



The Lions Club
of Mandurah Inc.



JULY 2018

PRICELESS

NEW LION'S YEAR BEGINS



President's Report Lion Graham Bateman

The Changeover is now behind us and we turn the page in the history of the Lions Club of Mandurah. My special thanks go to Lion Rob Garratt who, as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, did an excellent job. The only disappointment for the evening was the absence of a representative from the Mandurah City Council to propose the toast to the Lions Club of Mandurah. Fortunately our great friend the Hon. David Templeman MLA was able

to step in and propose both the toast to Lions Clubs International and the toast to the Lions Club of Mandurah. David expressed the value of both the Lions organisation and our club to the community at both world-wide and local levels. He was generous in his praise.

Later in the evening, prior to performing the installation of the 2018-2019 Board, PCC Ambrose Depiazzi spoke about the rich history of the club and advised the meeting of some of the projects undertaken in earlier times with some of those that we now might view as unbelievable antics. They were however undertaken in good faith and established the club's reputation as a force in the community.

Speeches by two great orators that would have educated anyone in attendance as to the service that Lions clubs provide.

Now as we welcome in a new Lions year, let us reflect on our past history and consider how we can all work together to ensure that the future of our club and that of Lions Clubs International is as relevant and well regarded as it has been in years gone by.

As your President for the 2018-2019 year, may I thank those members who have accepted their respective roles on the Board of Directors. However, may I also remind the Board members that their actions require the approval of the general membership.

I believe that I am a reasonably tolerant person. In evidence, I submit the fact that I am a Fremantle Dockers supporter. However, I will be endeavouring to ensure that our members conform to our Constitution and the Policy Minutes as approved by the club's members. This is required to maintain the integrity of our club and it's members.

Members acting in accordance with our PURPOSES and ETHICS will do much to attract new members and enhance our reputation.

My intention is to conduct the first dinner meeting of the month as a business meeting where we have a short session where members gather in groups according to which Vice President team to which they belong. During this period each VP will distribute any material that has been passed on by the secretary



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to the appropriate committee and will direct those committees in any action that needs to be taken. At the same time the committee chairpersons will supply their VP with any reports that need to go to the general membership.

It is intended that committees will carry out any actions required outside of meeting times and that these group VP meetings will be used to supply details of previous actions taken by committees in order that the VP is then able to compile those details into his or her report to present to the club. The committees will also plan what actions are to be taken on any new activities assigned to them.

A number of clubs employ this system for their business meetings and I feel that we should at least trial this approach.

We would endeavour to deal with most of our business at this business meeting which would leave the second dinner meeting of the month to be a more social event with guest speakers, educational matters, learning about our fellow members and business restricted to dealing with imminent matters affecting the club. That is, we would not be expecting detailed reports from our VPs at the second meeting of the month.

I do trust and respect that members join our organisation to give back and work to improving their communities. Let us work together that our club becomes an example. If we spend our time being critical of fellow members let it be constructive with a view to improving everyone's experience within this great organisation.

TO BE CAREFUL WITH MY CRITICISM AND LIBERAL WITH MY PRAISE TO BUILD UP AND NOT DESTROY

One of my favourite quotations from that famous author Anonymous is "We were not put on this earth to see through one another but rather, to see one another through"

Members I look forward to your participation in making this a year that makes you proud to be a Lion

President Graham Bateman

VICE PRESIDENT'S TEAMS

Members selected to work with each VP together with those committees that each VP will have in their portfolio. This list was prepared in consultation with the three VPs. If you believe that your talents are better served on a committee under a different VP please advise. If you find yourself in that situation, before requesting a change you should consider whether or not you are prepared to widen your knowledge by accepting a role that is new to you.

First VP Paul Ripley

Committees: Christmas Cakes, Lions Mints, Christmas Eve Deliveries, Santa Projects, Recycling, Marketing and Publicity Barbeques: (Relay for Life, RSL Gunfire Breakfast, Camp Quality, Lions Biggest BBQ, Department of Child Protection, Mental Health, Compassionate Friends, Wally's Walk, Rotary Golf, MAD SAR, Australia Day Breakfast, Christmas Pageant,

Team: Board Members – Bob Halford, Ruth Norwell, Gordon Nunn

Club Members – Barry Sutton, Bob Aurisch, David O'Leary, Dennis Arkell, Dick Ingle, Don McCarroll, PDG Garry Irvine, Kevin Lowe, Nikora Robinson, PDG Peter Lamb

Second VP Des McLean MBE

Committees: Children of Courage, School Book Awards, Community Welfare, Club IT & Website, Dinner Steward, Club Function Catering, Club Bulletin, Club Program

Team: Board Members: Wendy Ripley, Joyce Covell

Club Members: PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM, Brook Arelette, Dot Saunders, Graham Madigan, Helen

Lamb, Kevin Dean, Mark Chenoweth, Robert Garratt, IPP Robert Kelly, PDG Wally Barrett OAM

Third VP Margaret Halford

Committees: Club Social Activities, Lions Foundations, Guest Speakers, Youth of the Year, Club Visits Block Management (Maintenance, Hall Cleaning Roster, Hall Hire, Den Consumables, Bar Operations)

Team: Board Members: PCC Ian Kelly OAM, PDG Neil Saunders Membership Chair

Club Members: Barry Mitting, Clive Cartledge, David Knight, Denice Knight, Dianne Mew, Evelyn Kelly, Lynne Cartledge, Margaret Arkell, Peter Drown, Ron Draper, Thelma Murphy

Membership Chairman PDG Neil Saunders

Projects: Club Development

New Memberships, Members Welfare, Members' Education, Constitution & Compliance, Club Policies.

