

March

BULLETIN



We Serve

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Members who fail to request a meal by 5.00pm Sunday might not get a meal

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION JOHN OSBORNE

BUSHFIRE APPEAL - Australian Lions Foundation helps out when needed.



So, when someone asks you "What do Lions Do?". How prepared are you to respond? Do you have a response that will engender further interest from them?

Perhaps your answer might be "you know the Bushfires we had recently, well our Australian Lions Foundation approved the immediate distribution of cash to help those families who lost all their clothes when their home was destroyed".

Thanks to Lion Ian for his presentation at our members night we have a better understanding of how our contributions to the ALF are managed and used.

We welcomed DG Dot to our second meeting in February. The DG's visit was initially planned for December we were asked for this to moved to February. The DG was happy to fit in with our plans for the evening and I thank her for that consideration. Along with the DG we had 3 other guests attending on the evening.

Congratulations to President Elect Lion Barry Simms and the incoming board for 2021 – 2022 and my thanks go to the nomination committee of Lions Graham and Peter.

This year the Children of Courage award presentation has been cancelled, in which our club has two nominees to receive awards. Lion Des has a team looking at how we can make a meaningful presentation to the young people.

Planning is well underway for the clubs **50th Anniversary to be held on Saturday 12th June**. I would like to encourage all members to attend this dinner to acknowledge a significant milestone in our club's history. With that in mind the **Changeover has been set for the first Dinner meeting, Tuesday 13th July**.

Swap meets are on again at Halls Head. We were in attendance last Sunday although numbers were down the day was quite successful.

President John



1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
DES McLEAN MBE



TYSON - Our big Item for the year is Tysons Car, thanks to the wonderful support from PCC Ian Kelly our funds for the car are now complete. The car won't be handed over until Tyson completes his driver's license. We would like to have our supporters and sponsors for this car to be present at the hand over. I will let you know when this developments. **You can't get the smile off his face.**

Children of Courage - We now have a committee looking at holding our own Children of courage ceremony. We are thinking that the Second dinner meeting in April might be the go but the committee is looking at all possibilities I have had a very positive response from Lion Deb Jones who is the COC coordinator, again watch this space.

Community Request - Yesterday, I received a call from a lady named Donna, who asked if Lions could help her move furniture. I went over to eye ball the job and found it was a two seat Electric Lounge she needed moved to another room. I had taken my two wheel trolley and with a little help from a young boarder we did the job in just a couple of minutes. She pressed \$20 into my hand I politely told her it was not necessary she replied the put it into Lions I like their work. I will stay in touch with her she might be a new member?

On the 5th September I will have the honour to be taking a party of relatives of PDG Tony Zajer into Comet Bay to deliver his ashes to the deep. Tony was a Navy officer and this was his request. Lest we forget.

Lion Des McLean
1st Vice President

Lions Des McLean and Joyce Covell went up to tell Tyson the good news about his car.He was "over the moon" with the news and now, he will concentrate on getting his drivers license.



**WE CARE, WE
SERVE, WE
ACCOMPLISH**

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Wow, who says our Club is not adventurous. Re **JAZZ in the JARRAH 2021** we have been knocked flat with a Covid 19 situation, plus a little old Cyclone, but we are rebooting for **Saturday March 20**. Thanks to a lot of help from our sponsors we still able to keep this as a **FREE concert**. See you there

Geoff Mabey

Exciting news ... the ANZI Pacific Forum for 2021 will be held in Cairns Queensland from 3rd to 5th September 2021 and all in the Lions family are invited to attend. Can you please forward the attached newsletter to all clubs in your district. As more information comes to hand and details are finalised, further newsletters will follow.



SOUTH PERTH
Lions Big Band
Music for dancing and listening

**4th Friday
each month**

8PM @ SOUTH PERTH
COMMUNITY CENTRE
Chr Sandgate St and South Tce

520 AT THE DOOR OR PRE-BOOK
lionsband.southperth@gmail.com
or call Phil 0417 916 773

LIONS BIG BAND DATES

26th March 2021

23rd April 2021

28th May 2021

MD 201 CONVENTION 2021 CANBERRA ACT

Date: Friday May 7th - 10th May 2021

2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION DON McCARROLL

My monthly report is as follows:-

Recycle - Papers - Four pallets of wrapped and stacked papers have been collected. Keep up the good work.

Recycle - Container for Change - The container was picked up again last week and I noticed a credit has appeared in the account. This seems to be a really good project and well worth the effort. I have noticed that the container is half full again so we are doing very well.

