



MAY BULLETIN



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Members Please note you will need to complete the link in Neil's EMAIL by **6pm** on the **SUNDAY** prior, **unless otherwise advised**. Those who fail to request might not get a meal.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION PAUL CARROTTS

*The Changeover is on the 27th June 2023
CONGRATULATIONS TO
PRESIDENT ELECT ROB GARRATT AND THE NEW BOARD
FOR 2023/2024*

Membership - Thanks to PDG Garry Irvine for organising the Lions Awareness day held on 1/04/2023, also thanks to all the other lions that helped on the day. We look forward to following up on a couple of prospective members Lions that are involved in these projects.

BBQ's - Thanks to PDG Peter Lamb and Lion John Osborne and all the Lions involved in the April list of BBQ's. The Halls Head Swap meet, cooking lunch for the residents and staff at the Brightwater Aged Care centre, the Ukulele Club BBQ was held on the Eastern foreshore on the 23rd April 2023. We also had the Gunfire Breakfast on Anzac Day on the 25th April 2023 where we cooked breakfast for around 300. Thanks to all involved.

President Paul

There is **A Club Development Day** on Saturday 6th of May at Old Jandakot Primary School 12 Poletti Rd Jandakot commencing 8.30am and another on Sunday the 7th in Waroona from 8.30am at the Waroona Senior Citizens Centre. There is also another planned for Collie on Sunday 3rd of June.

I will be going to the 7th May at Waroona. If anyone else is interested and would like to car share please contact me.

President Elect, Lion Rob Garratt

1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION JOHN OSBORNE

Members Welfare

Des has now been transferred to the Rockingham Hospital and is making steady progress in his recovery. He is in Room 22 of the Rehabilitation wing. Des is able to have visitors and would welcome visits from members.

As for the rest of us we have caught "Old Age" and all that goes with it. Clive and Lynne are on the mend and having a R&R break in Kalbarri.

Club Website

Rob has the website up and running again. You can log on at Mandurahlionsclub.info. You can view the public information or enter as a member. User Name is your firstnameSurname. Current Password Abc123

Rob will now set about bringing the website up to date. He would welcome any items of interest along with photos to keep the home page current.

Maintenance

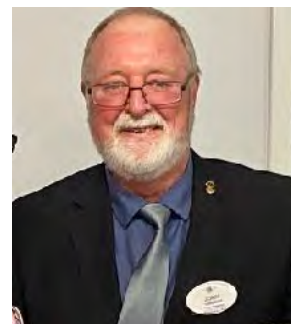
Can't wait for the roller doors to be installed. There seems to be a holdup in the supply chain and the contractor is unable to give a date for the installation at present.

The Security Cameras are now installed.

Guest Speaker

We have a guest speaker from Destiny Rescue for the second meeting in May. This is a follow up from their first presentation to the club. This presents a great opportunity to bring along a guest to see that we are more than just a barbie.

John Osborne
First VP



The Lions Cancer Screening Bus set up ready for customers



VOLUNTEER SCREENERS NEEDED

Are you a RN, EN or interested in our Online course to be trained as a screener?

If you are a professional and would like to provide your help to Lions Cancer Institute (WA) Inc., your assistance will always be gratefully received.

The Lions Cancer Institute (WA) Inc. welcomes Expressions of Interest for potential Skin Cancer Screeners to join our team in a voluntary capacity to enable us to continue screening throughout Western Australia. We are advised by experienced screeners that the most suitable candidates to participate in the required training course are typically Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and Dental Nurses.

If you think this might interest you, go to

www.lionscancerinstitute.org.au AND FOLLOW THE LINKS SUPPORT US, SCREENERS, SCREENING TEAM APPLICATION FORM



Members Welfare

Lion Denice Knight

Lion Clive Cartledge is having a bit of R&R in Kalbarri where he is recuperating, rest is now what the doctors have ordered.

I contacted **Lion William Barron**, who we haven't seen for a while. He said that unfortunately at the moment his shift roster doesn't line up with the club's meeting days. He misses Lions and will give us a call when he is free, Message from **Lion Dess McLean**. Hi all, please pass on to all my wonderful Lions friends my very sincere thanks for their good wishes and support. I have had several visits from PDG Peter Lamb and with his expertise he has kept my iPad and cell phone operating. His fruit was well RECEIVED AS well. I am progressing about 20% per day and will be trying for an escape at the end of next week. Yesterday, I walked about 5 metres with a lovely young physio, nurse holding my hand for my balance, (don't tell Margaret), the incentives they provide are tops.

AS YOU CAN SEE I HAVE NOT LOST MY SENSE OF HUMOUR.
BEST WISHES TO ALL DES

Lions please contact me if you know of any Lions or Lions partners that are ill or in hospital so as I can followup with them on behalf of the Club.

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VALE LION BRIAN PRENDERGAST

It is with great sadness that we advise the passing on the 26th April 2023 of, ex-Club Member and current Club Member of the Lions Club of Margaret River, Lion Brian Prendergast.

Lion Brian joined the Lions Club of Collie on the 8/07/1989 and was President twice at Collie as well as holding many positions within that club for the 16 years he was there. Lion Brian then transferred to Mandurah on the 10/05/2005, where he immediately became involved in many of our projects like, Members Welfare, Roadside Cleanup, Children of Courage, Seniors Canal trip, Seniors Games, 2nd Vice President and was our club President 2009/2010

He became heavily involved in many community projects, two we know of that gave Brian a lot of satisfaction were;

1) We funded a Hart Walker for a young girl Vanessa, around 2006

2) The Lauren Quinn project was a classic example what Lions can achieve when we are asked to assist what at first seemed like a impossible task. Our Lions Club took on the task to coordinate the fund raising of \$32615 towards the modification of the Quinns family vehicle so that the little girls new wheel chair would be able to fit in the rear so she could travel with her family.

