



November

BULLETIN



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MEAL and APOLOGIES

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Members Please note you will need to complete the link in Helen's EMAIL by **6pm** on the **Saturday prior**, those who fail to request might not get a meal .



PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION BARRY SIMMS



Congratulations, we have been Nominated to receive a Kindness Matters Service Awards

The Lions Club of Mandurah has been nominated to receive a Kindness Matters Service Award (KMSA).

The KMSA nomination is for the Tyson Williams Car Project. PDG John Muller, Global Service Team National Coordinator, passed on his personal congratulations to our Club and Members for the nomination and described it as an excellent example of Lions "Making a Difference" in their Community.

The KMSA nomination would not have been possible without the tireless work of the committee and members of the Club who supported the project. Well done to one and all !!!!

The Halls Head Community Bank Raffle is finally up and running. Tickets and books for the raffle are being held by Lion Joyce. Tickets are \$5 each and all profits from the sales go directly into our club funds. Why not grab a couple of books and sell them to friends, family and other organisations you belong to. \$15 000 first prize would make for a very jolly Christmas. Even second and third prizes of \$3 000 and \$2 000 would certainly put some nice extras in the Christmas stockings !!!

All you potential Steven Spielbergs, get your video camera lenses cleaned, batteries charged and take videos of your fellow Lions at work making our community a better place to live. The Halls Head Community Bank are seeking one minute videos of community service organisations displaying how they work and enjoy what they do. The best videos will receive for their clubs a cash donation and be displayed on the bank's social media pages. Videos must be submitted by 5 pm on 18th November.

The club was fortunate to have two guest speakers at our last dinner meeting.

Zone Chairmans Visit - The first speaker was Lion Simon Heales from the Baldvis Club. Simon is the Chairman of Zone 9, which we are a part of. Simon stated amongst other things, The Lions Club of Mandurah is the best organised club in the zone supporting Lions Foundations and other worthy projects.

The second guest speaker was Judi Lane from The Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research. Judi spoke using a PowerPoint presentation about The Institute and kept the members present, enthralled with the outstanding research being conducted at the Institute.

President Barry Simms

1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION PAUL CARROTTS



THANKS CAROL

Well, our lovely cook Carol, has retired and cooked our last meal. 😊

Carol and the delicious meals she has prepared for us and will be missed by all members who enjoyed them at our dinner meetings.

We all thank Carol for her time with us and wish her all the best for the future.

Left: Carol, pictured right with one of her trusted workers



Members Welfare (Update) Lion Denice Knight

Lion William Baron is now back at work on light duties and hopes to make a meeting when he flies back.

Lion Judi Hughes I rang and left a message haven't heard back to date.

Lion Graham Madigan, after a phone call it was good to see Graham at our last dinner meeting.

Lion Kevin Mangini misses coming to our meetings but his priority is looking after his wife at the moment and hopes to be able to get to a meeting soon I asked him if he needed a hand with anything and he said he was ok.

Lion Dianne Mew is finding it hard to get to meetings at the moment due to her looking after two young foster children. It was good to catch up with Dianne and daughter Alicia at the swap meet BBQ on the 31/10/21.

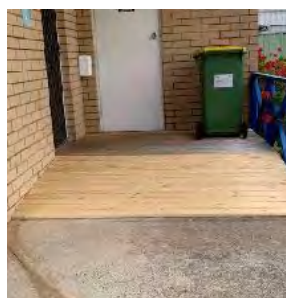
Lion Barry Sutton is working for St Vincent De Paul, doing the ordering four days a week and is unable to get to our meetings or the Saturday recycling days. Once the workload decreases he will be get back to Lions, which he is missing.

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

Lion Denice



Above: Lion Dianne Mew (centre) seen with Lions Denice Knight and Dave O'Leary at the Halls Head Swap Meet BBQ



WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

This is the handy work of Lion Clive Cartledge, you have made it easier and safer to access the clubrooms, especially for this old codger and I am sure, many others.

Thanks Clive Editor

FOR THE DIARIES

Lap the Map in November 2021

On Saturday 14 November 2021, we are calling for Australians to 'Lap the Map' for diabetes prevention.

Lions Clubs across the country will be hosting family friendly walks and community events to promote healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of the Diabetes epidemic in Australia.

Lions will be engaging with local groups and experts to provide information on diabetes at these events. Clubs will be reporting the length of their 'Lap the Map' walks, and we are aiming to move a combined distance that exceeds Australia's circumference (25,760 kms).



LIONS BIG BAND DATES

26th November 2021
24th December 2021 ??