Recycle - Spectacles - are coming in thick and fast and now we are allowed to send the boxes to Queensland I am now posting them off every fortnight. Eventually, we will catch up.

Thanking Lions Vicki Arelette, Brook Arelette (Publicity), and Joyce Covell, (Bookings) for running this project..



The Skin Cancer Bus - will be in Mandurah

Date 27th March 2021

Venue Lions Club of Mandurah clubrooms, carpark, Park Road, Mandurah.

If you know of anybody that requires a skin check, please book in with Lions Joyce Covell (08 95827150) as soon as possible. Club of



Media Release



Keep an eye out for a pride of Lions in your local community next month
Australia's largest service organisation, Lions Australia **celebrates**

Lions Awareness Day on 7th March 2021

Lions Australia promotes youth, provides community service, supports vital medical research and disaster relief and has over 1300 clubs across the country

Lions volunteers pay annual membership fees to cover admin costs which means 100% of funds donated to your local Lions Club goes directly towards the cause

Many refer to Lions as Australia's best kept secret but next month Lions volunteers across Australia will be hosting a number of special events in their communities to celebrate Lions Awareness Day.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION BARRY SIMMS



Halls Head Sausage Sizzle

The markets have commenced again with a short suspension due to COVID-19 visitor sign-in issues. Our next sausage sizzle is this **Sunday 28th February**. The weather forecast is looking good for a pleasant morning with a maximum temperature for the day of 29 degrees and partly cloudy. The roster is out so don't wait to volunteer before all spaces are filled.

Future Sausage Sizzle

We also have a sausage sizzle on the following **Saturday 6th March at the Honda/Subaru car dealership** to support our local radio station who will give away a new car. Watch this space for the roster.

Small BBQ trailer modification

I have installed a lock box on the front of the smaller BBQ trailer which now holds the key to the locks on the side of the trailer. The lock box access code is the same as that for the front door to "The Den".

Use of tarpaulins

The tarpaulins used to cover the ground when we have a sausage sizzle have been deemed to be a likely cause of a trip hazard and therefore can no longer be used. Alternative arrangements were being considered. After enquiries were made to The City of Mandurah Health Department it was found there is no requirement to cover the ground when we have a sausage sizzle as the fat spray and any spillage would be no worse than an oil leak from a car.

Lion Barry Simms
3rd Vice President



About the SafeWA app

It is mandatory for particular businesses and venues to maintain a contact register by collecting contact details of patrons attending their premises, including customers, staff, contractors and visitors.

To assist businesses, the WA Government has developed a free app, SafeWA, which is a digital contact register system.

SafeWA is an efficient and safe way to record patron and visitor contact details where they can check-in using the app.

The use of this app is not mandatory, but it is encouraged.

Download the SafeWA app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#) now.

SafeWA app updates

The SafeWA app has been updated to improve usability.

The latest update enables you to save the details of people you frequently check-in so you don't need to type their name and phone number every time.

To access these improvements, you need to update the SafeWA app on your device.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Lion Ruth Norwell

At the dinner meeting held on the 23rd February 2021 we had three guests Bob and Roslyn Quinn who's host was Lion Barry Simms and Norma Wasley who was hosted by Lion Ruth Norwell, a big welcome to you all and look forward to seeing you all next meeting/



Membership C/man Ruth presenting PDG Wally Barrett OAM with his 45 year of service tab plus his 45 yr Chevron Award

Years of Service Tabs for February were presented to:

PDG Wally Barrett	45yrs + Chevron
Lion Don McCarroll	46yrs
Lion Clive Cartledge	39 yrs
Lion Barry Simms	9 yrs
Lion Sue Landon	6 yrs
Lion Rob Landon	6 yrs
Lion Wendy Moyses	1 yr

WELL DONE



Membership C/man Ruth presenting YofS tabs to Lion Don McCarroll 46yrs (left) and Lion Clive Cartledge 39yrs (right)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

FEBRUARY

Lion Des McLean	3/02
Lion Denice Knight	15/02
Lion Barry Mitting	16/02
PCC Ambrose Depiazzi	24/02
Lion Dave Knight	29/02

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Membership C/man Ruth presenting YofS tabs to Lion Barry Simms 9yrs (Far left) and Lion Wendy Moyses 1yrs (left)

CLUB APPAREL

Lion Ruth stated that, if any members are requiring club apparel, she is now the person handling these requests. Lion Ruth said that she will be doing an order very soon, so if you need any new shirts etc, let her know.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DOT JACOBS OFFICIAL VISITATION

District Governor Dot Jacobs was introduced to the club by PCC Ambrose Depiazzi

Dot was born and raised in Perth Western Australia, she moved to Sydney in 1969 to take up an opportunity to begin nursing in a private hospital well known for the excellent training program it presented and finally came home to WA in 2008 and settled in Manjimup. Dot joined the Manjimup Lions Club in November 2009, at the invitation of Dr Paddy Pemberton and have held the positions of Treasurer (3 terms), Secretary (3 term), and President (2 terms).