Lion Brian was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow, MD Appreciation award - Mints and the Presidents Appreciation Award in the 9 years he was in our club.

Lion Brian then transferred to the Lions Club of Margaret River on the 15/01/20013 where became heavily involved in the second hand shed, and was President (2015/2016) and was made a Life Member.(2022} Lion Brian then became back to Mandurah to retire after 34years of Lions service.

Brian has fought the battle with cancer with fierce determination but recently decided that enough was enough and passed away peacefully with Kay and his family by his side.

The funeral of Brian Prendergast will be held at Bowra and O'Dea Funerals, 460 Pinjarra Road, Greenfields on Wednesday 10th May commencing at 10.00 am.

For those who wish to attend, please dress formally in your Lions attire, as I assume we will form a guard of honour at the conclusion of the service.



**At the fitting off
the Hart Walker
for Vanessa**



Children of Courage



Service community rallies for Children of Courage family



**Brian sharing a joke
with Kaye and the
Mayor at the time,
Paddi Creevey**



**Lion Brian at the cars official
presentation (top) and showing
our club members**

REST IN PEACE, BRIAN

FOR THE DIARIES

LIONS CLUB OF BOORAGOON

50th ANNIVERSARY
DINNER CELEBRATION



SATURDAY
13th May 2023
7.00pm for 7.30pm start

SWAN YACHT CLUB
71 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
EAST FREMANTLE

3 COURSE BUFFET STYLE MEAL
Plus: CAKE, TEA & COFFEE

DRINKS AVAILABLE AT BAR

Plus: MUSIC & SPOT PRIZES

COST: \$50-00 per person

DRESS: Lounge Suit (Men)/After 5
(Ladies)

RSVP to PDG Allan Cooper by 5th
May 2023

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Payment by cheque to
PO Box 182, APPLECROSS,
6153
or by EFT to BSB: 036-069
Account#: 112400
Reference: Your Name & 50th
Dinner



BRIGHTWATER'S BBQ LUNCH

This project is held on the 4th Friday of
each month, next one is scheduled for the
26th May, 2023 at 1030 am.

If you want to help see
Lion David O'Leary.

Thanks to Lions David O'Leary, Wendy Moyses, Don McCarroll and PDG Peter Lamb who again cooked a BBQ lunch for about 150, residents and staff of the Brightwater, Cove Aged Care. This is a monthly, community project of the club and is one that the residents really look forward too. Thanks were received from Lynette Smith on behalf of the residents of the Brightwater Cove Aged Care.



SOUTH PERTH LIONS BIG BAND

It's time to dust off your dancing shoes and shake your tail feathers again! The South Perth Lions Big Band is looking forward to playing for you on the **4th Friday of each Month**, under awesome musical director Phil Hatton. Listen or just dance the night away.



Next Date is 26th May 2023



The Lions Clubs of Western Australia have launched a campaign to raise funds for the running of the

LIONS CAMP QUOKKA

Type 1 Diabetes Youth Camp for 15-18-year olds, which is
scheduled to be held on

1st to 7th October 2023 at Kudardup
Adventure Camp in the Shire of Augusta
WA

GUEST SPEAKER

BRIDGE BUILDERS INC

Dinner Meeting 11/04/2023

STACY BEARD



Above: Craig Waterman and Stacy Beard who are with (Sitting) Lion Brook Arelette

After being introduced to the club, Stacy spoke about a welfare organisation she runs, Bridge Builders Inc, out of the Baptist Church on Pinjarra Road, where they provides food for the needy. She was accompanied by Craig (Cracker) Waterman from Squared Away, Craig and Stacy work together to assist each other with this project. With a motion passed at the dinner meeting, the club has agreed to donate, Bridge Builders funds each half year, on an ongoing basis.



We know that it takes a village to end hunger and food insecurity in our community. That's why Bridge Builders has been a friend to Mandurah and Bindjareb for decades, providing not only food directly to families, seniors, students, and others, but also other services to nourish and improve the social, emotional, spiritual, and economic wellbeing of those in need.

To give you a little insight into the meaningful work Bridge Builders does, here are a few of the ways we've been a part of the Mandurah and Bindjareb communities for years:

- **A listening ear:** We provide a safe and confidential space for our community members to share their stories and be heard.
- **Nutritious meals:** We've served over 149,000 meals since 2013!
- **Gathering spaces:** We provide a space for community members to connect with each other, build relationships, and share skills.

We strive to be more than just a food centre, but a bridge between the community and vital resources. As a registered charitable organisation we work with kindness, openness, and joyful generosity to meet the individual needs of everyone we encounter. We serve people without judgement in a spirit of compassion and sensitivity. We listen to their stories and try to understand their needs so they know they are seen, heard and valued in a world where they may often feel invisible. We value the health of everyone we serve, and believe that healthy lives are not possible without healthy food, a healthy environment, and healthy communities, so we work to build all three to break the cycle of poverty and hunger. We respect the inherent worth and dignity of every person and treat all with justice, equity, and understanding. We honour the lives, ideas, concerns, and stories of those we serve to ensure they are treated with dignity in their time of need. We value our donors' gifts and honour their intended purpose. We cherish our volunteers, and strive to ensure positive, impactful experiences each time they give their time to our cause.

Our Mission

"To nourish and improve the social, emotional, spiritual and economic wellbeing of people in the Mandurah and Bindjareb (Peel) community who are suffering from misfortune, poverty", disability or helplessness."

