

# THE MANDURAH LIONS CLUB BULLETIN **MAY 2018**

**“Any organisation is only as good as its membership”**

It has been a great honour to be President of the Mandurah Lions Club during 2017/2018. Any organisation is only as good as its membership and a strong committed group of people we have at the Mandurah Lions Club.

Having a board of directors to steer the club and keep members informed and abreast of all matters is a great set up and one that has stood the test of time. As always the members vote and make the decisions the club is bound by and commit to, which in turns assists the community and all the Lions foundations.

A big thankyou to all the directors for their commitment and assistance during my term as president. The Mandurah Lions Club is fortunate to have members with vast experience in senior positions of Lions Club Internationals and have assisted me and the Mandurah Lions Club during my term of office.

The year started off with Mark Chenoweth as secretary and due to family circumstances Lance Woodhead stepped up and became the secretary in Mark's absence. Having been a Lion member for a number of years, Lance immediately stamped his knowledge and expertise into the job and disseminated all correspondence that came to the club to the people who needed this information and in turn keeps all members up to date and informed.

As treasurer, John Osborne has kept the club's finances in check. He has put in place procedures for all members to work to, which has made it easy for all members involved in Lions activities to buy goods and have transparent practices that are simple and easy for John to organise payments and money for members carrying out activities for the club.

Margaret Halford has shown great initiative this year as membership chair with displays and membership packs for people who are interested in joining Lions. At most activities and events this year the club has been involved in, Margaret and her team has had a display to show the community what the Lions club is all about and how to become involved in this worthwhile volunteer group of committed people. A huge thank you to Margaret and her team for their thought, and compassion in making sure all members were happy and those who have had some illness during the year were not forgotten and sent the club's best

wishes with flowers, chocolates and cards and our best wishes for a speedy return to the club.

Our three Vice Chairmans have been the driving force of the club this year. They were proactive during July 2017 and divided up all the clubs activities between them and organised chairpersons to be in charge of all the clubs activities. Having a plan and committed people has made for a smooth running organisation.

Paul Ripley showed us he needed order to work productively and with assistance

from members cleaned up the shed so everything had its place and everything was put back in its place, so all members could find stuff that they required for their activity with the minimum of fuss. Paul was our leader of change. He was organised, knew what had to be done and got on with it and we were all swept up with his enthusiasm and skill during Lion activities in the community.

Paul has changed the way we cook bbqs and we now make the best hamburgers in Mandurah. MORE PAGE 2.



*Melvin Jones Presentation: el presidente Rob had a proud moment when he presented Paul Ripley with a Melvin Jones Fellowship at the club house recently.*

## From page 1

Our Christmas deliveries and Santa Hire organised by Paul and Wendy Ripley have been a fantastic activity for the club.

Having been a Santa and delivering presents to families in the Peel Region has been a great experience due to Wendy and Paul's enthusiasm and organisational skills. This project needs all members to be on board as it needs Santas, elves, present sorters to keep it successful and growing.

Dick Ingle has been involved in the Christmas cakes and mints for many years and we expanded our cake sales with some initiative from Paul Ripley selling cakes at Lakelands, Meadow Springs shopping Centres as well as the Mandurah Forum and Bunnings.

We need to continually think and keep up with members views and opinions and always give them a go and see what eventuates. New ideas and suggestions from members, keeps the club vibrant and moving forward and is a must in a changing community.

Des McLean has been a tower of strength organising the Welfare needs of the community. Des has organised the Children of courage, School book awards (with Lance) and community matters that come to the clubs attention.

Des has many friends in the community and with his charm and commitment, has organised funds, buses and of course our two new fridges that allow us to keep food and drinks cool without having to carry them as they sit perfectly in our trailer during bbqs and activities.

Bob Halford has been keeping a close check on the Block Management, looking after the Lions Den with hall hire, running the bar, guest speakers, the club bulletin and Lion Foundations. Bob has done a mountain of work with publicity for 2017/2018 which has kept all members informed of events and activities that have been organised in our region and around Australia.

Thank you to all the members this year that have supported me and assisted me in this role. We must all remember we are all volunteers, who go on holidays, volunteer when we can and have opinions that need to be heard.

Lions International is a fantastic organisation with well organised processes and procedures that clubs follow to stay on track and to continue service to their communities.

I wish all the new board members under the presidency of Graham George Bateman a successful and exciting 2018/2019 year.

New leadership and different voices, comes growth and a new/different approach.

Robert Kelly,  
President 2017/2018.

# Lions sign turns to rags . . . we need to spend some money and upgrade . . . and we did take a gink see below



TOP: Getting ripped off.

MIDDLE: Blown away . . . in the wind.

BOTTOM: Found a new sign . . . in the shed.



Our sign displaying the date and time that members do with newspapers and cans jobs is fell apart and badly needed to be replaced.

Our camera person took the latest pics last Sunday, everything is back in order.





Julikemychops is an initiative to raise money for the Childhood Cancer Research Foundation to fund research into childhood cancer.

JULIKEMYCHOPS

If you think your company or your employer would like to help our cause in raising money for research into children's cancer, get in touch with our Campaign Director or visit our website.

[julikemychops.com.au](http://julikemychops.com.au)



JULIKEMYCHOPS

GIVING CHILDHOOD CANCER THE CHOP

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Brook Arelette  
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This makes cancer the biggest killer of children in Australia and only intense research in this field will help to change this.