Dot asked the country boys to teach this city girl to drive a tractor so she could pilot the Lions Train at outings. Dot also assisted with the Manjimup Lions Sheep Shearing project not only catering for the men and shearers but I also learned to skirt the fleeces before they are bailed (a dirty smelly job but the lanoline in the fleeces is really good for your hands girls). Dot also planned and organised the inaugural Jazz in the Jarrah, an annual fund raising event in Manjimup and led the organising team for 7 of the 9 years the event has been running. I have now handed it over to a great team.

At District level Dot was Zone Chairman of Zone 5 for three years and assisted with leadership training for two years before taking on the position of GLT Coordinator in 2017 and continuing in that role again until 2019. She is very honoured to have received two International Presidents Medals from DG Grant Hewett and DG Bev Hawkins and a Melvin Jones Fellowship from Manjimup Lions Club at their 50th Anniversary and changeover.



Dot then gave the club a brief overview of some district matters stating change is necessary if we are to survive into the future

We should all be eager take Lions Clubs in Western Australia into our second century of serving our communities both locally and world wide. Lets get back into the job as soon as we are able and move on to turn a vision of the future into reality.

After Dot's informative talk PDG Wally Barrett gave her vote of thanks on behalf of the club after which the club showed their appreciation in the usual manner

President John Osborne presents DG Dot Jacobs with our club banner and she gave John one of her pins

DG Dot's pin (Left) which incorporates the Yellow Buttercup and the Willie Wagtail depicting Southern region of WA and her home town Manjimup



District 201W1 2019 - 2020
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19th February 2021

DISTRICT 201W1 PERTH HILLS BUSH FIRE APPEAL

Dear Club Secretaries

As you are aware, we have had a devastating bushfire on our doorstep in the Perth Hills with 86 homes destroyed and over 10 000 hectares of land burnt out, with families having to relocate to various parts of WA, staying with family and friends.

Requests are coming in for support and we are liaising with an organisation on the ground in Gidgegannup. Funds are also being paid into the ALF which will go towards assisting those who have lost everything.

Monetary donations are the best at this time to help support families, communities and local businesses, who have lost homes and possessions to help them recover from this major disaster.

We will be working in these communities for many months down the road helping with the recovery effort.

If your club is in a position to assist, please forward your donation to the following account –

Bank: Westpac
BSB: 036 051
Acc No: 580 943
Reference: Bushfire & Club Name Abbreviated

Please send an email to Cabinet Treasurer Jill Tunmer (jilltunmer@gmail.com) confirming your direct deposit.

Cheques to be made out to **District 201W1** and posted to –

PO Box 2524
MALAGA WA 6944

As more details come in, we will keep you updated.

With Thanks & Best Regards

Lion Mick Wainwright
District Governor
District 201W1

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**FOR LION BARRY AND HIS TEAM,
LETS MAKE THEIR YEAR A DREAM**

LIONS, lets get right behind President Barry and his Board of Directors in 2021-2022 and make it a successful and memorable one for him and his Board of Directors.

**Nominations received and endorsed for the
Mandurah Lions Club 2021-22 Board**

President	Lion Barry Simms
First Vice President	Lion Paul Carrotts
Second Vice President:	Lion Clive Cartledge
Third Vice President:	Lion Des McLean
Secretary:	PDG Peter Lamb
Asst Secretary	Lion Brook Arelette
Treasurer:	Lion Rob Garratt
Lion Tamer:	Lion Stephen Cannon
Tail Twister:	PDG Garry Irvine
Directors One Year (2):	PCC Ian Kelly / Lion Denice Knight
Directors Two Years (2):	Lion David O'Leary Lion Joyce Covell
Membership:	Lion Ruth Norwell
Imm. Past President:	Lion John Osborne
Non Board positions:	
Bulletin Editor.	Lion Dave Knight

The nominations for the Board for 2021/22 were read and endorsed by the meeting held on the 9th February 2021. All positions were filled, so no elections will be required. Thanks go to PDG Peter Lamb and Lion Graham Bateman for all their efforts in organising the 2021/22 Elections.