Who We Serve

Hunger is a reality for one in six people in Mandurah & Bindjareb (Peel). That's 17% of our friends and neighbours who are unable to make ends meet and we work to help them cover one of life's basic needs - food.

We strive to serve and support all people experiencing hunger or food insecurity in the Mandurah & Bindjareb (Peel) area and commit to never turning anyone away



2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION GRAHAM BATEMAN

SOCIAL EVENT

A total of twenty enjoyed an evening out at the Greenfields Chinese Restaurant on Wednesday 19th April.

We were accommodated at two circular tables of 10 people.

Many theories were put forward to solve the problems of the world accompanied by a bit of banter.

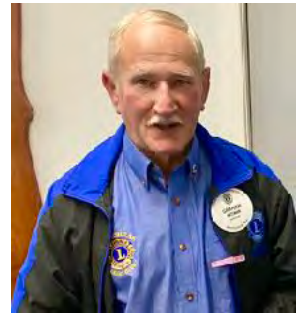
The car rally is now on the social agenda for later in the year.

COMMUNITY WELFARE

I am sure that we are all looking forward to seeing Lion Des back on deck in the not to distant future.

In his absence, his committee members will no doubt attend to the investigation of any community welfare requests.

Lion Graham Bateman
2nd VP



**Lions Save Sight
FOUNDATION**

*Let your
incoming
VP's know
what projects
you want to
be involved
with.*

Mandurah Lions Awareness Day 2023

April 1, 2023

On Saturday 1st April 2023, dedicated and hard-working Mandurah Lions, PDG Garry Irvine, PDG Peter Lamb Lion, PCC Ian Kelly and Lion Helen Lamb, on camera duties, set up the display at the Mew burn Centre, with the aim of informing the public about Lions, the Lions Club of Mandurah and what they do in the community. The day was successful, finishing with the names of a few prospective new members to follow-up on.





Lions Club of Mandurah Inc

3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION CLIVE CARTLEDGE

May 2023



1. Recycling Projects are all going well bringing well earned funds into the club.
2. Clubhouse lawns are now being watered after the watering system was repaired.
3. The New Roller doors are to be fitted soon and the new security system is up and running.

Lion Clive Cartledge

3rd VP



Lions Recycle for Sight Australia

Lions Recycle for Sight Australia is part of the Lions Clubs International Worldwide Eyeglass Recycling Program, headquartered in Queensland and operating throughout Australia and overseas.

We receive requests from humanitarian organisations either travelling to a developing country or supplying shipping container loads of suitable humanitarian aid from Australia to groups in the these countries.

Over the 26 years that the Australian program has operated, the program, has delivered over 7 million pair of refurbished quality spectacles to men, women and children in need, in Africa, Europe, Middle East, Indian Sub- continent, East Asia, and the Far East, China, the countries of the Pacific

Rim and Southern Asia and Oceania. In the past 10 years several members of our Marine Branch have been able to use their oceangoing yachts to reach and test villagers, in the remotest areas for eyesight and deliver spectacles to them.



CASH FOR CONTAINERS

The Container Deposit Scheme has been a huge success in WA - recycling more than 1.76 billion containers, creating 820 jobs and delivering more than \$6.5 million to around 5,000 community groups, charities and schools in its first two years.

Is it time to expand the scheme and make more containers eligible for a 10 cent refund.

The changes would mean a 10 cent refund for wine, spirits and other glass bottles, as well as cordial bottles and flavoured milk containers.

Expanding the scheme would see an extra \$14 million in refunds go back into the community and improve recycling rates, further rewarding those working hard to create change.

MANDURAH LIONS

ANZAC DAY 25/04/2023

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

On a cold and wet Anzac Day about eleven Lions and five helpers braved the elements and cooked breakfasts, for about 300 people who equally had to negotiate the weather, we think there was about 1000 people who attended the Dawn service overall.

This project team, led by PDG Peter Lamb, started the day before with the setup of the BBQ gear at the war memorial, along with the help and the use of the 2nd BBQ trailer from "Squared Away", with Craig Waterman and a couple of guys from his group helping us out. It was then all hands-on deck at 5.00 am on the 25th April 2023. Not to be missed, whilst in hospital, Lion Des McLean sent along his daughter and grandson to assist with proceedings. This turned out to be a masterstroke as the generator supplied by the SES, to power the bain-marie, died at the 12th hour and was successfully restarted by the younger McLean, obviously a chip off the old block.



Above: The Lions Club of Mandurah along with Squared Away set up at the war memorial for the Gunfire breakfast.

Our recently purchased lights were highly successful, but the gazebos were no match for the weather, next year a marquee will be a prerequisite to protect us from the elements.

Other than the weather, it was another successful project which will be finished after the clean-up and the gear is stored away.



THE MANDURAH WAR MEMORIAL

The monument commemorates those who have served in the various conflicts in which Australia has been involved.

The design of the monument uses large white pillars of various heights straddling a small rise with the axis of the row lying along the line of the Sun's rays as it rises on ANZAC Day. At dawn on ANZAC Day the rising sun will light up the columns and create a temporary guiding light to the highest peak of the monument, which will be further enhanced by the line of dark shadows cast along the axis. The elevated design that rises from the water in the east recreates the physical journey and emotional tension of those service men and women, who with exceptional courage stormed the beaches, and rose from the trenches, to charge gallantly forward and face the conflict that confronted them at ANZAC cove.

