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President's Report

Lion Clive Cartledge

Thanks to all for the support given to those whom are experiencing loss of family and friends and the ill health that seems to come as winter arrives.

Good to see so many assisting with all our projects. Last Saturday we hosted the children from Camp Quality, while their parents had a well earned night out.

For one couple it was their first night out without their child. For those

members attending it was also a very enjoyable night out.

On the same day we presented the cheque to the ride against violence to women, an annual event from Busselton to Perth, Led by Dr Tony Buti MLA this was at Bunnings with plenty of publicity.

Thanks to lion Des for chasing me up as it was an hour earlier than planned.

One thing that has been overlooked is the Swap meet at Hall's Head Sunday where we are doing the BBQ.

Can any one assist With this between 5am and 11am

See you at the club this Saturday as we recycle, Drink tea and coffee and sort the world's problems out

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NEW LION INDUCTED INTO CLUB

Tuesday, 23rd May 2017



PDG Garry Irvine on left inducting The Lions Club of Mandurah newest Lion Brook Arelette on Right and looking on is Lion Graham Madigan centre his sponsor.

A profile for Brook is on Page 4

CONSIDER ADVANCED CARE PLANS

Mandurah Lions Club Dinner Meeting Tuesday, 23rd May 2017
PRESENTER DAVID SMEETON



At our Dinner Evening on Tuesday, 23rd May David Smeeton from Palliative Care WA gave an enlightening presentation on the importance of all of us having Advanced Care Plans and Advanced Health Directives, in addition to our Wills and Powers of Attorney, so that if and when we have a life threatening illness and are no longer able to speak for ourselves our wishes on how we wish to be treated at the end of life will be respected. David's presentation covered Palliative Care and the role of all of us in the community to care for those who are chronically sick, frail and isolated. A Compassionate Communities approach that chimes with Lions dedication to service for others less able or fortunate



Mandurah \$1,000.00 Project Recipients

BUSHLAND QUILTERS PRESENT QUILTS TO SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL AND WANSLEA FOSTER CARE



Above: A display of the Quilts that Bushland Quilters had made with funding received in the \$1000.00 Project the Club had received from the Lions Club of Mandurah in October 2016. Right: Bushland Quilters Vice President Dorothy Layzell (Second on Left) and Member Gitta Waylen (Left) with Kate Lamerf (Third from Left) from Wanslea Foster Care with Lion Jean Erasmus from the Mandurah Lions Club at the Presentation of the Quilts at the Dinner Meeting 9th May 2017



The first thing Mandurah Lions noticed when they entered the Den for Tuesday's meeting on May 9 was the display of quilts at the entrance doors. What a display made up by very talented ladies.

Wanslea Foster Care organiser Kate Lamerf was called upon to give the Mandurah members an insight into just where the quilts go after the ladies from Bushland have finished a batch.

"The Bushland Quilters, of Mandurah is a group of community minded women who gather mid week to construct quilts and other related items for personal projects for benefit to the needy, deserving and not so fortunate amongst us.

"They were successful with their entry into the Century 100 Program sponsored by your club.

Bushland had to provide 20 quilts some would be used by foster children and homeless youth".

Distribution would be through carers home distribution and family need service.

Bushland Quilters vice president Dorothy Layzell addressed the Mandurah Lions club by thanking them for their support with the project and handover the quilts to the charities concerned for distribution.

Kate Lamerf had nothing but praise for clubs like Mandurah Lions, She has been involved with projects like this for more than 2 years.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

Audrey Hepburn

MADIGAN'S COLUMN

MEMBER'S PROFILE

Lion David O'Leary



David Cleary a Lion who presented himself to many clubs before he managed to gain a berth in Mandurah.

He was born in Port Lincoln in South Australia after his schooling he joined the South Australian Railways and Australian National Rail for the whole of his working life. He retired in 1991.

In 1993 with his family they migrated to WA and ran out of petrol at Australind.

It wasn't long after that he was inducted into the Australind Lions Club in 2006 serving as secretary, vice president in 2009 and president 2010-2011. David's sponsor was none other PDG Terry Gray.

Late in 2011 with a new wife Linda the family moved back to SA and the town of Balaclava. It wasn't long after that he joined the Balaclava and Districts Lions Club and was asked to assist the club secretary and Zone Chairman Kossie Chegwin.

Late in 2012 they moved to Port Lincoln joining the Port Lincoln Lions Club and served as vice president in 2013-14.

Then in 2014 David returned to Balaclava for 12 months before moving to Mandurah in 2015.

Readers could understand that a railwayman moves around a lot. One would think that David is still wearing his railway uniform. Now as a member of Mandurah club how do we know how long he will be staying with us.

CLUB COOK INTRODUCTION

Kate Deane

For those Lions who don't know our new cook is Kate Deane.

Kate does all the work herself to keep Mandurah Lions well fed with a excellent variety of meals.

Kate is guaranteed 25 serves at each meeting.

The reason why there is some meals going out the door after a meeting for an excellent take-a-way price.

Kate is married with three growing boys aged 3, 6 and 9. Her husband has the job of looking after the kids while Kate is on duty.

She has been a cook for 13 years and from what I can see a good one at that. Keep up the good work Kate.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Lion Brook Arelette



At the Dinner Meeting 23rd May 2017 Lion Brook Arelette on right after being inducted by PDG Garry Irvine Centre and Sponsor Lion Graham Madigan on Left

I first noticed the work in community the Lions club was undertaking and also worked with and socialised with members that continually asked me to come along to their meetings, from this point I knew its I wanted to more involved in our community.

I first joined the Lions to the Portland Lions Victoria back in 1999.