The Lions Club of Mandurah Inc

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT He/she shall be the chief executive officer of the club; preside at all meetings of the board of directors and the club; issue the call for regular meetings and special meetings of the board of directors and the club; appoint the standing and special committees of this club and cooperate with chairpersons to effect regular functioning and reporting of such committees; see that regular elections are duly called, noticed and held; and cooperate with, and be an active member of, the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which the club is located.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT He/she and the other past presidents shall officially greet members and their guests at club meetings and shall represent this club in welcoming all new service-minded people in the community served by this club.

VICE PRESIDENT(S) If the president is unable to perform the duties of his/her office for any reason, the vice president next in rank shall occupy his/her position and perform his/her duties with the same authority as the president. Each vice president shall, under the direction of the president, oversee the functioning of such committees of this club as the president shall designate.

SECRETARY He/she shall be under the supervision and direction of the president and the board of directors and shall act as the liaison officer between the club and the district (single, sub- and multiple) in which this club is located, and the association. In fulfillment of this, he/she shall:

- (1) Submit regular monthly and other reports to the international office of the association on forms provided by the international headquarters containing such information as may be called for by the board of directors of this association.
- (2) Submit to the district governor's cabinet such reports as it may require including copies of regular membership and activities reports.
- (3) Cooperate with and be an active member of the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which the club is located.
- (4) Have custody and keep and maintain general records of the club, including records of minutes of club and board meetings; attendance; committee appointments; elections; member information, addresses and telephone numbers of members; members club accounts.
- (5) Arrange for issuance, in cooperation with the treasurer, of quarterly or semi-annual statements to each member for dues and other financial obligations owed to this club, collect and turn the same over to the club treasurer and obtain a receipt.
- (6) Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in such sum and with such surety as determined by the board of directors.
- (7) Deliver, in a timely manner, at the conclusion of his/her term in office, the general records of the club to his/her successor in office.

TREASURER He/she shall:

- (1) Receive all monies, from the secretary and otherwise, and deposit the same in a bank or banks recommended by the finance committee and approved by the board of directors.
- (2) Pay out monies in payment of club obligations only on authority given by the board of directors. All checks and vouchers shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by one other officer, determined by the board of directors. No two officers authorised as signatories may reside in the same household.
- (3) Have custody and keep and maintain general records of club receipts and disbursements.
- (4) Prepare and submit monthly and semi-annual financial reports to the board of directors of this club.
- (5) Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in such sum and with such surety as determined by the board of directors.
- (6) Deliver, in a timely manner, at the conclusion of his/her term in office, the financial accounts, funds and records of the club to his/her successor in office.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR The membership director shall be the chairperson of the membership committee. The responsibilities for this position shall be:

- (1) Development of a growth program specifically for the club and presented to the board of directors for approval. (
- (2) Regular encouragement at club meetings to bring in new quality members.
- (3) Ensuring implementation of proper recruitment and retention procedures.
- (4) Preparation and implementation of orientation sessions. (
- (5) Reporting to the board of directors on ways to reduce the loss of members.
- (6) Coordination with other club committees in fulfilling these responsibilities.
- (7) Serving as a member of the zone level membership committee.

LION TAMER (Optional) The Lion Tamer shall have charge of and be responsible for the property and paraphernalia of the club, including flags, banners, gong, gavel, song books and button board. He/she shall put each in its proper place before each meeting and return the same to the proper storage area after each meeting. He/she shall act as sergeant-at-arms at meetings, see that those present are properly seated, and distribute bulletins, favours and literature as required at club and board meetings. He/ she shall give special attention to assure that each new member sits with a different group at each meeting so that he/she can become better acquainted.

TAIL TWISTER (Optional) He/she shall promote harmony, good fellowship, life and enthusiasm in the meetings through appropriate stunts and games and the judicious imposition of fines on club members. There shall be no ruling from his/her decision in imposing a fine, provided, however, that no fine shall exceed an amount fixed by the board of directors of this club, and no member shall be fined more than twice at any one meeting. The tail twister (optional) may not be fined except by the unanimous vote of all members present. All monies collected by the tail twister (optional) shall be immediately turned over to the treasurer and a receipt be given.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS The board of directors shall have the following duties and powers:

- (1) It is the executive board of the club and is responsible for the execution, through the club officers, of the policies approved by the club. All new business and policy of the club shall be considered and shaped, first, by the board of directors for presentation to and approval by the club members at a regular or special club meeting.
- (2) It authorises all expenditures and shall not create any indebtedness beyond the current income of this club, nor authorise disbursement of club funds for purposes inconsistent with the business and policy authorised by the club membership.
- (3) It has the power to modify, override or rescind the action of any officer of the club.
- (4) It ensures that the books, accounts and operations of the club are audited annually or, at its discretion, more frequently and may require an accounting or have an audit made of the handling of any club funds by any officer, committee or member of the club. Any member of the club in good standing may inspect the audit or accounting upon request at a reasonable time and place.
- (5) It appoints, on recommendation of the finance committee, a bank or banks for the deposit of the funds of the club.
- (6) It appoints the surety for the bonding (insurance) of any officer of the club.
- (7) It does not authorise, nor permit, the expenditure, for any administrative purpose, of the net income of projects or activities of the club by which funds are raised from the public. It shall submit all matters of new business and policy to the respective standing or special club committee for study and recommendation to the board.
- (8) It appoints, subject to approval of the club membership, the delegates and alternates of the club to district (single, sub or multiple) and international conventions.
- (9) It maintains at least two (2) separate funds governed by generally accepted accounting practices. The first fund to record administrative monies such as dues, tail twisting fines and other internally raised club funds. A second fund is to be established to record activity or public welfare monies raised by asking support from the public. Disbursement from such funds is to be in strict compliance with item (7) above.

GUEST SPEAKER - PCC IAN KELLY OAM

PCC Ian Kelly was officially introduced to the club by PDG Neil Saunders who outline PCC Ian's excellent contribution to Lions and also to Australian Lions Foundation.

PCC Ian then gave an informative talk on the subject of the Australian Lions Foundation, highlighting the History;

After Cyclone Tracy demolished most of Darwin in December 1974 , in the period 1975 to 1976, Lions Australia formed two bodies;

Australian Lions Community Emergency Relief Fund ("ALCERF") to co-ordinate fundraising for disaster relief and a **National Disaster Committee**

In 1980 the Disaster Committee was amalgamated into the Emergency Relief Fund.

The Foundation was formed in 1981 by the District Governors of the day and this was formalised at the Multiple District Convention of Lions at Mt. Gambier in 1983.

The Trust Deed covers the following:

Provides help and assistance in all forms for public relief, emergency aid and community welfare for persons in necessitous circumstances in Australia.

The Deed is funded by designated and undesignated Voluntary Gifts from Lions Clubs, Lions Districts and the Public and Interest from Designated Investment Funds as determined by the ALF Trustees from time to time. Gifts of Two Dollars (\$2.00) or more are Tax Deductible.

Six Trustees representing each State/Territory manage the affairs of the Foundation. The Trustees meet four times per year to review all the affairs of the Foundation and to consider all applications for assistance that have been received.

The Foundation makes Emergency Funds available to Clubs and Districts to immediately assist people affected by Earthquakes, Floods, Bush Fires, Droughts, etc.

Funding of the Australian Lions Foundation comes from gifts by Lions Clubs and Districts, Individuals, Bequests and Interest Earned from Investments.

The Australian Lions Foundation has an Awards Program that Clubs and Districts can participate in by sending an undesignated gift to the Foundation. These Awards are available to Clubs and Districts who wish to recognise and honour an Individual or Group, including non-Lions.

In 2015 because of a change in fundraising requirements in all States of Australia, a review of the Foundation's operations was undertaken.

This resulted in a change of status of the Foundation and a new entity, being the Australian Lions Foundation Ltd. Was formed.

The Foundation became a Company Limited by Guarantee.

All Lions Clubs can be Australian Lions Foundation Ltd. Members, but due to the changes, each Club must now re-apply to be a member and to provide their guarantee that if, in the case of the Foundation is wound up and if it has any debts, each Club who is a member may be liable for an amount up to A\$1.00. Clubs must be members of the Foundation to receive any Grant funds, so Clubs who are not members of the Foundation are contacted on a regular basis.

It is most unlikely that Clubs would ever be asked for a "Guarantee" as the Foundation only operates on a "Cash" basis and has no debts.

Multiple District Council of Governor's

There are 1384 Clubs in Australia, divided into 19 District, each District has an elected District Governor.

These District Governors for the MD Council that meets quarterly, Chaired by the MD Council Chairman.

There is a Multiple District Office in Newcastle, under the control of the Executive Officer, to coordinate the running of our association throughout Australia.

PCC Ian was then given a vote of thanks, on behalf of the club, by President John Osborne. The club showed their appreciation in the usual manner.

Have a Laugh

A man was sitting quietly reading his paper one morning, peacefully enjoying himself, when his wife sneaks up behind him and whacks him on the back of his head with a huge frying pan.

Man: "Ow! What was that for?"

Wife: "What was that piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Marylou written on it?"

Man: "Oh honey, remember two weeks ago when I went to the horse races? Marylou was the name of one of the horses I bet on."