The poem, "At the going down of the Sun" is etched in its entirety on selected individual pillars throughout the site.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON LION HELEN LAMB



Years of Service Tabs for MAY 2023

Lion Brook Arelette 10 years
PCC Ian Kelly OAM 50 years
PDG Garry Irvine 53 years

WELL DONE

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS **MAY 2023**

Lion Dianne Mew 1/05
Lion Helen Lamb 24/05
Lion Barry Simms 31/05



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CLUB APPAREL

For all your club apparel see Lion Ruth Norwell, she is now the person handling these orders. So if you need any new dress shirts or casual shirts etc, just let Ruth know.



My thanks to PDG Garry Irvine for organising the Lions Awareness Day/Membership drive, held on the 1st April 2023. Even though the day was very quiet we did spread the word about Lions and what we do in our community and with our foundations. We did pick up a few names of prospective members so the effort may be fruitful. Thanks also to all other Lions who helped on the day.

Social Media is still one avenue that we exploring, to increase membership, where we see this as a tool to access a younger audience to sell Lions and hopefully with the aim of increasing our membership. We will need to try and organise some Social Media training for interested Lions.

When you are on your next Mandurah Lions project, remember to wear your Lions badges, let everyone know YOU are A LION.

We also welcomed Shirley who was a guest of Lion Wendy Moyses.

Lion Helen Lamb, Membership Chairperson

**WE ARE PROUD LIONS, SO LET EVERYONE
KNOW WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO!**



THREE LIONS 122 YEARS OF LIONS SERVICE

**CONGRATULATIONS
DON, GRAHAM AND
JOHN**

At our dinner meeting held on the 11th April 2023 Membership Chair, Lion Helen Lamb presented Service tabs to **Above L to R**, Lion Don McCarroll (48 years), Lion Graham Bateman (32 years) and Lion John Osborne (42 years).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT
ELECT, LION ROB GARRATT and our
2023/2024 BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Mandurah Lions Club

President	Lion Rob Garratt
First VP	PDG Peter Lamb
Second VP	Lion Graham Bateman
Third VP	Vacant
Secretary:	Lion John Osborne
Treasurer:	PCC Ian Kelly OAM
Lion Tamer:	Lion Des McLean MBE
Tail Twister:	Lion Bob Aurisch
1yr Directors (2):	Lion Joyce Covell Lion Don McCarroll
2yr Directors (2):	Lion David O'Leary Lion Clive Cartledge
Membership:	Lion Helen Lamb
IPP	Lion Paul Carrotts
Non Board positions:	
Bulletin Editor.	Dave Knight

We need to change, we need younger members to carry on the legacy, of our ageing members in this great club. They will bring in new ideas and give us a refreshing outlook for our future, we don't know how long we have left on this earth or as an active member of the Club, we need to impart our knowledge to a younger group of Lions

**WE HAVE ONE POSITION STILL
AVAILABLE**

3rd VICE PRESIDENT
**Members, now it is time to think about
what projects (listed below) that you
want to be involved in for 2023/24.**
talk to your VP's PDG Peter Lamb,
Lion Graham Bateman and ???

Christmas Cakes
Christmas Eve Deliveries
Santa Hire
Lions Mints
Recycling.
Catering Manager
Club Functions
External Functions
Events Planner
BBQ's.
Safety Office
Radio PR
Club Visits
Raffle.
Children of Courage
Youth of the Year
School Book Awards.
Community Welfare
Members Welfare

Social Activities
Lions foundations
Guest Speakers.
Marketing and publicity.

Bulletin **Lion Dave Knight**

Club IT.
Peel Chamber of Commerce
Block Management.
Block Maintenance
Hall Hire Bookings
Hall Hire Customer Relations
Hall consumables
Bar Operation.
Web Site - Facebook.

Membership **Lion Helen Lamb**
Grants.
Tail Twister. **Lion Bob Aurisch**
Lion Tamer **Lion Des McLean MBE**

SOCIAL EVENT

Dinner at the Greenfields Chinese Restaurant

Wednesday 19th April.

Twenty Lions enjoyed a very pleasant evening where they gathered together at the Greenfields Chinese Restaurant for a nice meal with good company.

A lot of theories were put forward to solve the problems of the world accompanied by a bit of friendly banter. It was noted that there was not much talk about football.

It was a good night of tasty food and good fellowship, isn't it great to be Lion



Photos:
You will notice that
there was not many
eyes on the camera,
they were all on the
food



LEO LUKE TAMMEN Public Speaking Winner for Leo of the Year 2023 and finalist for Leo of the Year.

Luke Tammen, well done young man, public speaking award for the Leo's of the year. **Congratulations** from all of us here in WA, what a great achievement, A big thankyou to the Lions in Western Australia, Leo Clubs Australia, Baldivis Lions Club and Baldivis Leo Club, for providing these opportunities for our youth to grow and develop, it makes a big impact.

Gold Coast
Convention 2023
April 28th – 1st May 2023



Above: LEO Luke Tammen being presented his award from CC IPDG Steve Boyce for winning the Public Speaking in the LEO of the year finals held at the Gold Coast convention

How to speak “Strayan”

Cooking with gas

Mine and Buckley’s

Cactus

Chockers

Clobber

Chrome Dome

Crook

Doing your Nana

Drongo

Dont get your Knickers in a Knot

Dogs Breakfast

- **Everything’s okay**

- **Little or no chance**

- **Broken**

- **Full to the brim**

- **Clothing**

- **Bald head**

- **Criminal Being unwell**

- **Getting very angry**

- **Clot, a Drip, a Boofhead**

- **Don’t get angry or upset**

- **Untidy, a Mess**



40 Year Celebration for Lions Eye Institute

It was only 2 years ago that the Lions Save-Sight Foundation celebrated our 50th Anniversary. This year we see the celebration of the Lions Eye Institute’s 40th Anniversary.

