



# BULLETIN



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### LION PAUL RIPLEY

#### FROM WHOA TO ZOOM

Hello Lions, April was similar to the previous two months regarding the projects and the operation of our club due to the outbreak of COVID-19. We had come to a standstill, but during this month emerged one shining light and that was ZOOM.

Our Treasurer, Lion Rob Garratt had successfully applied for us to have ZOOM meetings on a regular basis via your computer or tablet from the comfort of your own home. Communication between members was now restored and Lions business could recommence. We have had a few minor hiccups with the first ZOOM meetings, but with frequent practice they should improve dramatically. Well done Rob.



On a sad note, the club said farewell to our cook, Carole Webb, who has decided to hang up her pots and pans and enjoy retirement. A thank you letter, card and gift from the club was presented to her at her home. A big thank you to Carole from all of us. Maybe a few members might shed a few kilos now.

I contacted Murray Love regarding the resumption of the Community Swap Meet at Halls Head Central. The five members of this organisation (Lions, Rotary, MADSAR, Carolia and Community Kitchen) will be having a meeting in the not too distant future. We will discuss various issues of which I will then relate to the club. We will not be returning until it is deemed to be safe by the authorities and ourselves.

As we have had no BBQ's of late, some of our stock was approaching its used by date. To alleviate us of this problem, a substantial amount of food and drink was donated to Foodbank on the last day of April. Photos were taken by PDG Peter Lamb of them collecting the goods in their purple truck. Megan Reynolds, Branch Manager of Foodbank Mandurah, was extremely grateful to our club and wished us well for the future.

The Changeover has been decided by the board to occur on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, but the location depends on COVID-19. It will be either a low key affair at the club but most likely will happen via ZOOM. Details will ensue at a later date to our members.

Again I reiterate that we are the most susceptible to this virus because of our age and for some of us our health condition, so try to abide by the rules imposed upon us by the government and health authorities. It is better to be safe than sorry. Look after yourselves and your family.

Quote for the month and fittingly associated with Lions

“Charity sees the need, not the cause.”

Paul Ripley, President.

**TO OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS**

**WE SALUTE YOU ALL**

**THANK YOU to All the Nurses**

**THANK YOU to All the Doctors**

**THANK YOU to All Paramedics**

**THANK YOU to the St John Ambulance**

**THANK YOU to All Police Officers**

**THANK YOU to All the Chemists**

**THANK YOU to the Hospital Cleaners**

**THANK YOU to the Super Market Workers**

**THANK YOU to the Rubbish Collectors**

**AND THE LIST GOES ON**

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

## **EXCESS FOOD STOCKS PRESENTED TO FOODBANK**



**President Paul presenting our excess stock of food items to Megan Reynolds who is the local manager of Foodbank. Megan was very appreciative of The Lions Club of Mandurah's generous donation which is really welcomed, especially in these trying times.**

### **For your Diaries**

#### **EARLY NOTIFICATION**

**Due to COVID-19 it has been decided to postpone the W2 District Convention from October 2020 to March 2021. Members of W1 are also invited to join us.**

Busselton Lions Club will be hosting the 2020 District Convention on the weekend **12TH - 14TH MARCH 2021.**

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.

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



Due to the current circumstances my report is very small again.

I hope everybody is staying healthy and sane 😊 its getting harder to keep ourselves entertained but i can see a little bit of light at the end of the tunnel

The only thing new I can add from last month is;

We received a request from Foodbank for Funds recently and it was decided and ratified that the club would donate food stocks in lieu of a cash donation.

These Items were counted and all made available for donation to Foodbank are listed below

- 7 off 1.5kg Christmas Cakes
- 12 off 1.0kg Christmas Cakes
- 4 off 1.0kg Christmas Cakes (Damaged Box)
- 72 off 900g Christmas Puddings
- 3 off 900g Christmas Puddings (Damaged Box)
- 159 off 425g Cans Baked Beans
- 78 off Apple Fruit Boxes
- 226 off Orange Fruit Boxes
- 76 off Cans Diet Coke

All this added up to a Total Value of \$1,900.00 and has be presented to them by President Paul on the 31st April 2020.

Stay safe and healthy.

1st VP Brook Arelette



## **2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **LION DES McLEAN MBE**

**The Flame of Remembrance** - I still have not had any joy with the City of Mandurah, but I will continue to persevere and keep some pressure on them until, we at least get an answer.