The wife looked all satisfied, apologised and did some work around the house.

Three days later, he's sitting in his chair again, reading the newspaper.

She whacks him with the frying pan once again, this time even harder than she did before

Man: "OW!! What was that for this time?"

"Your horse just called."

An old couple died in a car crash and go to heaven. They had been in good health their entire lives due to the wife's interest in health food and exercise. When they reached the pearly gates, St. Peter met them and took them to their mansion. As they looked everything over, the old man asked Peter how much the place was going to cost. "Everything's free," Peter replied, "This is Heaven."

Peter then took the couple out to see the championship golf course that bordered the home and explained that the course changed to a new one each week representing the great golf courses on earth.

The man asked, "What are the green fees?"

Peter replied, "This is heaven, so you play for free."

Peter then took them to the clubhouse and showed them the lavish buffet lunch with the cuisines of the world laid out.

"How expensive is the menu?" asked the man.

"You mean you don't understand yet? Peter replied with some exasperation. This is heaven, it is free."

"Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol tables?" the old man asked timidly.

Peter patiently explained,

"That's the best part ... you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and you never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven."

With that the old man went into a fit of anger, throwing down his hat, stomping on it, and shrieking wildly.

Peter and the man's wife both tried to calm him down, asking him what was wrong.

The old man looked at his wife and said,

"This is all your fault. If it weren't for your blasted Healthy food, I could have been here ten years ago

A man was driving through west Texas one spring evening.

The road was deserted and he had not seen a soul for what seemed like hours.

Suddenly his car started to cough and splutter and the engine slowly died away, leaving him sitting on the side of the road in total silence. He popped the hood and looked to see if there was anything that he could do to get it going again. Unfortunately, he had limited knowledge of cars, so all he could do was look at the engine.

Feeling despondent as he stood looking at the gradually fading light of his flashlight, he cursed that he had not put in new batteries as he had promised himself.

Suddenly, through the inky shadows, came a deep voice, "It's your fuel pump."

The man raised up quickly, striking his head on the underside of the hood. "Who said that?" he demanded.

There were two horses standing in the fenced field alongside the road and the man was amazed when the nearest of the two horses repeated, "It's your fuel pump. Tap it with your flashlight, and try it again."

Confused, the man tapped the fuel pump with his flashlight, turned the key and sure enough, the engine roared to life. He muttered a short thanks to the horse and screeched away.

When he reached the next town, he ran into the local bar. "Gimme a large whiskey, please!" he said.

A rancher sitting at the bar looked at the man's ashen face and asked, "What's wrong, man? You look like you've seen a ghost." "It's unbelievable," the man said and recalled the whole tale to the rancher.

The rancher took a sip of his beer and looked thoughtful. "A horse, you say? Was it by any chance a white horse?"

The man replied in the affirmative. "Yes, it was! Am I crazy?"

"No, you ain't crazy. In fact, you're lucky," said the rancher, "because that black horse doesn't know anything about cars."

LIONS SAVE-SIGHT

FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION 2021

Footy Tipping is back again for 2021.

The Lions Save Sight Football Tipping Competition is open to everyone and we encourage you to ask your family, friends and work colleagues to take part. We would like this year to be the biggest yet. The more that take part, the bigger the prize money and the more we can raise for Lions Save Sight.

The Lions Club of North Beach is managing the competition this year on behalf of The Lions Save Sight Foundation. To take part simply complete the Entry Form and return it with your cheque for \$50.00 (made payable to Lions Club of North Beach) to PO Box 65 Karrinyup WA 6921. Alternatively the \$50 can be paid directly into the Lions Club of North Beach – Activities Bank Account. BSB 036 027 Account Number 419754. If you elect to pay directly into the above Bank Account you must specify your name along with the word “tipping”. A copy of this payment MUST be sent with the Entry form below.

If you require more entry forms, feel free to photocopy this form.

ENTRY FORM

Tick one Individual Club Syndicate

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....

Telephone No:.....

Mobile No:.....

E-Mail Address:.....

Post Entry Form together with your cheque for \$50 made payable to *Lions Club of North Beach* to The Co-ordinator, Lions Footy Tipping, PO Box 65, Karrinyup WA 6921. Alternatively the entry form can be emailed with a record of your EFT payment to lionsfootytipping@gmail.com

Entries close 18 March 2021.