From humble beginnings of public screenings for glaucoma and amblyopia in a much-travelled caravan our Foundation developed rapidly. Then following considerable negotiation, LSSF was instrumental in the establishment of the Lions-UWA Chair of

Ophthalmology at UWA and in the recruitment of Professor Ian Constable as the Inaugural Chair in 1974.

The Foundation grew rapidly under Professor Ian’s direction. By 1979, the growth of eye programmes were outstripping Lions Club resources and it was resolved to spawn out of LSSF a new and more public orientated organisation and hence the seed was sown for the establishment of The Lions Eye Institute (LEI) in 1983.

The Foundation has continued to support LEI with funding of various research and other projects.

Over 40 years, your Foundation has donated over \$5.1 million to LEI alone. That is an average of almost \$130,000 per year.

Lions Clubs of WA can be proud of stepping up to meet the 1925 challenge of Helen Keller for Lions to become “Knights of The Blind”.



AMALGAMATION IMPORTANT NOTICE

How your District will look in the future!

Those that attended the Harvey Convention in 2022 would know that I nominated for the role of DG and promised that I would guide the District through some changes that were being applied to us.

I have since come to recognise that these changes are more of an improvement. Change can be good or bad. However, the changes that I envisage introducing is all for the good or improvement of the District, which should install the fundamental backbone of our operations for the foreseeable future. This new format has been agreed upon by the combined District Amalgamation Team as the structure that will operate under the Super District from 1 July 2024.

I have made the decision to bring this change about some 12 months early so as to set up the principles and protocols of the structure and run it for 12 months thereby ironing out any bugs and everyone is getting used to it.

This idea is not a new one as our District has conducted itself under this format previously. This time, there will be greater responsibility handed out, with the emphasis on serving the Clubs at a higher level than previous. It is, Region Chairs, lips right off the tongue, doesn't it!!

This preferred structure was originally put forward by a taskforce of seven (7) eminent Lions members (PDGs) who have greater experience and time in Lions than me. I fully support all of their suggestions and so does W1 who have wholeheartedly agreed to this structure running when the Districts amalgamate. Discussions within this Group commenced when they recognised that the imminent amalgamation provided an excellent opportunity for WA Lions to consider how better to manage what is to be the largest District by area in the World, in a more efficient and effective manner – with a major focus on growth in Leadership and Membership – which will translate in the improvement in the service to our Community and the continuance of this organisation.

These improvements have had to consider the following vital aspects.....

- 1/ To ensure that we NOT inconvenience the Clubs caused by any major changes
- 2/ To keep the zones intact and wrap our District within four (4) Regions. Each Region to contain three (3) Zones (except Wheatbelt which will have two (2) Zones, due to the size) This is mirrored in W1.
- 3/ That the District Cabinet be reduced to a Management Team that would provide supportive and prompt interaction with the DG Team, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and subsequently the Clubs.
- 4/ District Management Team meetings to travel to each Region during the year so that more transparent and accessible leadership structure is implemented.
- 5/ That any change to NOT be a financial burden to members.

Proposed Region structure

<u>Region 1</u>	South / Wheatbelt	Zones 1 & 2
<u>Region 2</u>	South Central	Zones 3, 4 & 7
<u>Region 3</u>	South West	Zones 5, 6 & 11
<u>Region 4</u>	Metro	Zones 8, 9 & 10

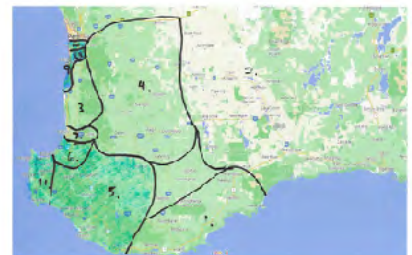
Please be mindful that this is an organic structure and will be open to review and amendment after we have been running it for a period.

Regional Management Structure

Regional Chair - assists the DG and the District Management Team in all aspects. Supports ZCs in all aspects – focusing on Leadership and Membership and Service.

Zone Chairs - works with Regional Chairs to support Clubs - focusing on Leadership and Membership and Service.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS COMING TO YOUR DISTRICT.



AMALGAMATION (Cont) - Consideration is being given to eight regions with four in W1 and four in W2. The Zone structure will remain the same as it is now. It is envisaged that there will be Zone meetings as before (at a central location) with a number of regional summits involving the regional coordinator, DG team, Zone chairperson's and clubs. Please see provisional regional details below which may change as we move forward –

REGIONAL AREAS- W2

Region 1 - Zones 1 & 2 South/Wheatbelt - 12 Clubs

Albany, Albany South Coast, Denmark, Jerramungup, Mount Barker, Esperance, Hyden, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narrembeen, Pingrup, Tambellup

Region 2 - Zones 3, 4 & 7 South Central - 15 Clubs

Boddington, Waroona, Harvey, Brunswick Junction, Pinjarra (Leo: Waroona), Cunderdin, Northam, Katanning, Narrogin, Wagin, Wandering, Australind, Collie, Eaton,

Region 3 - Zones 5, 6 & 11 South West - 15 Clubs

Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Kojonup, Manjimup, Nannup, Boyanup, Capel, Dardanup, Donnybrook, Busselton, Cowaramup, Dunsborough, Leeuwin, Vasse, Margaret River (Leo: Busselton)

Region 4 - Zones 8, 9, & 10 Perth South - 19 Clubs

Armada Kelmscott, Attwell, Gosnells, Harrisdale Piara Waters, Jandakot Lakes, Serpentine Jarradale (Leo: Gosnells), Baldivis, Falcon, **Mandurah**, Port Kennedy, Rockingham, Kwinana (Leo: Baldivis, Falcon), Booragoon, Bullcreek, East Fremantle, Fremantle, Leeming, South Perth (Leo: All Saints)

REGIONAL AREAS- W1

Region 5 - Zones 1, 4 Perth Central - 7 Clubs

City of Perth (Host), Claremont Nedlands, Floreat, PEI, Victoria Park; Canning City, Kalamunda, Forrestfield High Wycombe.

