakfast. By the time you receive this Bulletin we all will be recovering from the massive effort undertaken with the Australia Day Breakfast.

The club has received correspondence for several BBQ's this year.

- Coast FM will be holding their **Annual Car Give away at Mandurah Suzuki on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**
- Also, on the **7<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Bunnings have asked us to Participate in the Australia wide Lions Awareness BBQ.** Both these BBQ's clash with one another.
- The **Lions Awareness day is a Lions initiative and will be supported at a later date.** I have asked Ian Kelly to assist me with speaking with the organisers of the Bunnings Lions Awareness day to consider Mandurah participating at a later date. The logistics of this is we can only really do single BBQ events, we must consider our members availability and ability to work all day and stretching our numbers across various events.
- The **8<sup>th</sup> March 2020** we have **Compassionate Friends Walk to Remember**, again this is something the club has participated in before and we feel that we will want to continue our association here. This will require a small group again and information will be forwarded in February.
- Paper recycle will see another 4 pallets ready for sale which have been prepared through the last couple of weeks in January.
- **Lions Mints** continues to be a strength from Mandurah Lions, Lion Dick Ingle's contribution sees us have over 60 outlets across the Mandurah area. Thanks Dick and his helpers for their massive efforts here,
- **Used eye wear** continues to see shipments sent from Mandurah, thanks Don McCarroll and his team of collectors and packers.
- In closing of my report, I would like to take the opportunity to express my congratulations to our club for the running of the Australia Day Breakfast. The effort from PCC Ian Kelly and Lion John Osborne has been exceptional, I have been lucky enough to help these guys in the preparation of the event, not that my help has been manual or running around but, mainly a scribe for the collection of equipment requirements. I've seen the countless hours these Lions have put in, to ensure the success of this day. To all our members that participated on the day, well done, I couldn't see one thing that didn't run well, the ladies serving did a wonderful job, the volunteers who assisted from the Army Cadets and Peter and Helen Lambs grandchildren were simply wonderful to be involved with. To the members cooking,

and participating with the unpacking and the packing up afterwards, thank you so much, you should all be congratulated with a pat on the back because your efforts helped make the day the success it has been. From where I was situate out the front of the Marquee, I received so many comments from the public expressing their thanks and congratulations of how well we run the event. AWESOME.

1st VP Brook Arelette  
Lions club of Mandurah Inc

## FOUND THIS IN MY CYBER TRAVELS

Top Job Lion Barry Simms

Garden seat for Armadale Hospital



Lion Barry took on the project when a member of the Lions Club of Armadale/Kelmscott and with the help of his wife Ann has transformed a number of old pallets into a wonderful garden seat built around a magnificent gum tree for a reflection garden for the ladies from the Armadale Hospital Maternity Section

2ND VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

LION DES McLEAN MBE



Tyson Williams - Tyson is back in home again, as his operation is now scheduled in May sometime, I will arrange for Lion Joyce Covell and myself a visit prior to our next meeting so I will report then, with an update, on his progress.

Children of Courage I should have all forms and details for our 2020 Children of Courage candidates very soon, so we can then plan the next steps in this Project, the awards is on the 9th May 2020.

Once a Lion, always a Lion. Around mid January I took a foster boy, Peter and his two carers for a day out on the water. We picnicked at Coopers Mill and all enjoyed a great day out, I let slip this is what LIONS do. Ones with boats, maybe hey Des

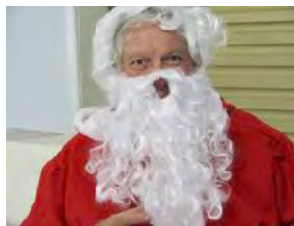
Rottnest Island swim Not associated with Lions, I am providing my boat “Despicable” for the 12th time in the Rottnest swim, a 19.5 Kilometre swim from Cottesloe to the Rottnest Island. My swimmer will leave the beach at 0545am so it will be a 0200am start for me. Time for the swim around 5 hours 20 minutes so that means I will be at the helm for over 7 hours., I think I will be sleeping in on Sunday morning.

I am looking forward to Lion Barry Simms address to our business meeting on Junior Public Speaking Dot Points as I am all in favour of engaging with our young citizens.

Thank you to all those members for their good wishes for my birthday on the 3rd February 2020, its very much appreciated.

2nd VP Des McLean

Some Desy moments



## 3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION JOHN OSBORNE



**Sea Container.** Zonta have advised the club that they have found an alternative solution for their storage needs. I am waiting on approval from the City of Mandurah to position a container on our site. This approval will be followed up over the coming weeks. The board will be asked to reconsider the purchase and modifications to the container following our one paying customer pulling out.

**Guest Speaker** With Nomination Night to be held in February our next guest speaker will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Ewa Neal is the Regional Lead - Local Communities Coordination.

**Hall Hire.** Lion Rob Garratt has provided details to the City to have the Hall listed on the Cities website. This has generated some enquiry. The idea is to find casual users to fill in the available vacant time slots.

### LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM

Our guest speaker at our second dinner meeting in February will be Luka who is a qualified LEHP trainer and will inform us more about the program and the experiences that his Pinjarra club has had in conducting the program in their area.

Lion Barry Simms is an accredited screening facilitator, however, should the club wish to offer this program to schools in the Mandurah area, we would require several people to undergo the training.

We do anticipate that those schools that currently do not have a program for testing children's eye-sight will wish to participate.

Should the club approve the adoption of this project, we are required to become a "Participating Club" to LEHP.

There is a cost to the club of \$4.00 per member as at the 1st July 2019.