Community Bank Halls Head has teamed up with Peel Chamber of Commerce to hold an event focusing on Mental Health, particularly for business owners, families and employees on 12 November 2021.

We have some amazing guest speakers coming to talk about mental health and their own experiences as well as ways to identify mental health concerns among your peers and employees.

We have some delicious food for everyone to enjoy and the Peel Thunder bar will be open for purchasing drinks.

Date: 12th Nov 2021 5.00pm for 6.00pm start

Where: Peel Thunder Football Club Dower Street Mandurah

Cost: PCC Member \$45 Non member \$55

ANZI Pacific Forum 2022

22—25 September 2022

CAIRNS,
QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA



Lions

Constitutional Area 7 : Australia,
New Zealand, Indonesia, New
Caledonia and the Pacific
Region

Tropical Kindness-Reef



DISCOVER THE SPARKLE



LIONS Multiple District 70th NATIONAL CONVENTION

CROWN PERTH

THURSDAY 5th MAY to MONDAY 9th 2022

60th Anniversary of Lions in Western Australia

75th Anniversary of Lions in Australia

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FORM

\$10.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Early Bird Registrations will *close 30th December 2021*

PLEASE FORWARD PAYMENT WITH YOUR NAME
(SURNAME IF CANNOT GIVE FULL NAME)

TO BENDIGO BANK LIONS MD CONVENTION 2022

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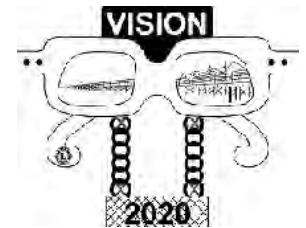
LION CLIVE CARTLEDGE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Christmas Cakes - Should arrive shortly and selling venues have been organised. The roster will be out soon, so please put your name down for a few hours selling tickets,

We hope the virus is kept at bay.

Recycling - Thanks to the recycling committees for keeping their respective recycling projects happening. Two cartons of Spectacles being sent, mint outlets serviced, paper recyclables packaged ready for transport and cash for cans project giving us a steady flow of funds.



*CHRISTMAS CAKES
are on their way!!
rosters will now be drawn up
So let us make this another
successful year for cake sales*



LIONS MINTS The funds raised from the sale of Lion Mints over the years have been a great financial boost to clubs for their community work. Lions Mints points of sale help raise public awareness of Lions Clubs in local communities all around Australia. Paralympics athletes, the Australian Lions Children's' Mobility Foundation (the Hart Walker) and the Lions Cord Blood and Childhood Cancer Research Foundations have been some of the worthy recipients of significant funds raised by the program

CLUB VISITATIONS
23rd Nov 2021 - Lions Club of Pinjarra
22nd Mar 2022 - Lions Club of Baldivis

Lions Cancer Institutes AGM, has been postponed from the 18th October 2021 to 6.30pm for 7pm on the **22nd November**. The venue is Old Jandakot School, 12 Poletti Road, Jandakot.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION DES McLEAN MBE



BBQs are back on the menu again thanks to the efforts of Lion John Osborne and PDG Peter Lamb. Our next one is 31 December and already the volunteer sheet is full, well done folks. On the 18 November we have been asked to cater for the Rotary Golf day. We start serving at 11:00 and as they hit off at 12:30 it is not a long day. However in December we do have events on three days in a row.

Christmas lights trip. I have been asked, again, if I can run another Christmas lights trip for the Foster families at Wanslea. The it is closer to the event I will seek assistance to cover the costs. The usual numbers are in the order of ninety people and I will be seeking members at the MOFSC to help out with their boats.

SANTAS: Nice to see PDG Garry Irvine is right on the ball seeking SANTAS, thanks Mate, I can't believe where this year has gone so quickly.

Watch this space for more happenings at the club with the mostest, the LIONS CLUB of MANDURAH.

3rd VP Lion Des McLean MBE

Children of Courage was introduced in 1983 by the late Past District Governor Joe Mason OAM who saw a need to provide for an awards program through which Lions Clubs in Western Australia could recognise a very special group of young Western Australians and their families. Since its modest beginnings, the Lions Children of Courage Awards has grown to be one of the most important annual events in the Western Australian Lions' calendar.

Community Raffle

Period of Ticket Sale: Valid from 16 October to 3 December 2021.

Draw: 15 December 2021. Mandurah Eastern Foreshore, Mandurah Drawn from a raffle barrel.

Total number of tickets to be printed and offered for sale: 30,000

Price to be charged for each ticket is \$5.00, 100% of proceeds comes back to the club.