EFT Details

Account Name:	The Lions Club of North Beach - Activities
BSB Number:	036027
Account Number:	419754

Any enquiries please phone Elaine Collins Mobile 0404 532312 or email lionsfootytipping@gmail.com



Youth Projects



District 201W2

Leo of the Year Final

This will be held at the Mandurah Lions Clubrooms on the 7th March 2021

Judging / Interviews - 12:00 (Noon)

Lunch - 12 noon (Judging continue during lunch)

Public Speaking section. (Starts about 3:00pm)

Afternoon tea.

Announcement of the Winner (Judges)

Leos are young people who want to make a difference.

Aged between 12 and 30 years, Leos are the youngest members of Lions Clubs International.

They get together to deliver projects that will help to make the world a better place

There are three contestants competing;

Luke Tammin 13 yrs

Zarli Butcher

Sashana Burling 15 yrs

Leos Club of Baldivis

Leos Club of Waroona

Leos Club All Saints College

Lions Club of Baldivis

Lions Club of Waroona

Lions Club of Booragoon

Leo of the Year criteria

Our aim is to encourage personality development, confidence, self-expression, citizenship, and leadership in young people. We ask judges to help in doing this by selecting the "LEO of the Year", a youth with poise and personality who can take his or her place in any community and who would be a fine ambassador for LEO Clubs, whether travelling within Australia or overseas, under the umbrella of Lions Clubs of Australia.

Such ambassadors must have a good knowledge and appreciation of local and world issues. Secondly and probably more importantly, they must be able to express themselves clearly and adequately at an interview when faced with unrehearsed questions, seeking opinions on topical matters or in delivering a short formal address.

The standard of competition is very high, especially at District, State and National levels. To assist you, we will summarise what Lions see as the objectives of LEO of the Year Program judging:

- To select the youth most likely to lead and influence fellow LEOs and society successfully.
- To select the youth who will be the best ambassador as representative of both LEO Clubs and the youth of today.

After the contest, your feedback to the contestants would be appreciated (without giving any points scored). In providing feedback, please don't focus on the negatives. Reinforce each contestant's strengths and make reference to aspects on which the contestant might develop or improve.



YOUTH OF THE YEAR INVITATION TO THE STATE FINAL 2021

Date: Sunday 18th April 2021

Venue: Kardinya Community Hall, Morris Buzzacot Reserve, Corner Prescott Drive and Williamson Road Kardinya

Time: 6.00pm for prompt 6.30pm start

A Roast Dinner buffet with dessert and tea/coffee will be enjoyed by all

Cost per person \$30

BYO Drinks and glasses

Please RSVP to Marg Sparkman (numbers are strictly limited)

margs201W2@gmail.com/0419 937 966

no later than Monday 12th April 2021

Please come and support the six contestants who have worked so hard to represent their School, the Lions Club that sponsored them and their District

LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
MARCH	2/03/21	Board Meeting
	6/03/21	BBQ at Honda Subaru / Radio 97.3, car give away
	6/03/21	Recycling Saturday
	9/03/21	Dinner Meeting
	14.03/21	BBQ Compassionate Friends Dalrymple Park
	23/03/21	Dinner Meeting
APRIL	3/04/21	Recycling Saturday
	4/04/21	Halls Head Community Swap Meet BBQ
	6/04/21	Board Meeting
	13/04/21	Dinner Meeting
	18/04/21	YOTY State Finals2021 Kardinia Community Hall Corner Prescott Drive and Williamson Road Kardinia
	25/04/21	BBQ RSL Gunfire Breakfast
	27/04/21	Dinner Meeting
MAY	1/05/21	Recycling Saturday
	4/05/21	Board Meeting
	9/05/21	Halls Head Community Swap Meet BBQ
	11/05/21	Dinner Meeting
	25/05/21	Dinner Meeting
	30/05/21	Halls Head Community Swap Meet BBQ
JUNE	1/06/21	Board Meeting
J	5/06/21	Recycling Saturday
	8/06/21	Dinner Meeting ??
	12/06/21	50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER – Belswan
	22/06/21	Dinner Meeting



IMPORTANT

Funding of Administration Account

As adopted by District 201W2 Cabinet 9th June 2019

Lions Clubs are known to supplement their Administration Account (hence their dues) in numerous ways. Many are legitimate and fall within the Constitutional Policy of Lions Clubs International, but some are, at best, described as very marginal.

The following guidelines are set out to assist Clubs in their decisions in relation to this matter. The following are considered legitimate Administration fund raisers.