We will then have access to the required training for those members who are prepared to become qualified to carry out the testing. Also we will have access to all the pro-forma letters and forms that have been produced, including introductory letters and information to be forwarded to schools.

**A "Working With Children Card" is an essential requirement for participating members.**

The Lions Club of Falcon is already a "Participating Club" and has elected to approach those schools on the other side of the bridges.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The next event on our social calendar as set out at the beginning of this Lions' year is a car rally on Tuesday 7th April. Further details will be provided in March.

A further social event in early June is to be discussed with committee members at our upcoming Business Meeting.

Third Vice President

John Osborne

Lion Graham Bateman



**Defibrillation** is a treatment for life-threatening cardiac dysrhythmias, specifically ventricular fibrillation (VF) and non-perfusing ventricular tachycardia (VT). A defibrillator delivers a dose of electric current (often called a *counter-shock*) to the heart. Although not fully understood, this process depolarises a large amount of the heart muscle, ending the dysrhythmia. Subsequently, the body's natural pacemaker in the sinoatrial node of the heart is able to re-establish normal sinus rhythm.

Some external units, known as automated external defibrillators (AEDs), automate the diagnosis of treatable rhythms, meaning that lay responders or bystanders are able to use them successfully with little or no training.

Defibrillation is a technique used in emergency medicine to terminate ventricular fibrillation or pulseless ventricular tachycardia. It uses an electrical shock to reset the electrical state of the heart so that it may beat to a rhythm controlled by its own natural pacemaker cells.

### How does it work

Electrodes placed on the victim's chest to serve as the conduit for delivering a measured electrical shock to the heart to restore natural rhythm. Automatic external defibrillators, or AEDs, are small computerised devices that analyse heart rhythms and provide the shock needed for defibrillation

### Can a defibrillator start a stopped heart?

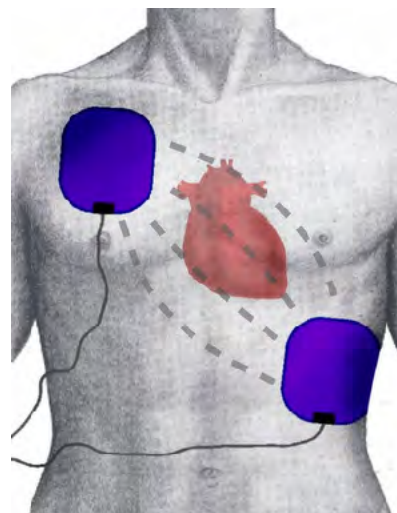
In simplest terms, defibrillators cannot start a stopped heart. In fact, they work by **stopping** a heartbeat—a weird, problem heartbeat, that is. A powerful electric shock **can** actually CTRL-ALT-DELETE a **heart** that's pumping irregularly or too fast, in hopes of resetting the **heart** to its correct rhythm.

A major breakthrough was the introduction of portable defibrillators used out of the hospital. Already Peleška's Prema defibrillator was designed to be more portable than original Gurvich's model. In Soviet Union, a portable version of Gurvich's defibrillator, model ДПА-3 (DPA-3), was reported in 1959. In the west this was pioneered in the early 1960s by Prof. [Frank Pantridge](#) in [Belfast](#). Today portable defibrillators are among the many very important tools carried by ambulances. They are the only proven way to resuscitate a person who has had a cardiac arrest unwitnessed by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) who is still in persistent ventricular fibrillation or ventricular [tachycardia](#) at the arrival of pre-hospital providers.

Gradual improvements in the design of defibrillators, partly based on the work developing implanted versions have led to the availability of Automated External Defibrillators. These devices can analyse the heart rhythm by themselves, diagnose the shockable rhythms, and charge to treat. This means that no clinical skill is required in their use, allowing lay people to respond to emergencies effectively

## Trivia

In Australia up until the 1990s it was relatively rare for ambulances to carry defibrillators. This changed in 1990 after Australian media mogul Kerry Packer had a heart attack and, purely by chance, the ambulance that responded to the call carried a defibrillator. After recovering, Kerry Packer donated a large sum to the Ambulance Service of New South Wales in order that all ambulances in New South Wales should be fitted with a personal defibrillator, which is why defibrillators in Australia are sometimes colloquially called "Packer Whackers". Following the widespread introduction of the machines to Ambulances, various Governments have distributed them to local sporting fields.



**View of Defibrillator  
electrode position and  
placement**

Don't risk chaos in the workplace



**<5%**  
survive

without early defibrillation with an AED, less than 5% of cardiac victims survive



**#1**  
cause of death

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is one of the leading causes of death in Australia.



**70%**  
increase in survival

Defibrillation within the first few minutes of having a Sudden Cardiac Arrest, increases the chance of survival, to over 70%.



**90%**  
of people who suffer SCA do not survive.

**SOUTH PERTH LIONS BIG BAND**

It'll soon be time for you to kick up your heels and shake your tail feathers with our fantastic Lions Big Band under talented director Phil Hatton at South Perth Community Centre!

We start our South Perth 2020 season on Friday 28th February and continue on the fourth Friday of each month through to November - with the exception of October, when we'll have a special event.

The attached flyer has our 2020 dates, which are:

- Fri 28 Feb
- Fri 27 Mar
- Fri 24 Apr
- Fri 22 May
- Fri 26 Jun
- Fri 24 Jul
- Fri 28 Aug
- Fri 25 Sep
- Oct tba -
- Fri 27 Nov

We have a great season planned for you and look forward to seeing you again at South Perth Community Centre. I'll send an email reminder nearer to the time.