**Children of Courage** - This project has been

postponed to a later date to be determined. Our nomination are Joshua, aged 7 who has Muscular Dystrophy and William, who protects Joshua from bullying at school. He has competed in many walks and has also organised a bbq to raise money for MD. Michelle herself has just completed a marathon to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy.

**Tyson** – Tyson's operation has not happened as yet, it has been postponed at the moment because of COVID-19.

Greetings and Salutations,

We have 7 clubs in our District that have donated a water tank to the Bushfire victims in the Eastern states and while this is fantastic I feel that we as a District should also donate one to help ease the suffering of one family, We currently have over \$50,000 in the bank and spending \$3000 of that on a Water Tank would be not only a generous gesture, but may inspire more Clubs to sign up and help one of these struggling families. I feel this LCIF program is one we should get behind as it is directly helping struggling Australians get back on their feet and we as a Nation always stand strong together when things get rough. It's the Aussie way

Kind regards

Simon Heales

201W2

Lions Clubs International Foundation



## 3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### LION JOHN OSBORNE



Lion John Osborne

Equipment Shed shelving – Lion Rob and Lion Clive are investigating the cost of robust shelving to carry sufficient weight such as cakes, etc. PDG Neil to source out the possibility of Grants that may be available.

Tenants to pay for storage of equipment when the Sea Container becomes available Lion John is still negotiating with the City of Mandurah who now require a building permit.

The Peel Amateur Radio Group approached the club about the storage of a 40ft Sea Container and Radio Mast on our property. Lion Rob is to investigate this; however it's only a request and no terms or conditions are applicable at this stage.

As we negotiate these unusual times with the uncertainty of when our Lions Club will return to normal operations, we can take this opportunity to think about what and how we will be doing things when that time comes.

This is the time of the year where the incoming board begins its planning for the new Lions Year. Shortly I will be meeting with the Vice Presidents to discuss the various projects and functions of the Club and to assign to them responsibility for those activities.

Once this process has been completed and a list of our current activities and functions will be published. I would ask that you take the time to consider the value of each project to the community, you and the club and whether we should continue with the project or not. It is important that the activities of the Club meet your needs as a member of this club and that you commit to help making all of our activities successful.

The Vice Presidents will be seeking your nomination to be involved in the activities for which they are responsible. For the club to work effectively each activity will need as a minimum a chairperson and one or more members to assist.

So please watch for the email with the activity and functions listed and nominate where you would like to help.

### INFORMATION ONLY

Message from Lion John sent to you by email.

It seems a bit strange sending out this email when we are marking time waiting for Covid-19 to pass us by. I have no Idea when we will be out and about doing our Lions work however we must prepare for that time, when that happens.

Below is a list of the various functions that we are involved in to make this club run.

Please type yes next to the Activity / Project that you would like to be involved in. This would greatly assist the Vice Presidents in managing their respective portfolios.

If you believe that a project should be **discontinued** please type in Yes next to that activity and give a reason. We are looking at doing the activities that meet the majority of members needs and also to manage the workload of members.

**INFORMATION ONLY**

**Club Activities 2020 - 2021**

<b>Club Operations</b>		
Collect Meal Payments Etc		
Catering		
Hall Setup		
Bar Operations		
Club Social Activities		
Guest Speakers		
Bulletin		
Club IT		
Face Book		
Club website		
Safety officer		
Members Welfare		
Club Elections		
Changeover 21-22		
Marketing and Publicity		
Club Visits		
<b>Block Management</b>		
Hall Bookings		
Hall customer Care		
Maintenance		
Consumables		
<b>Activities</b>		
Equipment Maintenance		
BBQ's General		
MADSAR		
City Christmas Party		
Australia Day Breakfast		
Anzac Day		
Book Awards		
Christmas Cakes		
Santa Hire		
Christmas Eve deliveries		
Lions Foundations		
Lions Mints		

Recycling		
Events Planner		
Safety officer		
Raffle		
Youth of Year		
Community Welfare		
Peel Chamber of Commerce		
Grants		
LEHP		
Glasses Collections		
Children of Courage		
Youth Public Speaking program		