Results to be published on the Community Bank Halls Head Facebook page on 17 December 2021 and a copy of the publication detailing results to be lodged with the financial return.

1st Prize \$15,000 Bendigo Bank account

2nd Prize \$3,000 Bendigo Bank account

Bendigo Bank

3rd Prize \$2,000 Bendigo Bank account

Community Bank - Halls Head

SUPERKIDS SUPERHEROES SCOOTER RIDE BBQ



Declan Kane had been fighting an aggressive childhood cancer called Neuroblastoma since the age of four. Enduring Chemotherapy, Radiation, Surgery, Stem Cell Transplant and Immunotherapy. Sadly in May 2017 he passed away at home with his family by his side. Another true superhero that has lost his life to childhood cancer. Super dad Simon Kane from Bridgetown is the mastermind behind the 10-day, 600 km trip, aimed at raising awareness to honour children who are fighting cancer and to raise funds for further research to help cure the illness, by starting the Superheroes scooter ride to raise funds for Childhood Cancer Research. Declan's family and friends are taking on a 600km motorised scooter challenge in rural Western Australia, commencing at The Perth Children's Hospital on the 16th October 2021 and finishing at Bridgetown on the 23rd October 2021.



Above: PDG Peter Lamb cooking Sausages and onions with Lions Wendy Moyses and Helen Lamb ready to serve for the fifty odd competitors and their support people. Lion Denice Knight is cooking Patties on the other side of the BBQ.

Below: the Superheroes lined up for super feed



The Superkid's / Superheroes Scooter ride contestants had an overnight stay on the 17th October 2021, at the Mandurah Caravan and Tourist Park where seven Lions cooked a BBQ dinner for them, organised by PDG Peter Lamb. It is an event where we have been involved with for a number of years where they raise funds for better treatments and a cure for childhood cancer. Those Lions that helped out were PDG Peter, Lions Helen Lamb, Denice Knight, Dave Knight, Ann Simms, Wendy Moyses and President Barry Simms who, after dinner presented them with a cheque for \$250.00 on behalf of the Mandurah Lions club and also \$32.00 he collected at Golf that morning



Left: President Barry presenting the club's cheque for \$250.00 to the Superkids / Superheroes Chair person and Declan's father, Simon Kane.

Right: The group listening to the presentation



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Lion Ruth Norwell



At our Dinner Meeting on the 12th Oct 2021
Lion Jennifer Gibson from the Australian Motor
homing Lions Club , visited our club and gave us
a short talk on her club.

Due to the lateness of the last meeting the
September service tabs will now be presented at
our next Dinner Meeting.

CLUB APPAREL

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

Years of Service Tabs for September, which will be presented at the next meeting 9/11/2021:

<i>Lion Harald Lorek</i>	<i>55 years</i>
<i>Lion Denice Knight</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Lion William Baron</i>	<i>6 years</i>
<i>Lion Stephen Cannon</i>	<i>1 years</i>

**TERRIFIC EFFORT
WELL DONE**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS October

<i>PDG Wally Barrett</i>	<i>8/10</i>
<i>PDG Neil Saunders</i>	<i>16/10</i>
<i>Lion Ron Draper</i>	<i>22/10</i>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ZONE CHAIRMAN, LION SIMON HEALES VISITATION

Zone Chairman Simon spoke to the club firstly, about his Lions journey which entails at club level, (President three times) and to learn more about Lions, at cabinet level as LCIF District chairman. As Zone Chairman this year, he spoke to the club about DG Stephen Berry's goals, to increase membership, be involved in Lap the Map, Leos and the Dryandra Challenge were a few. He then mentioned that our club is ticking a lot of the boxes and is a strong club in our District.

He then spoke about some of his goals, Session planning, Social events and also starting a Leos club. He reminded the club that the DGAM is on the 9th Dec 2021, he is organising an orientation day will be held on the 5th Dec 2021 in Mandurah and a Social event is being organised at the Peel Winery on the 22nd March 2022.

A Vote of thanks to Simon for his informative talk was then given by PCC Ian Kelly and a club banner was then presented by President Barry Simms followed by the club members showing their appreciation in the usual manner.



GUEST SPEAKER Judi Lane
Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research



Judi Lane's Profile

Judi Lane is the Community Education Manager for the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research Team and has worked at the Perkins Institute for 41/2 years. Her previous roles and employment have all been based within a variety of education fields. She has worked as a teacher, an educational publisher and writer as well as a mentor. She was born in Victoria, and moved with her family to WA in her mid-teens. She barracks for the Dockers. Her talk will focus on the role of the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research and what it means for families in Perth and beyond. She will talk about the type of research the Perkins does, and highlight some of the areas they are working on, with regards too, major diseases affecting our loved ones, including melanoma, as well as providing some examples of how the Perth community can be involved.