**MEMBERSHIP - Lion Ruth Norwell**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER, LION WENDY MOYSES**

We had new member, Wendy Moyses inducted into The Lions Club of Mandurah on the 28th January 2020, by 2nd Vice District Governor Stephen Berry who was representing the DG Frank Camarri. Wendy's Husband, who is deceased, was a member of the Lions Club of Kalamunda for a long time so Wendy knows a lot about Lions and what they do, so she will be a great asset to our club



Left: 2nd VDG Stephen Berry during his DG's visitation to our club, inducted Wendy Moyses into the Lions Club Of Mandurah.



Right: Lion Wendy Moyses with her sponsoring Lion PCC Ambrose Depiazzi, after becoming our newest Lion.



Above: PDG Neil Saunders presenting Lion Peter Drown with his 40 year tab and his forty year Chevron, awarded for his valuable years of service to Lions

Right: Membership Chairperson Lion Ruth Norwell presents Lion Helen Lamb with her 23 Year Tab. Lion Helen was one of the first women inducted into the Lions Club of Mandurah



Years of Service Tags were presented to:

Lion Peter Drown	40 Years
Lion Helen Lamb	23 Years
Lion Nikora Robinson	8 Years

**JANUARY Birthdays**

- Lion John Osborne 24th Jan.
- Lion Syd Dowsett 24th Jan.
- Lion David O'Leary 28th Jan



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Lion Nikora Robinson received his 8 year tab

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**2nd Vice District Governor Lion Stephen Berry**

VDG Stephen Berry was introduced By PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM who said that Stephen joined Jandakot Lakes when the club chartered in 1999. He has held President and Secretary positions many times at club level and has held many positions at District level, very impressive. see below;

YEAR	CLUB LEVEL	DISTRICT LEVEL
2000/01	Secretary	
2001/02	President	
2002/03	President	Children of Courage/Peace Poster
2003/04	President	Children of Courage/Peace Poster
2004/05		Zone Chairman 14
2005/06		Region Manager 6
2006/07	President	Zone Chairman 14
2007/08		Zone Chairman 14
2008/09		Region Manager Metropolitan
2011/12		Zone Chairman 8
2013/14j	President	
2014/05	President	
2016/17	Secretary	Zone Chairman 10
2017/18		Zone Chairman 10
		District Marketing Promotion
2018/19		Zone Chairman 10
		District Marketing Promotion
2019/20		2nd Vice District Governor

Lion Ambrose then stated that, in his opinion, when the time comes, VDG Stephan Berry will make an excellent District Governor, then he asked the members to welcome our 2nd VDG, in the usual manner.

2nd VDG Stephen Berry started his address to the club, discussing his earlier days as a lion, he was a Rotarian first and then joined Apex in Adelaide which he said was an experience, but once he moved to WA, he saw the light. After he attended a Lions information night, to express his interest in joining a new club being chartered, called Jandakot Waters and so, that night he joined the Lions organisation and so started his impressive Lions journey.

He went onto speak about the average age of our club which is 71.33 years of age which is synonymous with a lot of clubs in 201W2. Then, because he was in the company of some very “distinguished” Lions our club has, he firstly asked them how and why they became lions?. One by one PCC Ambrose Depiazzi, PCC Ian Kelly, PDG Garry Irvine, PDG Neil Saunders and PDG Peter Lamb all gave their stories on how they became Lions, then 2nd VDG Stephen asked them how they would go about changing the situation we are facing?. The two main things to come out of this was one, we need to reduce the number of club projects we do and then have a two or three year membership drive aiming at the younger age group and the second point that was brought up was that we need to reduce the numbers of board members on our different Lions foundations, we need less people on them, and recruit Lions that want to do the



job they have been elected to do, not just come along for the ride and make up the numbers.

Stephen then thanked the club for our hospitality after, what was a very different VDG report on behalf of the District Governor Frank Camarri, but the club I'm sure, found it to be very interesting.

PCC Ian Kelly then gave a vote of thanks where he also stated how different his address was but he was sure that the club would have found it informative, PCC Ian, then asked the club to show their approval in the usual way.



**Acting President Lion Brook Arelette presents our Club banner to 2nd VDG Stephen Berry, who reciprocated and presented us with our DG, Frank Camarri's banner.**

EDITOR - Listening to our clubs, "distinguished" Lions and why they become Lions many years ago, the one thing that they all had in common was **"That they were asked by a Lion would they like to go to a Lions meeting or information night, where they were then asked "do you want to become a Lion?"**".



**Robert Garratt**  
Registered  
Bee  
Keeper  
RG7

0450 288 221

I press the honey out of the comb. Then a coarse screen to remove large particles.

