

TEAM RIPLEY TAKES RALLY HONOURS

Defending champions, the Depiazzi Duo were unable to hold off the challenge from Wendy and Paul who took out first place at the car rally held on Sunday, March 3.

Meanwhile, the Lamb team's problems with GPS continued on from 2013 when some-how they managed to find Boko's Corner in Murdoch Drive, some distance from the true location .

It was a tough battle for the booby prize with several contenders achieving scores within a few points of one another. However Helen and Peter won the day for this coveted prize.

The event started at our premises in Park Road and concluded with a barbeque lunch at the Memorial Park in Hall's Head.

All contestants arrived at this destination without the need to open the envelope advising the secret location of the end point.

It proved to be an enjoyable day out for the participants where they could enjoy one another's company in a social environment

DELIVERY OF SEA CONTAINER

The Foster Share Shed took delivery of the sea container donated by our club on Monday, February 25. See the report by Lion Brooke Arelette in this bulletin.

SEE MORE PICTURES AND STORY THIS ISSUE.

PLANNING AHEAD

Shortly I will circulate a questionnaire seeking ideas

from members to assist with planning for our club's future. Suggestions put forward during that process will be put to the April business meeting for discussion.

Also I will be seeking out members who are prepared to form a committee to deal with arrangements for the Changeover.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- We have a busy start to March with three bbq's before our first dinner meeting. Details about these have been circulated by First VP Paul.

- The dinner meeting on March 12 will also be our election night to arrive at the Board of Directors for the 2019/2020 year.

Thank you to all those members who have nominated for positions on the Board.

- Camp Quality lunch Sunday, March 24.

- The second dinner meeting of the month on March 26 will include a guest speaker from the Mandurah Chamber of Commerce.

- In April, we will be hosting the Lions Club of Waroona at our second meeting of the month.

PONDERINGS

"If you try, you risk failure. If you don't, you ensure it."

Anonymous

Graham G. Bateman

President



THIRD VP REPORTS

Social Activities

Brilliant effort by Pres. Graham to put together the car rally and thanks to all who remembered to attend. A good time was enjoyed and the winning team of, believe it or not, the Ripleys enjoyed the prize of a basket of food items and an all expenses paid tour of the Lions Den !!!

Guest Speakers

Mr Neil Masters from Youthcare gave us an interesting address and he will contact us with a view to meeting with he and 3 or 4 of his fellow Chaplains to see if we might be able to reach out to their Organization and learn more about the youth in our area and what they might think of us as Lions and where they could work with us.

Networking with selected youth from one or more of the local colleges might help us to gain more about how better to network with them to our mutual gain.

Next Social meeting we will hear from the Chamber of

Commerce guests with a P/Point about what they do and whether we see purchasing membership might be beneficial for our Club.

Draft Club Brochure

Thanks to Bob Halford who had drafted up a very informative colour Brochure around our Club we are able to circulate some samples for our business meeting for further comment and to then place it with a budget to the Board for consideration for use as a marketing tool and to attract new members.

Block Management -

All chairs (unless I've missed any) have had their damaged plastic/rubber ends replaced.

Membership/Memb. Welfare

PDG Neil manages this portfolio as part of the VP3 team with his usual flair and professionalism and contributed with PDG Ian and PCC Ambrose to finalize the nominations for our incoming Board.

FOSTER SHARE SHED

The Donation of the 20-foot container has taken place and now firmly in the Foster Share Shed on Pinjarra road. The pick-up and delivery went smooth with many thanks to Richard Page from Peel Tilt & Crane for doing a great job and a discounted rate.

The Container is now being used by the Share Shed to store toys and clothing for less fortunate families and for children in Foster Care to utilise the toys without mum or dad paying money for these.

The running of the Share Shed is a voluntary organisation to which the Mandurah Lions Club is very proud to have been able to assist.

The kids were disappointed they missed the truck come with the container so if you have any photos you could send that would be great. Please send our sincere thanks to the Mandurah Lion's Club.

I know we are only a small charity, but we are making a big difference.

The demand for our services increases daily, even we are surprised how many foster families out there that are giving to our wonderful children and doing it really tough themselves.

We are even helping a family in Broome at the moment.



We will keep you all posted on how we are doing and hope to have a first birthday party at the end of the year and would love you all to come. Please if anyone wants to just drop in you know now where we are.

Regards Mandy, Leanne and Karen.

Mandy is happy

For donations of toys and clothing "The Foster Share Shed" is located at 832 Pinjarra Road Furnissdale. Stored at the rear of the property.



BUNNINGS TEAM HARD AT IT



It was an early start is a bit tight but that is due to the Compassionate Friends BBQ clashing with the times. So lets move on . . .

What a team I constructed . . . nothing got past the till lady and the workers under the guardianship of one of the Irvine brothers, it was hard yakka all day and I mean all day.

Thanks to all of those people helping out.

BUNNINGS GREENFIELDS - Sunday, March 10.

--Paul Ripley.