## ***Board of Directors, for 2020/2021***

<b><i>President:</i></b>	<b><i>Lion John Osborne</i></b>
<b><i>Immediate Past President:</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Paul Ripley</i></b>
<b><i>First Vice President</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Des Mclean MBE</i></b>
<b><i>Second Vice President:</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Don McCarroll</i></b>
<b><i>Third Vice President:</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Barry Simms</i></b>
<b><i>Secretary:</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Brooke Arelette</i></b>
<b><i>Treasurer:</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Rob Garratt</i></b>
<b><i>Lion Tamer:</i></b>	<b><i>Lion David O'Leary</i></b>
<b><i>Tail Twister:</i></b>	<b><i>PDG Peter Lamb</i></b>
<b><i>Directors One Year (2):</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Joyce Covell / Lion Denice Knight</i></b>
<b><i>Directors Two Years (2):</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Paul Carrotts / PCC Ian Kelly OAM</i></b>
<b><i>Membership:</i></b>	<b><i>Lion Ruth Norwell</i></b>

# MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

## Lion Ruth Norwell



it is with regret that The Lions Club of Mandurah accept the resignation of Lion Lyn Cartledge who has been a member in good standing for 12 years, Lyn has been a very active member and has held many positions in the club. All Lions members wish Lyn the best in her future endeavours.

### April Birthdays

PCC Ian Kelly            10/4



*HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

### Years of Service Tabs were presented to:

Lion Dianne Mews    10 years plus chevron  
Lion Gordon Nunn    11 years  
Lion John Osborne   39 years



**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 heated or filtered. It contains **POLLENS** and **PROPOLIS**. The honey will appear grainy just how it should be **RAW**  
bgshoney2@gmail.com

## LIONS EVENTS CALANDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
MAY	12/05/20	Dinner Meeting <b>BY ZOOM</b>
	19/05/20	Board Meeting <b>BY ZOOM</b>
June	6/06/20	Recycling Saturday <b>?????</b>
	7/06/20	Swap Meet Halls Head Shopping Centre Madsar BBQ only <b>?????</b>
	9/06/20	Dinner Meeting <b>BY ZOOM</b>
	16/06/20	Board Meeting <b>BY ZOOM</b>
	23/06/20	CHANGEOVER <b>BY ZOOM ??</b>

### Dear Lions & Conventioneers,

Due to the current situation with the covid-19 virus, and the related restrictions being implemented by state and federal governments, the Lions 201 MD Convention 2020 which was to be held in May is officially cancelled.

The convention committee has worked tirelessly over the last few years to organise the convention. But in light of the current situation we face, our priority must be the health and well being of our Lions family.

I want to personally thank the committee for all their time and effort; they have gone above and beyond. They are an amazing group of people and I have enjoyed working with them on this event.

Yours Sincerely,

Tony Pederick OAM

Convention Co-Chairperson



## **COVID-19 UPDATES & NOTICES**

### **Lion's Event Management – COVID 19**

This advice relates to any events arranged by Lions in the current environment, including club meetings, weekend events, seminars, workshops and conferences.

Government Directions

Lions must follow all government directions. Currently gatherings exceeding 500 persons are prohibited for the next two weeks. It is highly likely that this period will be extended in future.

#### **Risk Management**

The focus of Risk Management in the COVID 19 environment is to reduce the rate of spread of the illness so that health authorities can manage the cases.

The principle methods to reduce the spread of the virus are;

1. Personal care: - Hand-washing, hygiene around sneezing, self-isolation if symptomatic or at risk.

2. Social distancing

a. Staying at home when you are unwell

b. Avoiding large public gatherings if they're not essential

c. Keeping a distance of 1.5 metres between you and other people

d. Minimising physical contact, especially with people at higher risk such as older people and people with existing health conditions.

Medical evidence suggests that the virus symptoms vary broadly. Some individuals report mild, cold-like symptoms, while for others, the risks are more severe and even fatal. Those most at risk are the elderly, those with compromised immune systems and with underlying conditions including heart disease and diabetes.

Irrespective of the individual response to the illness, it should be remembered that those with even mild symptoms can pass the illness to others. The principle management strategy is to reduce disease transmission through appropriate behaviours.

#### **Event management**

Lions Clubs with events planned in the coming months should conduct a risk assessment by the Club Board on each event, documenting the results.

The risk assessment should consider:

a. Numbers of participants



- b. Likelihood of 'at risk' participants attending.
- c. 'Social distance' – are participants likely to be in close proximity.
- d. Availability of hygiene facilities. (Handwashing, hand sanitisers etc)
- e. Ability to control entry. (Is it possible to restrict entry to those who are observed as being unwell)
- f. Does it comply with government advice?