The honey is not treated or filtered. It contains **POLLENS** and **PROPOLIS**. The honey will appear grainy just how it should be **RAW**

bgshoney2@gmail.com

**B.G.'s honey is Yummy  
Get some in your Tummy  
So don't be a Dummy  
And get that beautiful Honey**



# Alcoa's Pinjarra Refinery Bushfire Appeal Breakfast Fundraiser

Seven Lions braved an early morning and made the trip to the Alcoa's Pinjarra Refinery to cook Bacon and egg burgers breakfast for the Alcoa shift workers, to raise funds for the their Bushfire appeal. This was done in conjunction with, The Lions Club of Pinjarra, who covered the main gate while we covered the Contractors gate. Over 500 bacon and egg burgers were sold in total, at both locations. On top of the burgers sold, a significant number of generous donations were also made, bringing the total amount of funds raised during the morning, to more than \$3800. Alcoa will pay for the food supplied and we will be applying for a \$500 charitable donation to the club from Alcoa



**The happy group after a successful morning of fundraising. Left to right Lions Dave Knight, Helen Lamb, President Paul Ripley, Alcoa's rep Wendy Williams, PDG Wally Barrett, Lions Wendy Ripley, Denice Knight and PDG Peter Lamb**



**Lions Wendy and Denice with happy Alcoa customer**



**“Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion”**

## **AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST - DAY BEFORE PREPWORK**



**Prepwork prior to the ADB, was all go Trailers to pack five of them in all, ready to be taken down the Eastern Foreshore. Inside the clubrooms the holes were cut in the bread and the bacon rashers cut in threes**

**Above: Lion Des McLean talking to Lion Barry Sutton “Hey Bazz, you heard the one about....”**



# WHAT A GREAT EFFORT BY EVERYONE WITH THIS YEARS AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST 26/01/2020

Well done to PCC Ian Kelly and his committee and the large contingent of Lions, family, friends of Lions and the Army Cadets, who all had a hectic, but enjoyable morning, setting up and cooking breakfast for around nine hundred hungry people, these numbers were down a little from previous years due mainly to it being a long weekend. The weather was just great and you could not pick a more beautiful spot to hold it , the Eastern Foreshore, Mandurah.

A sincere thank you to PDG Peter and Lion Helen’s, daughter in law, Marie and Grand kids Jack and Sienna for their help, during the morning. Also our thanks to the Army Cadets, Harly Augustin, John Augustin, Jack Fogarty, Maverick Augustin, Hannah Wright and Seth Birch, who offered to help us out, at short notice after the Scouts, unfortunately, had to pull out at the last minute, from all reports, you all did an excellent job, well done. Also our thanks to our sponsors for the event THE CITY of MANDURAH and WOOLWORTHS.



**Above ; Lions busily setting up early, for the ADB.**

**Left: The crowd size was down a little from previous years but they all still enjoyed their breakfast.**

**Below: After the breakfast it is all hands on deck with the packing away of the gear, transport to the clubrooms and then face the cleanup tomorrow.**



**CHILDREN OF COURAGE  
2020 AWARDS PRESENTATION  
DISTRICTS 201W1 & 201W2  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**CHILDREN OF COURAGE  
FOUNDER  
PDG LION JOE MASON OAM  
The “Father” of Lions in WA**

From his Eulogy.

PDG Joe Mason AOM, the first Lion inducted in Western Australia and an inductee in W.A. Lion Hall of Fame, passed away, February 2010

Born in Tasmania in 1919, Joe had three older sisters and spent much of his early youth in the Battery Point waterfront area, fishing and playing truant from school. As a teenager he went to live in Melbourne with relatives and began his first job in the Cadbury’s chocolate factory, thus giving him a lifetime love of all things sweet. While in Caboolture, Queensland, on his way to New Guinea as a soldier, he met the love of his life, Sylvia. Following the Kokoda Trail he was promoted to captain and at war’s end his rank was major. Joe and Sylvia married in 1944.

After six years in the army, Joe and Sylvia ran a grocery store in Queensland but the effects of malaria, caught while in service, were to remain with him for the rest of his life.

The pair moved to South Australia where Joe went into the paint business. Now with a family, the couple moved to Perth with Joe continuing, within the paint industry.

Joe joined Lions in 1962 and was the representative for Lions International, travelling over a million kilometres. He retired from Lions International following a severe boating accident in which his back was broken and he was hospitalised for 22 months.

Doctors told him that he would never leave his wheelchair but over a period of six months he went home, learnt to crawl, walk and eventually drive his car again.

In WA there were numerous house moves and the years in Roleystone, are fondly remembered by his children, Berric and Louanne. When the children married Joe and Sylvia began unit living in West Perth and South Perth, and then moved to Mandurah to live closer to Berric and Louanne.

Joe’s life in Lions spans 51 years and many awards, including joining the Lions Hall of Fame in Before the 2000 Olympics he ran a leg of the torch bearers’ marathon carrying the Olympic torch through the Streets of Halls Head – in the dark, in the rain and cold, proudly in his blue and white uniform. He was encouraged by his family on the sidelines to slow down and use his puffer. Probably the highlight of Joe’s accomplishments was being awarded an Order of Australia medal from Queen Elizabeth II in the General Division in June 2009, for Services to the Community through Lions International.

The W.A. Governor General Dr Ken Michael kindly travelled to Mandurah to present it to him personally as Joe was too ill to travel to Government House.

**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



## **Lions Service**

### **PDG Joe Mason OAM,**

**Nominated to the WA Lions Hall Of Fame by the Lions Club of Mandurah 201W2**

**Year joined Lions: 1959,**

**No. of Years a Lion: 51**

**Previously Member of the following Clubs:- 201W1, City of Perth (Host), Charter Member, 1962 Lions Club of North Perth, 201W2 Lions Club of Mandurah,**

**Multiple Club Positions: - Life Member 1988 City of Perth (Host).**

**District Positions: Member of 201W1 District Cabinet for 18 years, District Governor 201W1 1983/4,**

**State Level: Founding Member and Director - Lions Help to Hear Foundation. Director Lions Save Sight Foundation, WA Founder Lions Identikit, **Founded in 1983 the WA Lions Children of Courage Awards.****