The objective of Julikemychops is to raise \$500,000 over the month of June for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and to help achieve our goal we require your help.

### How it works

Julikemychops encourages men of all ages in WA to grow 'Chops' throughout the month of June and receive sponsorship for their efforts.

**Register to grow your chops.**

Contact family and friends for donations. Hold 'chop-themed' events to raise funds.

**JUNE**

Use email and social media to spread the word of your hairy efforts.

**Job done! Time to shave.**

Congratulations! You've earned serious bragging rights now.

So get onboard for the month of June and fly the flag for Western Australia.

100% of all funds raised go to



# Brook leads the chops campaign

There's in no doubt members of Mandurah Lions Club would have noticed the large story and picture about the "**julikemychops**" campaign in a recent edition of the Mandurah Mail. Brook organised the Ripleys, Madigan and the Arellettes to the Mandurah War Memorial to witness a planned interview with reporter Justin Rake.

Brook fired enough information at the reporter to fill a double page spread, but like they say in the classics not enough space to fill. Too bad.

Anyway the report has not slowed down our Brook (**see his call for assistance right**) he is determined to make the project a success. Raising \$500,000 is his target from supporters statewide ready to earn their chop by supporting Lions Childhood Cancer Research.

Brook told the reporter that we are starting a statewide drive with high hopes of launching it in the eastern states ASAP.

The program is designed to support those that already have contacted the disease.

About 950 children are diagnosed with cancer each year and with medical research this has saved a lot of those lives, but there is more to be done.

## julikemychops

### THE BEGINNING

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throughout the month of June and receive sponsorship from family, friends, work mates and businesses they may work for. To promote Julikemychops we will be approaching every business, sporting club, mining, construction sites, shopping centres, police stations, wherever there are males working we will approach

G'Day Lions club members,

I am hoping you can jump on board and help us give CHILDHOOD CANCER THE CHOP by participating in JULIKEMYCHOPS which is a new initiative by the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research.

I have attached our letter and brochure which details what this fundraiser is all about. We need all club members to enter our website to register.

Once registered they can raise money by seeking sponsorship from their family, friends, work mates etc; Members can form a team if they prefer and challenge other members of their club or challenge friends from other Lions clubs to a fund-raising challenge.

All monies donated to your individual profile or team profile is tax deductible.

Further information please reply to [moreinfo@julikemychops.com.au](mailto:moreinfo@julikemychops.com.au) or check out our website <https://www.julikemychops.com.au/>

Thanking you, Brook Arellette Campaign Director / Chop Master 0437 483 091.



*"My chops have already caught the attention of three would be donors. I can't wait to organise a collection for the promises. Grow your own and see just what happens. Madigan*

them through internet, email and written information to get onboard for the month of July and fly the flag for Western Australia. Ladies can participate by becoming a "Chop Cop".

This where ladies involved within a company or wife/partner of a "Chopper" can fine fellow work mates for matters such as, not wearing his tie straight, not wearing ppe correctly, parking in the wrong spot, swearing within the work office is all ways a good one, chop cops can use their imagination as far as they see fit to help raise money for a Chop Grower or add to a company donation.



# Raising Much Needed Funds for Childhood Cancer Research

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### **HOW IT WORKS**

Julikemychops encourages men of all ages to grow 'Chops' throughout the months of June and July. By entering the Julikemychops website, [www.julikemychops.com.au](http://www.julikemychops.com.au) and registering as a participant to grow chops he can raise money by using either Facebook, email or twitter to spread the message to his work colleagues, family and friends and ask for donations to help him reach a set amount to be donated online to **Julikemychops**. Forming a team of growers or fund raisers and registering your team name as your club's name, i.e.; Bulls Creek Lions Club, Mandurah Lions Club, It's easy once logged into the **Julikemychops** website. The site is easy to use, easy to make donations and easy to claim tax deductibility for donations over \$2.00.

Challenge your club mates to see who can grow the best chops in July,

Lady members can participate by becoming the club's 'Chop Cop'. These empowered Lions ladies may be involved within a lion's club or the wife/partner of a Chop Grower, she can fine fellow members for matters such as, being late to take a seat, a members texting or allowing his/her phone to ring during a meeting, out of protocol speaking. Whatever the Chop Cop wants to issue a fine for she can. The money can be added to the club's donation or chop growers participating.

We need your help to raise the funds to help give Childhood cancer the CHOP.

100% of donations are sent directly to the Garvan Institute of Medical Research with No Running and administration cost involved. **Julikemychops** is run by members of the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation who are all volunteers. Donations received go directly to the Garvan Institute, receipts to individuals and companies will be forwarded for full tax deductibility in time for the end of this financial year.

Come on Lions, lets see your club name registered on [www.julikemychops.com.au](http://www.julikemychops.com.au)

### **For further information**

Please feel free to contact any of our campaign organisers by clicking on the link within the **Julikemychops** website [moreinfo@julikemychops.com.au](mailto:moreinfo@julikemychops.com.au)

Thanking you

Brook Arelette

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Chop Master - Campaign Director

# Hogs Breath . . . I was there



The above picture tells no lies. . . I was there with a Hogs Breath Santa helper. I hope the Lions responsible for collection of our fees can use the pic as weaponry.



## This Lions Den has it all

If you are planning a trip to the Phillipines look up your Lions Directory and find the address and pay a visit. Oh yeah and take a Lions bannerette.