### **Precautionary principle**

Lions should carefully consider the 'downside' of cancelling events.

- Is the event essential?
- What are the true consequences of cancelling? Financial? Reputational?
- Is it better to cancel now rather than cancelling closer to the event and affecting more people?
- What are the alternatives?

It is not necessary to cancel every event or club meeting unless events are specifically prohibited by government.

Each event or meeting has its own constraints and clubs need to conduct their own risk assessment.

### **Specific guidance**

#### 1. Club meetings

- a. Consider whether the club can apply good hygiene and 'social distance' practices to reduce risks.
- b. Consider advising 'at risk' members to miss the meeting rather than place themselves at risk.
- c. Monitor and enforce restrictions that unwell members do not attend.
- d. Consider alternatives for essential business. Teleconferencing, ringing around members for telephone voting on important issues.

#### 2. Barbeques and fundraising

- a. Are the events essential?
- b. Are your food-handling practices up to date?
- c. Check with the venues. Some venues may pro-actively cancel fundraising BBQ's.

#### 3. Competitions including, Youth of the Year finals.

- a. Can you run the event with restricted attendance of spectators? eg.: Immediate family only.
- b. Can you 'ramp-up' hygiene? e.g.: by providing hand-sanitiser.

- c. Can you restrict Lions attendance to essential personnel?
  - d. Can you use technology such a 'Facebook-live' to stream the event to those who cannot attend?
4. Seminars and workshops
- a. Are these events essential?
  - b. What is the venue policy on events?
  - c. Can the information be supplied in a different way?

Information sources

Australians should seek their information from reputable sources. Much of the information circulated on Social media is not substantiated. You should regularly check information on the Australian Government Health website.

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

The World Health organisation website is also a useful resource.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

If you require support regarding your risk assessment and insurance, please contact your Insurance Committee who will only be too happy to help.

Lion's National events and decision-making

There are a number of events coming up, and national decisions, such as the Adelaide Convention, Notices of Motion and the election of a candidate for International Director. The Multiple District Council is working through these issues and will provide advice to members in due course.

It is prudent not to commit to Convention bookings before advice is provided at the end of this week. Please be patient as this is a new and complex issue, and one that is developing each day.

Lion's humanitarian support during this crisis

It is unfortunate to cancel events that are important to your club and district, and that have involved significant effort of many Lions in the planning and execution.

Lions have an important role to play in this crisis just as it is continuing to do so with bushfire recovery and support during the drought.

If your hard-working Lions are released from activities due to event cancellation, please consider how your club may be able to help others affected during this emergency.

It is also very important that we continue to look into the welfare of our own members, to provide what support we can.

Stay well Lions. Yours sincerely

Kim Forrest

Council Chairperson



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**COVID-19**

The best way to protect yourself against COVID-19 is by frequently cleaning your hands. Eliminate viruses that may be on your hands and avoid infection that could occur by then touching your eyes, mouth and nose.

Advice from World Health Organisation 9 March 2020



**Kindness Matters.**

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*ordinary people  
amazing things*

## **Media Release**

**Resilience and determination of Australian volunteers shines through in times of crisis**

- **Australia's volunteers, not for profits and community service organisations are showing strong resilience and determination to adapt to these unprecedented times**
- **Australia's largest service organisation Lions Australia is embracing new ways of communicating to support each other and their communities now and in the future**
- **As our country adapts to the new social distancing measures and government regulations, the benefits of being part of a community service organisation are highlighted**

**08 April 2020: From droughts and bushfires to the spread of COVID-19, it's been a challenging year for our country, but the resilience and determination of Australian volunteers continues to shine.**

**With increased government regulation and social distancing measures, many Australian organisations and sectors have had to adapt including the the not-for-profit sector.**

**For Australia's largest service organisation, Lions Australia, COVID-19 has significantly impacted how volunteers meet, fundraise and serve the community.**

**Lions Australia CEO Rob Oerlemans is delighted with how the members are adapting to these challenging times and says the changes being adopted now present some exciting opportunities for the organisation in the future.**

**"Like many other groups in the community, Lions Clubs across Australia are having to adapt. For over 70 years our Lions volunteers have been out there in their communities helping make a difference. From raffles, sausage sizzles and trivia nights, to environmental work and supporting the deaf, blind and vulnerable, our volunteers are very hands on and involved in their communities," says Rob Oerlemans.**

**"Whilst fundraising and community service activities have had to be cancelled, it's been wonderful to see so many of our clubs adopting new technology and ways of communicating to support each other and their communities through this difficult time."**

**"We are seeing many Lions Clubs reaching out to those less vulnerable in their community and offering to purchase and deliver essential goods. Other clubs,**

particularly those with more elderly members, may not be in a position to offer assistance to the community right now but they are determined to keep in touch to support one another. This is one of the many benefits of being a volunteer in a service organisation like ours – you meet other likeminded people who often become your friends,” says Rob Oerlemans.