**International Level: International Representative 1964-72 servicing Australia and the Pacific Islands (A full time role as an International representative during which time PDG Joe was accredited with chartering over 100 new Lions Clubs).**

**Lions Awards: James D Richardson Award, Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, 50 Year Charter Monarch, 9 International Presidents Awards, 4 International Presidents Extension Awards,**

**Supreme Extension Award (one of only 5 ever awarded to an Australian).**

**Non-Lion Awards: Medal of the Order of Australia - for service to the community through Lions Clubs International, Justice of the Peace (appointed 1981) .**

**The late Jim McLardie OAM, Secretary for LCI, said this about Joe, “This wonderful Lion rarely enjoyed a day without pain, because of the after effects of Cerebral Malaria with which he was afflicted, whilst serving in New Guinea during WW11. He joined the AIF in 1939 and served in North Africa and New Guinea rising through field promotions from Private to Major.**

**Always the gentleman and always willing to help!, I felt proud to have known him and call him a friend, a mentor and a fellow Lion”. PDG Joe had the privilege of being the first Lion in Western Australia and in 2002 was inducted into the Multiple District ALF Lions Hall of Fame. PDG Joe Mason was truly the “father” of Lions in WA, and he served Lions in this State with distinction.**



**Left: The Governor, His Excellant Dr Ken Michael, pins PDG Joe Mason's OAM (Dec) medallion onto his lapel .(2009)**



**Right PDG Joe with one of his many Lions awards.**

# OUT AND ABOUT

## RECYCLING SATURDAY

I found these two can men, Lions Barry Sutton and Clive Cartledge, hiding in the small can shed.



The paper recycle team hard at work, Note PCC Ian Kelly multitasking.

Cup of tea time for the recycle team and the BBQ prep team.



One pallet of papers ready for plastic wapping.

Lion Don McCarroll had already sorted out the spectacles that Lions recycle.

## SWAP MEET BBQ SUNDAY



Above: The second shift handover, with Lions Joyce Covell and Judith Hughes taking over the serving from Helen and Denice

Right: Part of the first shift having a break, Lions Denice Knight, Helen Lamb and PDG Peter Lamb.



Right: Happy customers lining up for our tasty morsels



## LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>11/02/20</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>
	<b>18/02/20</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
	<b>23/02/20</b>	<b>Swap Meet Halls Head Shopping Centre Madsar BBQ only</b>
	<b>25/02/20</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>1/03/20</b>	<b>Recycling Saturday</b>
	<b>7/03/20</b>	<b>BBQ Lions Awareness Day??</b>
	<b>7/03/2020</b>	<b>BBQ Coast FM (Car Draw) Cater for 200</b>
	<b>8/03/20</b>	<b>BBQ Compassionate Friends Cater for 100</b>
	<b>10/03/20</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>
	<b>15/03/20</b>	<b>Swap Meet, Halls Head Shopping Centre, Madsar BBQ only</b>
	<b>17/03/20</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
	<b>22/03/20</b>	<b>Swap Meet, Halls Head Shopping Centre, Mandurah Lions Club BBQ</b>
	<b>24/03/20</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>4/04/20</b>	<b>Recycling Saturday</b>
	<b>7/04/20</b>	<b>Car Rally</b>
	<b>14.04/20</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>
	<b>19/04/20</b>	<b>Swap Meet, Halls Head Shopping Centre, Mandurah Lions Club BBQ</b>
	<b>21/04/20</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
	<b>28/04/20</b>	<b>Dinner Meeting</b>

**BULLET DEADLINE**

The publication date for the monthly bulletin is the first club meeting of each month.

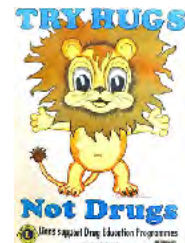
Articles and reports need to be in to the Editor by the **First Monday of the Month unless otherwise notified.**

Articles received after this date, may not be accepted.

I look forward to your contributions.

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*“ Man sacrifices his health in order to make money  
Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health  
And then he is so anxious about the future  
That he does not enjoy the present  
The result being is that he does not live  
In the present or the future  
He lives as if he is never going to die  
And then dies having never really lived”*

Dali Lama



**Have you asked the question?.**

**Where there's a need, there's a Lion.** Lions Australia is Australia's largest service organisation with more than 1300 clubs in Australia and Papua New Guinea. Lions Australia promotes youth, support medical research, provide aid to people with disability, community service and disaster relief. Lions are friends, family and neighbours who share a core belief: community is what we make it.

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[www.alf.lions.org.au](http://www.alf.lions.org.au)

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**National Appeal – Bushfires**  
**Every \$ Raised will go to help the Community**



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 BSB: 036-048 Account No: 440704  
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 Australian Lions Foundation  
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 Treasurer Australian Lions  
 Foundation,  
 PO Box 278 Melville, WA 6956

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**BUSHFIRE UPDATE FEBRUARY 2020**

Greetings and Salutations,

This month the focus is solely on our National Bushfire Crisis, the devastation and the relief efforts of our Foundation.

All Australia has been touched by the bushfire crisis this fire season and the numbers are staggering, 34 fatalities with 25 in NSW alone, 10 firefighters among the dead including 3 airmen who volunteered to come from the US to help fight the wildfires.

5900 buildings have been destroyed with 2779 of these being homes, over 46 million acres have been razed, as most of this is forest and not grassland it has produced an estimated 306m tonnes of CO2 with a much more intense fire causing damage that will take longer to overcome, both in rebuilding and in regrowth.

The animal toll has been massive with over 1 billion animals believed to have been killed and some species of both flora and fauna wiped out completely.