Region 6 - Zones 3, 5 & 6 Perth North - 13 Clubs

Duncraig, Kingsley Woodvale, North Beach, Whitford, Girrawheen, Stirling, Wanneroo, Ballajura, Bassendean, Ellenbrook, Noranda, Swan Districts, Yanchep Two Rocks.

Region 7 - Zones 7, 8, & 9 Central North - 11 Club

Bencubbin & Districts, Gingin Chittering, Lancelin & Districts, Toodyay, Hannans Goldfields, Kalgoorlie, Camamah, Dalwallinu & Districts, Moora, Three Springs

Region 8 – Zones 10 & 11 North - 6 clubs

Dongara Dennison, Geraldton, Northampton, Broome, Carnarvon, Newman

Please note that clubs highlighted have actually closed but we have kept the shell of the club open to rebuild.

Youth Exchange Host Family's Needed

Youth Exchange Host Family

Now that we are back to some sort of normality, after Covid, lists are now being formulated of International Youth students who want to come to Australia which includes W.A. by, Youth Exchange Coordinator Shae Collis and we urgently need to know which Lions members are open to hosting a foreign student at their house. If you are please fill in the Host Family Application form (see link below) and email it to John Clare at leo.chairman201w2@gmail.com

[https://lions.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?
u=17c3c23c44f565360f6fc61d4&id=cc2178ea6a&e=0e09a7c863](https://lions.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=17c3c23c44f565360f6fc61d4&id=cc2178ea6a&e=0e09a7c863)

Trish Robinson

Cabinet Secretary

Lions Club International District 201W2

ARE YOU AN EX APEXIAN ?

The GMA Crew are exploring a membership opportunity and are seeking help from Lions members - specifically ex Apexians

I am wishing to get as many ex Apexians as possible to write a short Testimonial about the similarities between the 2 organisations and the continual benefits of being in Lions.

Could they also ensure that they list the Apex Clubs they were involved with (and any high level position held - President and above) and similar, with, their Lions History.

We then intend to circulate this list and show other ex Apexians what they are missing out on and hopefully get to join.

Those respondents will also be added to a database that will be utilised each year for an Apex Reunion where they might be able to catch up with old mates.

Please request that responses be sent to Peter Kenneday on kenneday@iinet.net.au prior to mid-April if possible.

Cheers

Peter Kenneday

1VDG and GMA Lead

— Edition 6 April 2023 —

Membership Hints

A newsletter made by the GMA Team - District 201W2

What do Lions do??

I would expect that every member would have had this question asked of them. Whether it is at a Service Project, at a BBQ or just wearing a lapel pin down the street.

Were you ready?

Hopefully, the person who asked was suitably impressed and you convinced him/her to join Lions!

Or did you think....I should have been prepared!
I should have done better!



**INSIDE,
WE ALSO
TALK
ABOUT:**

30 second Elevator
speech - Page 2

Scripts to use when
people ask - Page 3 & 4



*If we keep
doing what we
have been,
where will our
club be in
another 5 years?*

Elevator pitch!

Ever heard of it?

An "elevator pitch" is a short speech that you use to introduce yourself and what you do. You explain what you can do; what you can offer; what benefits you can give....**all in a 20-30 second timeframe!**

Imagine getting in the lift on the Ground Floor and you want to create an impression before the person gets out of the lift on the 5th Floor.

You have to be short, sharp & succinct. You use the "Elevator pitch".

Preparing a Pitch

- Step One: Determine Your Goal
- Step Two: Explain Your Solution or Benefit
- Step Three: Explain What Makes You Different
- Step Four: Close The Deal!
- Step Five: Polish & Practice. You Have To Sound Natural.

***"The elevator to success
is out of order. You will
have to use the stairs,
one step at a time"***
Unknown

Scripts for Asking people to join!!

Examples..

ONE.....Out on a Service Project

"Hello, I see that you are interested in what we do here.

Our Lions Club has been volunteering and helping the community for a long time. We are looking for people who are like-minded to join and help us.

We may look like a pack of old codgers - but we are open-minded to new people joining us. Every time someone new comes, we get lots of great new ideas.

Would you and a couple of your friends be interested in a new challenge and join us?"

TWO.....Explaining Fees

"Oh, why do we pay fees?

An important part of our organisation's ethos is that we know that 100% of the nett profit raised from the public goes back to the public. Therefore, our administration costs are raised and paid for by our own members. These are no different to any other membership fees that you would pay, if you were joining any other organisation - say Rotary or a sports club."

THREE.....Asking people to join Lions

"Hello, like what we do?

I would like you to join our Lions Club. Our community needs people just like you. Perhaps you would like to come along to our next service project? We are working on "Clean Up Australia" in the local park next week. If you can't make that, we will be visiting people at the Aged Care Centre, handing out chocolates and having a chat. We also have meetings to organise ourselves. Perhaps you would also like to attend one of those. Anyway, I have your name and phone number and you have mine, so if you would like to see what we're about, I will give you a call."

FOUR.....Proud to be a Lion**Words from ID Tim Irvine**

"Becoming a Lion gives you a wonderful opportunity to help those in the local and international community that are less fortunate than yourselves. You make new friends, broaden your skills and expand your experiences with like-minded people of all ages. Being part of the world's largest service organisation opens many opportunities to you as a member by participating and being involved."