Years 2001 and 2002 I held position of club secretary, others years I would lead particular fund raising events to help on projects such as the Lions Hart Walker, 2 local children during my tenure received the Hart Walker due to our commitment for this program. We also saw a newly fitted 12 seater bus supplied to our local disability school "Kyeema". This bus was fitted with all new hydraulic tail gate and safety seating for wheel chair access. Looking back now to reflect on those 2 particular drives saw approx. 80K dollars in equipment and approx. 200 man hours combined for fund raising to enable the funding for these projects. Pretty proud of those ones!

On a personal side;

Born and raised in Melbourne, just a drop punt from Glenferrie oval where my family bled brown and gold.

I met my very beautiful wife Vikki in 1979 and have now been married for since 1982. We have 2 children, Brennan our son, and Teagan our daughter, both are not hearing our plea's for grandchildren just yet J

I work as a subcontractor to various companies within the Oil and Gas sector commissioning new plants. This type of work has seen Vikki and I travel across our great continent from one side to other on numerous occasions and finally deciding to settle in Mandurah. I have worked in 6 different countries since leaving Portland back in early 2003. Having lived in Mandurah back in 2004 for a short time, Queensland, Dampier, and now back in Mandurah This has seen no time to commit to re-entering Lions until now. So hoping all the stars line up for a long membership with Lions and Mandurah again.



VALE

Lion Len Murphy

On 4th June 1968 a Lions Club was born in Esperance, WA and Len was a Charter Member. The Club flourished and took on many projects in the community. Some I remember were, Hay Carting – very itchy operation. Then cleaning out pig yards and selling the manure. We ended up with a trailer load full, which ate out the bottom of the trailer. The Club was very social and I remember them holding balls in the RSL Hall, which was decorated for the event in a grand style. We travelled to many Conventions, the highlight being when the members rose a tandem bicycle to Bunbury to promote the Club and the virtues of Esperance. Len proposed the motion for them to hold the next Convention. They missed out that year but won the Convention in the following year.

At one Convention, a member broke his leg and he was flown home in another member's plane.

We had a Service Station in those days, but every weekend, when not on Roster, would find not only Len, but the family as well, working on a project.

The fishing trips were another institution of the Lions Club. They would invite members from other Clubs, such as Kalgoorlie and go camping in a remote area, that I can't recall, and have a weekend of fund (including many a coldie and jokes). Sometimes some members would even take fishing lines.

On leaving Esperance around 1977, we moved to Merredin. Len was a Rep for Castrol Oil and he joined the Merredin Lions Club. Again the family supported Len in his Lions work. Harry Snell was a member there. I remember one project where someone had donated oranges to the Club, which they sold.

The leftovers were a problem to dispose of, and the plan to feed them to the pigs was a failure, as apparently oranges are about the only thing pigs won't eat.

Amongst other jobs Len held in Merredin, he became the Manager of Versatile Farm Equipment. He then was offered a fuel depot in Lake Grace, which he took on solo, as there was no High School in Lake Grace and no available houses. The kids and I stayed in Merredin and Len lived in the motel.

Whilst in Lake Grace, he became involved in the Lake Grace Lions Club but did not join them. He was also involved in the Lake Grace Theatre Group and thence began his role of playing the Catholic Priest in Dimboola. He finished up playing the same role in Merredin and Toodyay.

Len gave up the Fuel Depot and, when it was revealed that promises made by the company, were not being kept, he returned to Merredin and back to the Lions Club. Len then worked for a fuel company in Merredin and was then persuaded to sell cars for Donovan Ford. A chance remark to the manager of the local Tavern ended up in his being offered a job cooking, which he loved.

Whilst working there we decided to look for our own Tavern and ended up buying the Toodyay Tavern. We discovered that the local Lions Club held their dinner meetings at the Tavern and Len was invited to join. However, he felt that after cooking for them, he was too tired to join in their meetings. However, he made them the recipients of the bingo tickets in the Tavern and used to embarrass them by regularly handing them a cheque for \$1000. When we left Toodyay, the Lions Club presented Len with a lovely handmade clock, in appreciation of services rendered. Towards the end of last year, we took a trip to Toodyay with Ray and Ann Blyth, and attended a Lions Meeting then. The Club was preparing to work on the Avon Descent, and the numbers were much reduced.

Lancelin was our next port of call and Len attempted to form a Lions Club, but being a crayfishing town when the cray seasons were restrictive, that didn't happen. It is interesting to note that there is now a Lions Club in Lancelin.

When we moved to Mandurah, Len was invited to join Lions but declined. He spent a lot of time working away. Ron Abbott was a mate from Merredin days, and kept inviting me to join and eventually (encouraged by Len) I agreed. When Len finished working away, I introduced him and he became a member of Mandurah. He quickly became involved with BBQ's, cake selling, cans and mints. He rose through the ranks to 1st Vice President, but didn't want to take the next step. He earned two "Lion of the Year" Awards and his pride and joy, became a Melvin Jones Fellow.

His health deteriorated and it became impossible for him to attend meetings, but he was always a Lion at heart and always encouraged me to attend.

He was grateful for the friendship of Lions and I thank those of you who visited him at home, in the hospital and the Hospice, and for the big turnout at his funeral.

Thelma Murphy



What's Happening at the Club

- 3 June Re-cycling Project at the Den
- 4 June Market Day, BBQ Halls Head
- 10 June Lions Centennial Dinner
- 13 June Dinner Meeting
- 20 June Board meeting
- 27 June Dinner Meeting

- 1 July Re-cycling Project at the Den
- 9 July Changeover Mandurah Country Club Halls Head
- 11 July Dinner Meeting
- 18 July Board meeting
- 25 July Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker

- 5 August Re-cycling Project at the Den
- 8 August Dinner Meeting
- 15 August Board meeting
- 22 August Dinner Meeting

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I look forward to your contributions for the next Bulletin.
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