Judi will shared her personal passion for medical research, and some of the achievements and research projects at the Perkins over the past 21 years.

Dinner meeting 26th October 2021

After being introduced to the club by PDG Gary Irvine, we were very privileged to have Judi speak to the club about the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research of which, she is very passionate about.

Harry Perkins was born and bred in W,A, and came from the wheatbelt town Bruce Rock. Harry saw the need to and had a bold vision to improve community health, which has resulted in life-changing outcomes for many Australian families. So the seed was planted to grow a world class Research centre in Perth, which evolved into a leading institute delivering outcomes that each day move us closer to new treatments and better healthcare for everyone. The Perkins was established in 1998 to unify Western Australian scientists in a collaborative research powerhouse. In the years since, we have grown to become one of the nation's leading medical research centres, where a close knit team of more than 250 research and trial staff who work together to defeat the major diseases that impact our community, diseases like cancer, heart disease, diabetes and rare genetic diseases.

Everyone at the Perkins is driven by a desire to keep families together for longer, and the Perkins is proof that when you put world class scientists, doctors and researchers together in state-of-the-art facilities with a culture of innovation, amazing things happen.

Judi spoke about a few of the medical break throughs the institute have made and are making in research into Melanomas, Breast Cancer, Heart Disease, Diabetes etc, which is exciting news for Australians and our Global neighbours and it is happening here in WA, at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research.

Right: A vote of thanks was then given by Lion Rob Garratt to Judi for her very informative talk, followed by President Barry Simms presenting Judi with our clubs banner to show our appreciation.



Summary of the Rockingham “Happy Feet” 201W2 Convention



DG Stephen Berry

All the Mandurah Lions who attended the Rockingham “Happy Feet” Convention, seemed to have enjoyed themselves, even though, the overall numbers of Lions attending were way down.

1st Day

After the call to order and the Flag ceremony, the official party was introduced, presentations and welcomes were made, the Mayor of the City of Rockingham, Barry Samuels, then officially opened the Convention.

This was followed by the **AGM and the 1st business session** where the nominations were held;

Some of these are;

PDG Ted Watts - District Governor 2022 / 2023

PDG Tim Irvine - International Director - International Constitutional area 7

From our Club:

PCC Ambrose Depiazzi - 2yr Director of the Lions Save Sight Foundation

PDG Gary Irvine - 2yr Director of the Lions Cancer Institute

Lion Graham Bateman - 2yr Director of the Lions Cancer Institute

PDG Peter Lamb - 2yr Director of Lions Myalup Pines Cottages

2nd business session

Ruth Spence who gave a Leos presentation via Zoom

Lion Kim Wilkinson - gave a presentation on Lions Youth of the year

Lions Club of Harvey - Convention hosts for 2022 / 2023

Presentations from the Lions Foundations

Guest Speaker PDG John Muller, who unfortunately was unable to attend, was introduced and his presentation on “Change to Survive” was given on Zoom from his home in Queensland.

2nd Day

The Remembrance Ceremony was then held, which for many of the Lions attending, was very well presented and a highlight of the Convention, The presentation was made by the Rockingham Lions Club President Lion Hazel Masters where we remembered two valued members that we lost in the past year, Lions Lance Woodhead and ex Lion Ray Blyth. District 201W2 overall lost 22 members and members partners.

Guest Speaker, Sarah Blake was then introduced and gave her presentation on “Change, Conflict and Collaboration”, Sarah is a Conflict Strategist, who has 25 year’s experience, is held in high regard in her field and has earned many accreditation’s and awards.

Sarah’s address was well received by all who attended.

Presentations were then made by our Lions Foundations

DG Stephen Berry then closed the Convention

Feedback

The Rockingham Convention, set up the booths for the different Lions Foundations, in the main auditorium around the perimeter, this idea was received with mixed feelings from the club members who attended.

Criticism was made about the timing of the agenda, at times they were way ahead of the Agenda timing and at other times they were running behind time.

Still a long way to go to match the 2012 Mandurah Convention which was hosted by this Club and chaired by Lion Graham Bateman.