The blazes have been so strong during these fires that they have created their own weather and the resultant smoke has not only crossed the Tasman to affect the air quality in New Zealand but it has tracked 11,000kms to affect the air quality in Argentina and Chile!

Currently there are 23 bushfires burning in Tasmania, 30 burning in Western Australia, 33 burning in Queensland, 25 burning in South Australia, 30 burning in Victoria and 136 burning in NSW and ACT. Our capital Canberra is currently under threat from fires approaching from the south and the most chilling fact of all; predictions are that this is nowhere near the worst of the conditions with much more to come before this season is over.

**LCIF Response**

In November 2019 DG Bill Shepherd of 201N1 applied for an LCIF emergency grant, this was granted immediately and US\$10,000 was given for food, water, clothing and child/infant supplies to help those displaced by the fires at that time.

Later in November an emergency grant of AU\$150,000 was approved to 201N1 to provide new water tanks to those who could re-enter their own properties and start to rebuild once fresh water was available, the priority was given to those with elderly/infirm relatives and/or children.

In late December DG Gordon Matthews applied for an emergency grant for US\$10,000 to assist those displaced by the fire and also to provide some essentials to the firefighters who had at that time been on the front for a month, on receipt of the application LCIF Chair Gudrun Yngvadottir immediately approved it and the money was sent.

In early January 201V3 and 201V6 applied for and were granted emergency grants of US\$10,000, immediate assistance given to those displaced.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> January LCIF approved a further Major Catastrophe Grant for US\$200,000, this is not the end of assistance from the LCIF with more grants expected to be awarded in the coming weeks as needs are identified. This brings the present level of financial assistance to AUS\$498,960.

**Clubs have also been asked to take part in a water tank donation scheme to assist those who can to return to their homes, this has been well received and backed in many Districts. With a AUS\$3000 donation you will provide a 22,700 litre tank delivered and installed with pumps, pipes, new base and filled with fresh water. The money is being kept local too by placing the orders with local firms and spreading it around, this means a variety of shapes and colours are provided as no one company can handle such an order.**

**It is with many thanks and much pride in 201W2 that I can tell you our District has donated the most water tanks to the appeal with 6 and there are more clubs still looking to join in with a full or partial donation.**

I was asked recently why should we give to this appeal, are they not insured? Below is my reply which you may find useful when talking in your own clubs about whether or not to make a donation.

The appeal for Clubs to donate all or part of the \$3000 cost of supply, installation and filling of a fresh water tank to fire ravaged properties is aimed at getting those families where possible back into their homes as soon as practicable. As you are aware the magnitude of this crisis is extreme by any standards previously experienced in Australia, this makes rehousing the top priority to reduce the number of displaced persons needing emergency assistance and allowing us to concentrate on those victims who cannot return to their homes.

We have experts on the ground assessing which properties can be reoccupied once a fresh water supply is established with families having young children, elderly or infirm relatives as the top priorities. As I'm sure you relate, even those with insurance cannot get assistance from their insurers immediately due to claims assessments and the sheer volume of claims involved. Even the assistance payments from government and charities are swallowed up with food, water, clothing, medicine and other essential items taking priority.

In situations of such loss the insurance pay outs never cover everything lost and leave families with large amounts of their property and possessions gone forever or needing replacement at their own cost. If we can cover the cost of installation and stocking of a fresh water supply, it will be invaluable not only to those families who can return to their homes, but also to the relief agencies and ourselves (LCIF) in easing the burden on a massively stretched humanitarian effort. It is because of this we have asked for Lions Clubs to assist further with this donation of a water tank, thus providing a measure of independence to the recipients whilst easing the burden on the relief effort

Kind regards

Simon Heales  
201W2 DC  
Lions Clubs International Foundation



## **FACEBOOK DONATION BUTTON**

Greetings and Salutations,

I was asked by Cabinet Treasurer Amanda to look into the Facebook Donation Button following a Club enquiring as to whether they should use it. They can be used for personal goals and causes. **However, it is my opinion that they should never be used as a fundraiser for a Lions Appeal or in association with a Lions Club, the following points are the reasons why it is not a suitable option**

1. You must attach your Club Bank account to the facility, if you do not attach your Club bank account to the facility, the funds will sit in a "donor advised fund" and wait for them to be claimed or for Facebook and its partner 'Network For Good' to distribute it where they deem it is worthy. Is it really wise to give Facebook that amount of access to your Clubs account when they have a history of being hacked and also are known to sell their members information for commercial gain
2. The funds do not belong to you if you do not have a linked bank account and Facebook will donate to a larger entity than the local one you may be supporting. For instance; you may be raising funds for a local wildlife rescue, however the funds in this situation will most likely go to the Australian Wildlife Rescue and not your local appeal.
3. Finally and most importantly. This service carries a Donation Processing Fee and this basically means that a \$100 donation will see you receive \$95. This goes against our core value of 100% of donations going back to the public and this is why no Lions Club can use this facility as it goes against the Lions Clubs Constitution

Kind regards

Simon Heales  
201W2 DC  
Lions Clubs International Foundation



**WORK FOR A CAUSE,  
NOT FOR APPLAUSE.  
LIVE LIFE TO EXPRESS,  
NOT TO IMPRESS.  
DON'T STRIVE TO  
MAKE YOUR  
PRESENCE NOTICED,  
JUST MAKE YOUR  
ABSENCE FELT.**



## Media release (National)

### Lions skin cancer screening to reach more communities and save more lives in 2020

Two out of every three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70 and over 2000 Australians die of skin cancer every year

With growing demand for mobile skin cancer screening to service regional areas in Australia, the Lions Skin Cancer Screening project is expanding to reach more communities

14th January 2020: Australia is a major skin cancer capital in the world but unfortunately many communities don't have access to public funded skin care screening.