PDG Neil will be drawing Membership Committee members from wherever he chooses across the membership.

CLUB CHANGEOVER FRIDAY, 22nd JUNE 2018



From left PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM Installation Officer, Honorable David Templeman MLA, Sally-Anne Kelly, President Robert Kelly, Incoming President Graham Bateman, Vicki Garratt, Lion Robert Garratt Master of Ceremonies (wetting his whistle)



Lion Wendy Ripley presented with a James D Richardson Award by President Robert Kelly



Your donation will impact research breakthroughs at the Perkins Institute

Turning Pupils into Profs.

The Perkins Profs Academy at the Lottery West Bio-Discovery Centre has established a niche for educating passionate Perth students about medical research. The unique programme offers STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education to high school students during a 10 week after school programme.

Last year, more than 2,800 budding young scientists donned lab coats to experience a day in the life of a researcher. Perkins has welcomed students from more than 79 schools from all across Australia.

Putting the sting in Breast Cancer

Innovative new research involving the use of bee sting venom as a potential treatment against aggressive breast cancer is being conducted at Perkins.

Service for Perth Melanoma patients

Patients who are diagnosed with complex and advanced cases of the skin cancer melanoma can access the team of experts at a centre within the Perkins.

Difficult to treat cancers including brain, lung and pancreas

Professor Ruth Ganss is looking at treatments for pancreatic cancer and glioblastoma, both very aggressive cancers. In advanced stages tumours often become resistant to the body's immune system because of a tangled web of blood vessels surrounding and feeding the tumour. Research shows that once the drug has normalised the blood vessels, current immunotherapies can be sent into the cancer more effectively. Ruth believes that this combination will greatly enhance outcomes for patients in the future.

Why millions of Catheters fail

More than one billion of disposable intravenous catheters are used every year. 50% fail, leading to a variety of problems such as increased risk of infection. Perkins biomedical engineers are looking at a range of factors which could contribute to catheter failure, and help them to choose the right catheter to improve the patient experience.

The Lions Eye Institute as well as several other Institutes and Foundations have amalgamated with the Harry Perkins Institute.

As a registered charity the Perkins Institute relies entirely on gifts, donations and research grants to fund critical research. More than 82 notable scientific discoveries were made in 2017 that can improve the quality of life for everyone. Thank you to everyone who contributes to this important work!

CLUB BOARD FOR 2018 - 2019



From Left to Right: PCC Ian Kelly (Director), Lions Bob Halford (Director), Wendy Ripley (Lion Tamer), Robert Kelly (Past President), Gordon Nunn (Tail Twister), Joyce Covell (Director), Graham Bateman (President), Margaret Halford (3rd Vice President Obscured), Des McLean MBE (2nd Vice President), Ruth Norwell (Director), Lance Woodhead (Secretary), PDG Neil Saunders (Membership Chairman) Absent Paul Ripley (1st Vice President), John Osborne (Treasurer)

DONATION TO AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUNDATION SECURES WALKER FOR CHILD IN DISTRICT W2



Musa, who is now five years old, was born with Cerebral Palsy, caused by an extremely difficult birth for Renee. Musa continues to have seizures, some more serious than others, and is sometimes hospitalised. He wasn't feeling 100% yesterday but Renee did manage to get him in his Buddy Roamer in order for us to see firsthand what a wonderful machine this is and how well he reacts to being able to move his arms and legs. How wonderful it is to be a Lion and know that we can make a difference!!

"Help a Child Walk Today"

Lion Margaret Halford
W2 District Chairman
Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation

Bob and I had the very great pleasure of meeting with Renee and Musa Danzo on 3 July 2018. Also present were Emma Griffiths, Ability WA, Renee's mum (from Alice Springs) and Musa's little brother.

Musa was presented with a Buddy Roamer (size 2) about 5-6 weeks ago, due to the generous donation of \$6849 from the Lions Club of Margaret River. Lion Brian Prendergast was the instigator of this donation and Renee spoke highly of Brian's involvement and caring nature.

Emma arranged the visit for Bob and I and we thank her for her continuing support of this family.

Musa loves his new Buddy Roamer and smiles and dances to the television when he watches the Wiggles etc.

Renee said they were indebted to the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation for their support and said that Musa's health has improved, in that his hips are now straightening out through being erect and the doctors are amazed at what a difference the walker has made.

Bob and I spent a couple of hours with this family and it was wonderful to see the interaction between his mother, brother and grandma, who are all such loving and caring people.



STAMP COLLECTION

We request that you consider a Project for the Australian Children's Mobility Foundation, collecting used stamps, that the whole family could be involved in, Schools, Businesses and the whole Community. Please Contact
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Trim to 3mm around Stamp