“Traditionally many of our Lions Clubs hold face to face meetings. The adoption of new technology and ways of communicating we are seeing right now, particularly video conferencing will revolutionise how our organisation operates in the future,” says Rob Oerlemans.

The health crisis currently sweeping the globe comes as many Australian communities attempt to get back on their feet after the recent and tragic bushfire crisis. Lions were amongst the first to offer relief to those impacted by the bushfires and even today as COVID-19 escalates, the organisation continues to support communities in their recovery.

“Over the past year, our 1300 clubs across Australia have mobilised to support those impacted by the bushfires and with Australia’s help over \$2.5 million was raised in the Australian Lions Foundation National Appeal. We are proud to confirm over \$1.5m has already been distributed to affected communities.”

“Lions in Australia are also being supported by the strength of the International Lions organisation with over US\$3400,000 in financial support already committed from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) which mobilises quickly to support Lions Clubs in major disasters all over the world,” adds Rob Oerlemans.

The funding is helping communities recover with many local Lions Clubs purchasing shopping vouchers for local residents and purchasing, installing and filling water tanks for people who have lost their water sources in the bushfires.

**JOKES**

My wife sent me a text that said, "Your great."

So naturally, I wrote back. "No you're great."

She has been walking around all happy and smiling.

Should I tell her I was just correcting her grammar, or just leave it.

A bloke talking to his mate says, "Yesterday, my wife ran away with my best mate Mike!"

The mate replies, "Since when is Mike your best friend?"

He replied, "Yesterday!"

My wife just stopped and said, "You weren't listening were you?"

I thought to myself, "That's a pretty strange way to start a conversation!"



After getting all of the Pope's luggage loaded into the limo (and he doesn't travel light), the driver notices that the Pope is still standing on the curb.

"Excuse me, Your Eminence," says the driver, "Would you please take your seat so we can leave?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," says the Pope, "They never let me drive at the Vatican, and I'd really like to drive today."

"I'm sorry but I cannot let you do that. I'd lose my job!"

And what if something should happen?" protests the driver, wishing he'd never gone to work that morning.

"There might be something extra in it for you," says the Pope.

Reluctantly, the driver gets in the back as the Pope climbs in behind the wheel.

The driver quickly regrets his decision when, after exiting the airport, the Supreme Pontiff floors it, accelerating the limo to 105 mph.

"Please slow down, Your Holiness!!!" pleads the worried driver, but the Pope keeps the pedal to the metal until they hear sirens.

"Oh, dear God, I'm gonna lose my license," moans the driver.

The Pope pulls over and rolls down the window as the cop approaches, but the cop takes one look at him, goes back to his motorcycle, and gets on the radio.

"I need to talk to the Chief," he says to the dispatcher.

The Chief gets on the radio and the cop tells him that he's stopped a limo going a hundred and five.

"So bust him," said the Chief.

"I don't think we want to do that, he's really important," said the cop.

Chief exclaimed....."All the more reason!"

"No, I mean really important," said the cop.

The Chief then asked....."Who ya got there, the Mayor?"

Cop:"Bigger."

Chief:"Governor?"

Cop:"Bigger."

"Well," said the Chief, "Who is it?"

Cop: "I think it's God!"

Chief:"What makes you think it's God?"

Cop:"He's got the Pope for a limo driver!"

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST (Club History)**

### **Mewburn Flats Demolition (Fundraiser 1970's)**

Shortly after the Lions Club of Mandurah was chartered, we realised that to operate effectively within the community we needed to have funds within our activities account. We had already started to field requests for funds for many very worthwhile projects but were hamstrung without funds.

Very soon, one of our members recognised a tender that had been called for by the Shire of Mandurah to demolish buildings known as Mewburn Flats in Smart Street. These flats were of timber iron and asbestos and were situated on the property where the current Mewburn Centre and car park exits.