Australia's largest service organisation, Lions is on a mission to change this. The organisation is providing communities across Australia with access to free Skin Cancer Screening through the Lions Mobile Skin Cancer Screening program. "Skin cancer is an epidemic in Australia," says Phil Chinnery, Chairperson of Lions Cancer Institute (WA).

"Two out of every three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70 and over 2000 Australians die of skin cancer every year. Early detection is critical, as skin cancers can grow rapidly and delays in diagnoses can and do prove fatal. Many communities particularly remote communities don't have easy access to skin cancer screening. The Lions Skin Cancer Screening program is committed to doing what we can to reach more people particularly in regional communities," says Mr Chinnery.

The Lions Skin Cancer Screening program will have screening vehicles traveling to several communities right across Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria this year. The 2020 screening itinerary began in Lancelin Western Australia on 11th January.

"We are very pleased to be kickstarting our screening program. This will commence a busy year for Lions Skin Cancer Screening Program across other involved States and Territories" says Mr Chinnery.

Lions Skin Cancer Screening was launched in Western Australia in 1990. Since then over 80,000 people have been screened across the state. With growing demand for mobile skin cancer screening to service mainly regional communities in Australia, the Lions project has grown over the years and is now being rolled out in other states and territories across Australia.

South Australia commenced screenings in 2012 through the Lions Medical Research Foundation of South Australia. It has screened over 13,000 people across South Australia and Northern Territory. Lions Skin Cancer Screening is expected to commence in Victoria in the second half of 2020.

The Lions Skin Cancer Screening Program is conducted entirely by volunteers and funded by the generosity of Lions Clubs, sponsorship from business and donations from the public.

With over 1.4 million members, Lions is the largest service organisation in the world. Since the first club was formed in Australia 70 years ago Lions has grown dramatically in size and impact with over 1300 Lions Clubs now in Australia giving back to the community.

100 per cent of funds donated to Lions go towards funding Lions projects.

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. Lions Australia is Australia's largest service organisation with more than 1300 clubs in Australia and Papua New Guinea. Lions Australia promotes youth, support medical research, provides aid to people with disability, community service and disaster relief.



## Lions Mints Program History

This program was established at the 1976 Melbourne Multiple District Convention, with the idea being brought forward by the then International Representative, the late Lion Jim McLardie. At the Convention, delegates voted to have Council conduct a Multiple District Project around a special Lion Mint, a peppermint candy to be made by Life Savers Australia Limited.

District Governor Maurie Minervini of then District 201J introduced the project on behalf of Council to the tune of "The Candyman Can". He urged the appointment of a Candyman in every club in every District. It was believed, however, that our Multiple District clubs needed a year round fund raiser rather than a once a year project. This project was seen as ideal and would allow Lions more time to work on local community projects, rather than numerous fund raising activities.

Over the years that original vision has NEVER changed. **"To provide Lions Clubs with a year round fund raising opportunity in the form of a Multiple District managed program."**

Initially, the program started slowly with some hesitation by Lions. John Powell, the then Council Secretary, was quick to see the opportunities and benefits to clubs and, as a consequence, made the Council offices available for administration and banking facilities. About 12 months after the program commenced, Lion Neil Williams introduced the virtues of plastic for the display dispenser, the likes of which are still in use today.

New Zealand Lions launched a similar program with Life Savers sending the first container of Lion Mints from Australia in 1981. Life Savers also commenced manufacturing in South Africa for a similar program there. In 1986 the first Lion Mints were exported from Australia to the USA. At about this time, a similar project in the UK failed probably because it did not follow the successful format of the Australian program. In 1987 the Canadian Lions established a similar program, and likewise with Scandinavia and Japan in 1988 and 1989 respectively.

In the past, Lions conventions in Australia regularly featured Lion Mint promotions with Lion Neil Williams and the dancing girls often performing.

In 1991, Life Savers, after a number of take overs, were eventually acquired by Nestlé Australia Limited. In 1992, John Douglas, the past General Manager Industrial for Life Savers, who has since become a Lion, decided to leave the new company and established a private company, International Mints Pty Ltd which then took over the warehousing and distribution of Lion Mints manufactured by Nestlé Australia Limited. All orders were being processed by the Multiple District Office for which they received a handling charge. Promotion was co-ordinated by the Multiple District Lion Mint Committee.

In accordance with acceptable and good business practice, in 1996 it was decided to test the market and as a result Cadbury were awarded a Supply Agreement for a re-badged Lion Mint Australia program. (Contrary to the opinion of others, Multiple District 201 has been "in the mint business" since the beginning of the Lion Mint program). International Mints Pty Ltd declined to tender for the Supply Agreement choosing instead to offer their products directly to Lions Clubs in Australia as they had been doing for overseas clubs and as they continue to do so.