1. Where no monies are collected from the Public by Lions on the day. i.e. Lions are engaged by a business or organisation to perform a role on the day and are paid as agreed sum by the operator. This may be for manning a Bar, providing a “free” sausage sizzle for a Car Dealers new model release etc.
2. The party for engaging the Lions for roles such as in (1) above should be advised by the Lions Club in writing prior to the event that the funds being received are going to support the running of the Club. They should also request that the business not mention in any advertising/marketing material, or infer in any way, that it is supporting Lions Community work.
3. There are not to be and Lions “Donation Boxes” put out at such functions.
4. Any legitimate and verifiable expenses incurred by Lions Members on a project and recouped to Members may be donated to their Admin account by the Member if they so desire.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT:

(A) No funds raised directly from the public can be used for Admin purposes. Legitimate verifiable costs incurred by the project can be recouped from monies raised.

(B) It is believed that some Clubs charge a fixed percentage to projects to offset the cost of Administrating a project. This “flat rate basis” is considered unacceptable as the cost of administration can vary considerably from project to project. Costs relating to each project be verifiable and capable of passing an Audit if challenged.

CONCLUSION

The public have a high level of trust in Lions and expect funds raised from the public are going to community wellbeing. We have a responsibility to ensure this trust is maintained.

IF IN DOUBT, DON'T!



September is Child Cancer Awareness Month

The problem of childhood cancer in Australia

Cancer is the most common cause of disease related death in Australian children. Every year, more than 950 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancers, and nearly three will die from cancer every week. While 60 years ago cancer was a death sentence, and today 8 out of 10 children survive thanks to medical research, some cure rates for many childhood cancers have not improved significantly over this time. Additionally, at any one time in Australia, over 2000 children, adolescents and young adults are on active treatment for cancer, or at risk of relapse – and in most cases, the treatments used are general, non-targeted, cytotoxic drugs that are highly toxic to normal and cancer tissues alike. The side effects from their treatment can be serious and lifelong.

Lions Clubs of Australia and childhood cancer

The Lions Clubs of Australia have a decades-long history in supporting research in childhood cancer. In 2009, the Clubs formed the Australian Lions Children's Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) to focus the efforts of Lions Australia's 1400 clubs into one foundation with the vision of achieving 100% survival for kids with cancer. ALCCRF has developed an ethos of 'donors without borders' – an approach to bringing together diverse individuals, institutions and states to unite behind a common goal of eliminating deaths from childhood cancer.

What is a genome?

Your genome is the entire complement of genetic information contained within the DNA in your cells. Your genome is a combination of genetic material you have inherited from your parents, totalling more than six thousand million DNA units or bases. The genome of a cancer cell contains changes to DNA sequence and structure. Whole genome sequencing can be used to compare the genome of a tumour cell with that of healthy tissue within an individual. Clinicians can use this genomic information to guide the use of existing treatments or to focus on more targeted treatments.

What is whole genome sequencing?

Whole genome sequencing is a laboratory technique used to determine the order of the DNA bases across the entire genome, including all of our 20,000+ genes and the regions between them.

About the Kinghorn Centre for Clinical Genomics (KCCG)

KCCG was established by Garvan in 2012 to advance the use of genomic information in patient care. KCCG was among the first sites in the world and the first on the southern hemisphere, to acquire the Illumina HiSeq X Ten sequencing platform, which is capable of sequencing up to 18,000 whole human genomes per year. KCCG is currently undergoing assessment for clinical accreditation (ISO15189) to allow the laboratory to receive patient samples and return interpreted genomic data for diagnostic purposes to clinicians.

Zero Childhood Cancer

The Zero Childhood Cancer Program is a national initiative of Children's Cancer Institute and The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. The Program is led by scientists and clinicians from Children's Cancer Institute and Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick and is one of the most exciting childhood cancer research initiatives ever undertaken in Australia, to tackle the most serious cases of infant, childhood and adolescent cancer. [http:// www.zerochildhoodcancer.org.au/](http://www.zerochildhoodcancer.org.au/)

About Children's Cancer Institute

Children's Cancer Institute is the only independent medical research organisation in Australia dedicated 100% to childhood cancer research, existing solely to cure childhood cancer and improve the quality of life for survivors. The Institute was originally known as The Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Foundation and was established in May 1976 by a dedicated group of parents and doctors of children with cancer. Children's Cancer Institute opened its own research laboratories in 1984 and has since grown to employ nearly 200 staff and students, establishing a national and international reputation for scientific excellence.

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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“ Share your smile with the world
It’s a symbol of friendship and peace”



Have you asked the question



ARE WE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR CLUB’S HISTORY? **WHAT IF IT ALL DISAPPEARED?**

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Fellow Lions, please check those old photo albums, scrap books, for anything of interest we need to capture from these bygone years, for our future generations of Lions. If you have anything of interest please send it through to me.

Dave Knight Editor