FIVE.....Lions? What is Lions?

"Lions is a Service Organisation. We voluntarily help people in need. We do the small things that put a smile on people's faces. We also collectively do the big things that save lives. We have been here for over 106 years. We have been in Australia for over 75 years. We help the community. We are dynamic in natural disasters. We are great at supporting health, including diabetes. We have fantastic youth projects to assist the young people of today. We look after people who are blind or vision impaired. We support and help with feeding the hungry. We set up Clubs just to look after the environment. You should see us slay children's cancer. There is so much more - but really, we are your Lions Club. I would like to ask you to join us."

SIX.....Speaking from the heart

"Lions! I have been a Lion for 22 years. I think I have been a Lion forever. This organisation provides the individual with so much. I get to help people. I get to join a team of like-minded people. I get to demonstrate and utilise my skills that I learned elsewhere and I also learn and grow as a person. You should try it! Join our Club."

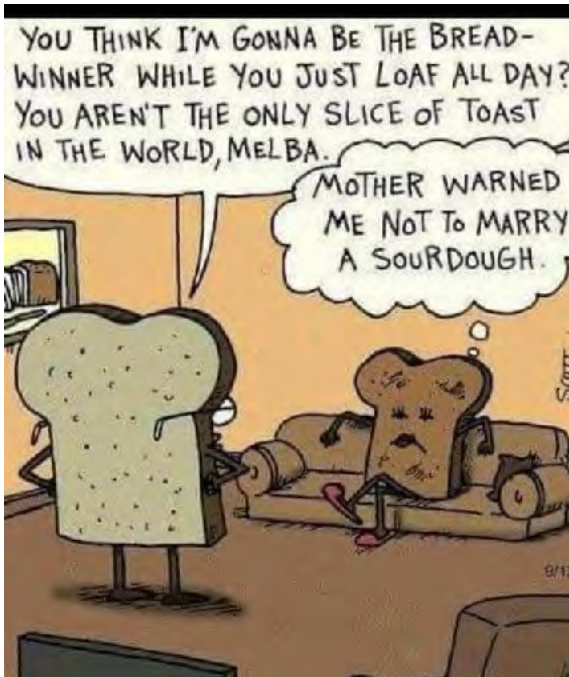
SEVEN.....Off the cuff and speaking from the heart**Words from PIP Barry Palmer**

"As one person, you can do so much. As a member of a team, you can do so much more. Being able to make a difference in the life of a person or individual, is incredible. When we joined Lions, we joined a family."

EIGHT.....Wise words**Words from Exec Officer Rob Oerlemans**

"Across Australia, Lions are friends, family and neighbours on a mission. Some are on a mission to cure childhood cancer and Alzheimer's. Others to support those affected by droughts and floods. Many are working together to make their local community a better place. Lions provides the opportunity to become part of the bigger picture - the wider world. Together we can make a difference and together we are proud to be changing the world we live in."

Have a Laugh 😂



HEARING TEST

I was getting a wee bit worried about the missus. I mean we're not getting any younger and lots of things change as we get older.

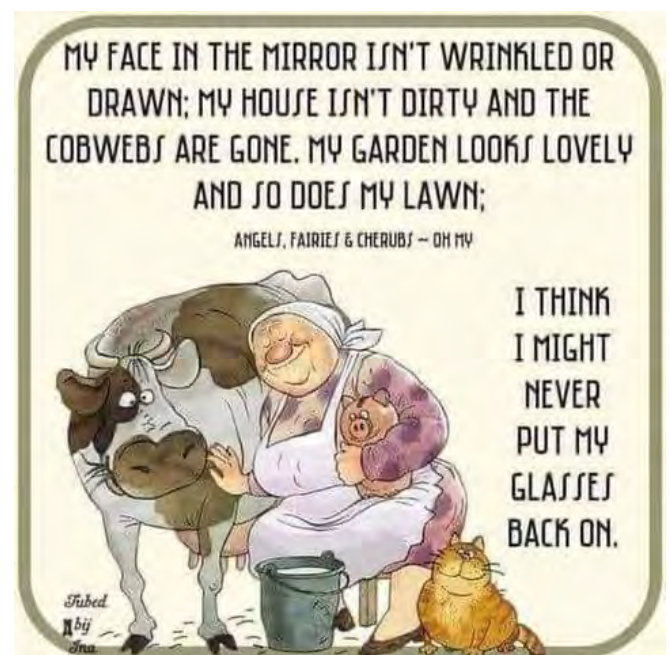
I had noticed that she seemed to be losing her hearing, so I decided to do a little test.

I went 20 feet behind her and asked, "Can you hear me sweetheart?" No reply. So I moved to within 10 feet and asked her again. "Can you hear me, dear?" The silence was deafening.

So I moved to within 5 feet and enquired again. Not a word. So I sidled right up to a few inches behind her ear, and in a fairly loud voice asked her, "can you hear me now."

She turned and looked at me. "For the fourth time, Reg, YES."

I replaced my cat litter box with an Amazon box. Now when it's full, I simply tape it shut and put it on my porch for someone to steal.





22 March 2023

Dear Proprietor

INTRODUCTION OF STANDARD 3.2.2A – FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT TOOLS ACROSS AUSTRALIA

We are writing to inform you that a new National Food Safety Standard, 3.2.2A – Food Safety Management Tools has been introduced across Australia to reduce the rate of foodborne illnesses linked to poor handling of food in certain food service, retail and catering food businesses.

If your business is captured by the standard, you must implement the new requirements by **8 December 2023**.