The club had little experience either collectively or individually in demolition but a figure was arrived at (or more correctly, plucked out of the air), the tender was lodged and in due course won.

Apart from a good contingent of able bodied men (we were all 40 years younger then) we did not have a lot

of the resources needed. Having been granted the tender, we convinced the Shire to "lend" us some trucks and front end loaders to do the job (for which they were paying us!) at no cost.

The appointed day (Saturday) duly arrived and with most of the members, Shire equipment and Shire operators whom we had conned to help also, we were away. Several small buildings were quickly dealt with and then the largest building remained. Someone suggested that if we got several wire ropes and chains around it we could give it a tug by a couple of bobcats and it would collapse. This was duly done and down she came!!

Unfortunately we forgot to tell the bobcat drivers to wait for a few minutes until the two people on the roof got down!! Needless to say they surfed the iron roof to the ground and luckily walked away unharmed in a cloud of dust from the old timber and asbestos. Forty years later we would have not got away with this. Thank God the Statute of Limitations has now made us immune from problems. Incidentally the beams within the room were made of Canadian Cedar, their salvage adding to our coffers when we had a salvage sale on site several weeks later. I think we may have even made money out of the sale of some of the asbestos sheets that were not too badly damaged. Sale of 2nd hand asbestos!! – How times have changed!!  
Ambrose Depiazzi (Fortieth Anniversary Bulletin)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

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

Articles received after this date, may not be accepted.

I look forward to your contributions.

Dave Knight 0400199840

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“Worry is like a rocking chair, It gives you something to do, But it doesn’t get you anywhere.”

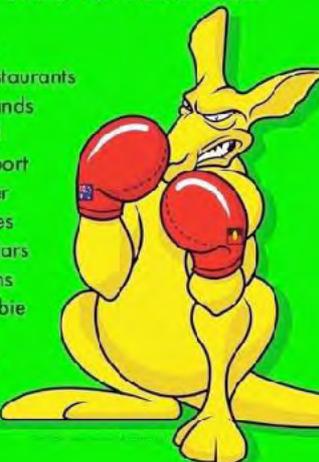


Have you asked the question?.

WHEN THE CORONA VIRUS GOES AWAY LET'S SUPPORT WHAT WE STAND FOR AS AUSSIES...

- Holiday in Australia
- Eat in Australian Restaurants
- Wear Australian Brands
- Buy Australian Food
- Watch Australian Sport
- Drink Australian Beer
- Fly Australian Airlines
- Party in Australian Bars
- Put Australian prawns on the Australian Barbie

WE LOOK OUT FOR OUR MATES



“We fell asleep in one world, and woke up in another.

**Suddenly** Disney is out of magic, **Paris** is no longer romantic, **New York** doesn't stand up anymore, **The Chinese wall** is no longer a fortress, and **Mecca** is empty. **Hugs & kisses** suddenly become weapons, and not visiting family & friends becomes an act of love.

**Suddenly** you realise that power, beauty & money are worthless, and can't get you the oxygen you're fighting for.

**The world** continues its life and it is beautiful. It only puts humans in cages. I think it's sending us a message:

"You are not necessary. The air, earth, water and sky, without you are fine. When you come back, remember that you are my guests. Not my masters."



# **Lions Cancer Institute Inc.**

**A project of Lions Clubs in Western Australia.**

## **Memo to all WA Clubs**

**Whilst the Covid-19 is keeping us from our meetings also it has caused us to delay our screenings until physical distancing is**

**the all clear.**

**We are planning to be ready once that all clear is announced and we need to have both Mobile Screening Units ready to roll.**

**Our incomes will be drastically reduced this year, however our running costs will remain a challenge so again we ask that you support your Lions Cancer Institute with a donation when distributing your Activities funds.**

**We realize that there are many calls from so many worthwhile groups however let's support Lion's owned services such as your Institute provides to our country and regional communities.**

**On behalf of your Lions Cancer Institute and its Board of Directors thank you for your support.**

**Lion Phil Chinnery, Chairman.**

**Post Donations to: (address below)**

**Donations can be made directly to WESTPAC Bank, Lions Cancer Institute, BSB 036-081, Account #183-738. We also have an account with CBH for the receipt of grain .**



**LEHP-Australia  
Lions Eye Health Program**



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.**

**WE BELIEVE  
EVERY CHILD  
DESERVES A CHANCE  
AT A HEALTHY LIFE**



## **Eating in the Fifties**

Pasta has not been invented, it was Macaroni and Spaghetti

Curry was a surname.