Unfortunately, the taste and packaging of the Cadbury product was apparently not to the liking of the Lions of Australia. Also, the distributor for Cadbury, Mandy Martin, was wound up and this then allowed the legal termination of the contract with Cadbury. Hence, Nestlé Australia Ltd was approached in late 1998 to once again produce the Lion Mint to the original 1976 recipe which is still held by Nestlé to this day by virtue of their acquisition of Life Savers in the early 1980s. The only change has been in the range of confectionery offered to Lions Clubs with the addition of Fizzers and Musk and an assorted product.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) requires that all products sold using the Lions logo must be done so under licence to LCI. This is recognised by the inclusion, on the wrapping of all Lion Mint Australia products, of the Lions “fund raising” logo as depicted in the footer to this page below. The registered trade marks “Lions Mints” and “Lion Mints” are held by Lions Clubs International. Nestlé are a licensed supplier and the Multiple District, as such, does not need its own separate licence. This is a similar situation to that with the Lions Christmas Cake program. The distinctive Lion Mint Australia logo depicted in this Guide and on all Lion Mint Australia products and advertising was created in 1996 and the copyright to this logo assigned to Multiple District 201 at that time.

In October 2002, Nestlé moved their confectionery manufacturing to New Zealand in order to rationalise this side of their business and aimed at keeping costs down.

The current packaging of a 24 roll inner has also assisted in keeping costs down without significantly compromising the amenity of the display dispenser.

In late April 2006, John Douglas sold the business, International Mints Pty Ltd, to Dollar Sweets Company Pty Ltd of Victoria which has no known affiliation to the Lions of Australia. Any reference, by other parties, to the Lion Mint Australia program “continuing to make record losses” is simply not true. However, it must be clarified that the decision to go with Cadbury in 1996 and then terminate that arrangement in 1998, did incur significant one-off establishment costs which the program has been recovering from over several years. These costs aside, the program, over and above the approximate \$800,000 in funds raised annually by clubs and after administration costs are recovered, generally makes between \$15,000 and \$35,000 per year for MD201 (depending on stock levels at the time of reporting the financial position and performance of the Multiple District). It has been these funds which have pulled back our position on the establishment costs thus allowing the program to once again accumulate funds from mid 2006 and will do so even faster if more clubs become involved. At the time of awarding the Supply Agreement to Cadbury, most of the existing accumulated funds from the program went to making significant contributions to worthy causes at the direction of Convention which left very little to cover these establishment costs as a result of the contract termination.

The funds available from the sale of Lion Mints over the years have been a great financial boost to clubs for Community work. Australia’s Paralympic athletes, the Australian Lions Childrens’ Mobility Foundation (the Hart Walker) and the Lions Cord Blood and Childhood Cancer Research Foundations have been some of the worthy recipients of significant funds raised by the program.

Multiple District 201 Lion Mint Chairmen who have made a major contribution to the development and management of this programme are:

PDG Neil Willams OAM (dec.) PDG Neville Elphick  
PDG Doug Somerville (res.) PDG Ian Seymour OAM  
Ralph Farran-Price Tony Jimmieson Sam Lochhead  
Information on the Manufacturer

September 1st 2008 was a great day for the Lion Mint Australia project. That was the day when we changed to one supplier of our mint products, Dollar Sweets Company Pty.Ltd.

All Lion Mint Australia products are now **"Made in Australia"**

We have increased the range available. We now have Peppermints, Fizzers, Musk, Spearmint, Sugar Free Spearmint and individual Peppermint Drops.

New header boards have been produced and these reflect the new branding of Lions Australia, as do the various mint flavours.

**Dollar Sweets Company Pty.Ltd** handle all orders, deliveries and complaints.

Dollar Sweets Company Pty.Ltd is a manufacturer of cake decorations and confectionery, located in Pakenham, country Victoria.

Dollar Sweets is a proudly Australian family owned company. They have been manufacturing confectionery products in Australia for more than fifty years, using only the highest quality ingredients. They currently employ approximately fifty staff and supply products to the retail, food service and industrial markets across the country.

Dollar Sweets operates a fully documented Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points system including Food Safety and Quality. They have a total commitment to quality and safety in all areas of product processing. Their recording systems document the quality of products and their packaging, metal checks and cleaning.

Dollar Sweets recognises the important role that the Lions Clubs of Australia plays in their local communities. They agree manufacturing on behalf of the Multiple District is not only a financial perspective from MD's part but also from a community perspective.

Dollar Sweets are committed to working with the Multiple District to ensure the long term growth of Lion Mint Australia program.

(Source: Lions Australia Website 2012)



## **Where is that Lion?**

Lions, as we know is world wide,  
A big family, known for its pride,

In helping people in need,  
And they follow a well structured creed.

Each club has members who are like family,  
And volunteer on projects willingly.

We help Lions International with hearing and sight,  
We help our local community with their plight.

We are always seeking new people to join our bunch,  
New ideas, fresh pairs of hands, it gives us that punch.

Along the way we get some things wrong,  
Losing members of long standing, who are older and not so strong,

After being very active, they are now not quite as fit,  
Their situations have changed and they lack that bit of grit.

Why are we not listening, is it because they are not as active,  
Does this mean, they are, less attractive.

As Lions we need to retain these members, out of courtesy,  
And not let them bow out in secrecy.

So where is that Lion, are they lost,  
We don't want to loose them at any cost.

Have they been contacted, have we made that call,  
Sometimes, all they need is a lift to the Hall.

Once a month a contact by phone, or a quick visit,  
It would be nice to have a chat, it would be exquisite.

Why as a club we don't do this better,  
Their only solace, is the minutes and newsletter.

Lions, if a members fails to turn up for a couple of meetings  
Contact them and catch up with a greeting

Otherwise we will loose them, if they think they are not pulling their weight,  
All because they are just not doing great.

Contact that missing Lion, find out their needs  
Make them feel like they are still, part of the Lion creed

**DaveK**

**Constructive criticism will be willingly accepted, Dave**