The standard introduces three food safety management tools for businesses that handle unpackaged, potentially hazardous, ready-to-eat foods. The three tools include:

1. Requirement to complete food handler training or demonstrate skills and knowledge in safe food handling practices
2. Requirement to appoint a qualified food safety supervisor and
3. Requirement to show that your food is safe

Understanding the new Standard

A range of resources are available to help you to find out if the standard applies to your business and to better understand what you must do to meet the new requirements.

Please visit the Food Safety Management Tools for food businesses webpage

www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT to find more information including:

- factsheet
- what do you need to know infographic
- guide for food businesses
- short explainer video
- details of online food handler training courses
- details of training courses for food safety supervisors
- webinar

Why is there a new Standard?

The Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation noted that the highest proportion of foodborne illness outbreaks in Australia were linked to food service, catering and retail food businesses. After extensive consultation with industry, Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) developed and approved Standard 3.2.2A, which will ensure food handlers have appropriate skills and knowledge and key food safety controls are adequately managed.

Further information

Please take a look at the Department of Health [factsheet](#) and [infographic](#) to assist you to implement the standard. Further information can also be located in the [Food safety training](#) section of the City's website.

If you require further assistance, do not hesitate to contact Health Services on 95503810 or health@mandurah.wa.gov.au.

Kind Regards

Health Services

STANDARD 3.2.2A – FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT TOOLS ACROSS AUSTRALIA

A new standard has been introduced across Australia to improve food safety. If your food business is captured under the standard, you will need to comply with the requirements by 8 December 2023.

Why is there a new standard?

Poor food handling can cause outbreaks of food borne illnesses, which can result in avoidable hospitalisations, loss of revenue and reputational damage to food businesses. This new standard has been introduced to reduce food borne illness by ensuring food is handled safely by food handlers with adequate skills and knowledge.

Will my business be impacted by the standard?

You will need to comply if your business handles: • unpackaged

- potentially hazardous
- ready-to-eat foods.

Two categories of businesses will be impacted.

Category one

Your business will be classified as category one if it processes or makes unpackaged, potentially hazardous, ready-to-eat foods. For example, cafés, restaurants or caterers that cook and serve meals with foods such as meat, dairy, seafood, cut fruit and vegetables, pasta and rice.

Category two

Your business will be classified as category two if it only minimally handles unpackaged, potentially hazardous food (such as slicing, weighing, repacking, reheating or hot-holding). For example, a service station which receives chilled pies and sandwiches that are displayed in a hot or cold display unit, or a supermarket deli which slices and packs cold meats.

The standard introduces 3 tools to manage food safety.

1. Food handler training

Food handlers (including chefs, cooks, waiters) in category one and two businesses will need to complete food handler training or show that they have the necessary skills and knowledge in food safety. Details of free online food handler training courses can be accessed at www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT. Alternatively, each food handler can demonstrate skills and knowledge of food safety and hygiene matters.

2. Food safety supervisor

Category one and two businesses will need to appoint at least one food safety supervisor who must be reasonably available to advise and supervise the food handlers when they are handling unpackaged, potentially hazardous, ready-to-eat foods.

A food safety supervisor will be required to take a training course delivered by a registered training organisation and the certification must be refreshed every 5 years. Courses are listed at: www.health.wa.gov.au/FSS

3. Showing that food is safe

Category one businesses must show that food safety controls are being managed by keeping records of it. The records must be kept for a minimum of 3 months.

Key records you may need to keep include:

- temperature of food on receipt and transport
- storage and display temperatures
- cooking temperatures, or other pathogen control steps
- time taken to cool or reheat foods
- cleaning and sanitising of equipment and premises.

LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
MAY	2/05/23	Board meeting
	7/05/23	Recycling Saturday
	7/05/23	BBQ Community Swap Meet Halls Head
	9/05/23	Dinner Meeting
	23/05/23	Dinner Meeting
	26/05/23	BBQ Brightwater Aged Care Lunch
	28/05/23	BBQ Community Swap Meet Halls Head
JUNE	3/06/23	Recycling Saturday
	6/06/23	Board meeting
	11/06/23	BBQ Community Swap Meet Halls Head
	13/06/23	Dinner Meeting
	23/06/23	BBQ Brightwater Aged Care Lunch
	27/06/23	Changeover
JULY	i/07/23	Recycling Saturday
	4/07/23	Board Meeting
	9/07/23	BBQ Community Swap Meet Halls Head
	11/07/23	Dinner Meeting
	25/07/23	Dinner Meeting
	28/07/23	BBQ Brightwater Aged Care Lunch



LION DAVE KNIGHT BULLETIN EDITOR



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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 end of the previous month, you will be reminded by Email

Articles received after this date, may not be accepted.

IT'S YOUR BULLETIN!!!,

I will look forward to your contributions.

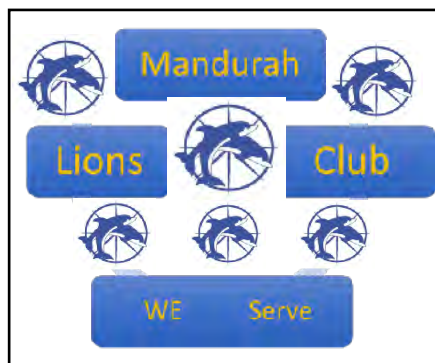
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"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." — Winston S. Churchill



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Branch club of
the Lions club
of Mandurah



**Leadership
Experience
Opportunity**



I have just extracted honey which is for sale via our clubs admin account. **1 Kg tub is \$20 and 500g jar is \$12. The Admin account gets 50% of proceeds**
It is a blend of Jarrah and urban and tastes fantastic.
Please let me know before meeting so I bring enough.
Lion Rob Garratt