A take-away was a mathematical problem

Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere

Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.

All chips were plain.

Oil was for lubricating, Fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot, using tea leaves and never green.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.

None of us had heard of Yoghurt.

Healthy eating consisted of anything edible.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not recognised as a food.

Kebab was not even a word, never mind a food.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days and was regarded as "White Gold".

Prunes were classified as medicinal.

Pineapples came in chunks in a tin, we only ever saw pictures of a real one

Water came out of a tap. If someone had suggested bottling water and then charging more than Petrol, they would think you were crazy.

The one thing that we never ever had on or at the table in the fifties, was your elbows, hats and cell phones

## **COVIDSafe Have you downloaded the App?**

**The Australian Government have released an app to help slow down the spread of COVID-19.**

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## **Department of Health Coronavirus Helpline**



**Department of Health coronavirus (COVID-19) health information line.**

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## **CLUB DUES**

The effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic are unprecedented and unexpected. We understand the circumstances of many of our Clubs may have changed dramatically. With that in mind, any club having difficulty in meeting their dues obligations should contact their Cabinet Treasurer as soon as possible.

### **NOTICE OF RESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE**

In the interest of our staff and the community's health and safety we have decided to temporarily close the National Office and Club Supplies shopfront to Lions members and the general public. The Club Supplies online store is still operating at [www.lionsclubsshop.com.au](http://www.lionsclubsshop.com.au) and we are still contactable by phone 1800 655 201 and email - [info@lions.org.au](mailto:info@lions.org.au) We appreciate your understanding and look forward to welcoming everyone in safer times.



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### Youth Exchange June/July 2020 Program Cancellation

The MD201 Australian Youth Exchange Committee has, after serious consideration of all matters, made the decision to postpone all Youth Exchange camps and home hosting in Australia this June/July 2020. This decision was made with much sadness, but the health and well being of our host families, Lions and Youth Exchanges will always be our first priority.

**Fishing at Port Hedland in the 70's (True Story) DaveK**

My good mate Frank had a four metre aluminium boat that had a 25hp motor on the back, so we would go fishing most weekends or when the tides were right. The fishing in the North was excellent, and there was not many days that we did not catch a bundle of fish, caught mainly around the mangroves at Finucane Island. The fish that we were after was the Threadfin Salmon, which is a great sporting fish to catch and is a terrific fish to eat, we would troll down the edge of the mangroves using a "wonder wobbler" lure most of the time. When they did strike you were in for a fight, as they could grow up to a metre long and they are a very powerful fish and just great to catch. When we were not trolling along the mangroves, we had our favourite bait fishing spots and I remember this one time we put the boat in at Finucane Island boat ramp, happy as we always were when we were going fishing, boat in the water, eskies in place and hats, sunscreen we were ready. On the way out to one of our spots, we notice that there was someone else fishing in our favourite spot, this was not on, how dare they, we were so disappointed and it was not a good start to the day. With Frank and myself was, another mate of Franks called Andy who he had known for many years, Andy worked in the MRD offices as a paymaster. Anyhow we were not happy this day as our spot had been taken, so we past them closely exchanging glares, then slowly we went around a corner where the mangroves veered to the right not far from our favourite spot. Frank took the boat about a couple of hundred metres around the corner, and well out of sight of the other boat, he then stopped the boat, I immediately started to drop the anchor, when he stopped me and gave me the keep quiet sign, I thought this was strange. Andy then picked up the oar and we just sat there for about ten minutes in quiet, then Frank gave the nod, Andy then proceeded to start hitting the water with the oar and started shouting, "you little beauty, look at the size of it, what a ripper" Frank now joining in on the chorus. Then I twigged at what they were doing, we all went quiet and listened, it was still all quiet, so after a few minutes we went through the process again, this time I joined in, we all went quiet and listened again, then we heard it, the sound of a motor starting up, big grins formed on our faces as Frank started our motor and headed slowly back towards our favourite fishing spot. As we got to the corner we past the other boat coming around to check on ail these big fish they heard us catching, we gave them a friendly wave and then we proceeded to our favourite spot, put the anchor down and started fishing, we were now laughing quite loudly, we had won the battle.