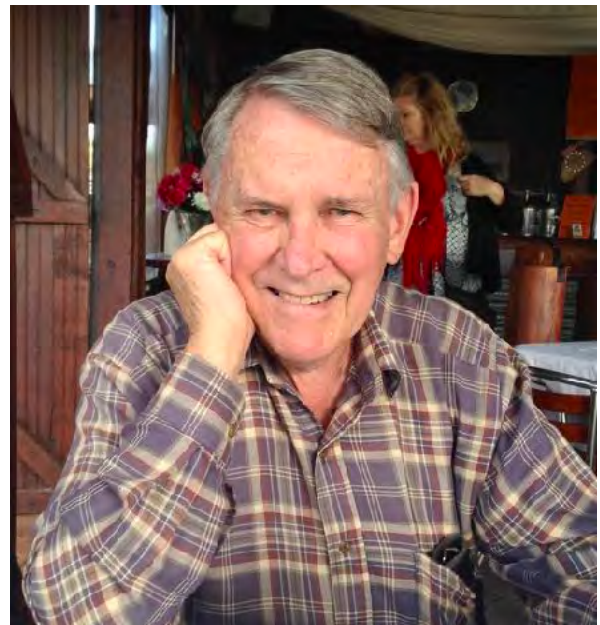
Mandurah Club won the most delegate/members attending the Convention – Prize was two bottles of wine and 15 Rockingham Dome vouchers valued at \$30 each.

**LIONS REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
DISTRICT 201W2 CONVENTION
ROCKINGHAM 8th October-10th October 2021**



Lion Lance Woodhead

Lance Woodhead joined the Lions Club of Albany in 1973 before transferring to Albany South Coast as a Charter Member in 1974. As a teacher, Lance was always subject to transfers within the Dept. of Education and transferred again to Mt Barker in 1975 before a further transfer to Mandurah in 1976. In 1984 he was off again to Merredin, then back to Mandurah in 1989. However, it was at the Lions Club of Mandurah that Lance really made his mark as a Lion holding the following Club positions: - President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Public Relations, Father Christmas Deliveries, Change-Over Chairman, Finance Committee, Bulletin Editor, School Book Awards and a host of other positions, some of which he held more than once. However, Lance's true calling was as an administrator and his attention to detail, made him an exemplary Secretary and Treasurer on numerous occasions. Lance was awarded a James D Richardson in 2008, was Lion of the Year in 2009, a Melvin Jones Fellow in 2016 together with a Life Membership from the Lions Club of Mandurah. Lance passed away at age 82 having served Lions with distinction for 47 years.



Lion Ray Blyth

Lion Ray Blyth joined the Lions Club of Mandurah in 1997 and immediately threw himself into the clubs activities ac Membership Chairman. Ray was elected President in 2001 and served the club in many roles including Tail Twister, Lion Tamer, Block Management, School Book Awards and his great love, Children of Courage for which he received the Club President's Certificate of Appreciation. Ray was awarded Mandurah's Lion of the Year in 2003, a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2008 and a James D Richardson Award in 2015. Ray Blyth passed away Aged 78 having served the Lions Club of Mandurah for 20 years

ROCKINGHAM CONVENTION PHOTOS



Left: Members of the Rockingham Lions "HappyFeet" Convention Committee.

Below: PCC Ambrose Depiazzi addressing the Convention



Left: Guest Speaker Sarah Blake making her presentation "Change, Conflict and Collaboration",



Left: PDG Tim Irvine giving his acceptance speech after being nominated for International Director.



Right: Lion John Osborne giving a presentation on the Lions Cancer Institute



Left: Lion Kim Wilkinson giving his report on the Lions "Youth of the Year" .

Right: Conventioneers enjoying the Zone Dinner on the Saturday Night



The Lions Club of Harvey Inc

Cordially invites you and partner to join us for our

40th Birthday Celebration

3 Course Meal

\$45 per head (\$80 per couple)

Harvey Bowling Club , Cnr Roy and Young Streets, Harvey WA

Saturday 27th November

6.30 for a 7.00pm start

Please RSVP by Tuesday 16th November with menu choices

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The Second Ever W.A

State LEO Conference

WILL BE HOSTED BY BUSSELTON LEO CLUB

AT DONNELLY RIVER VILLAGE

Mon 17th Jan 2022 -Thurs 20th 2022

AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL - MAKE NEW FRIENDS

FROM THE OTHER CLUBS AND HAVE FUN!!!!

IF YOU MISSED LAST YEAR.... DON'T MISS OUT THIS YEAR.... OR YOU'LL REGRET IT!

\$70 REGISTRATION

WORKSHOPS GUEST SPEAKERS SCAVENGER HUNT BBQ

FUN ACTIVITIES SWIMMING DAM TENNIS COURT BASKETBALL

GAMES NIGHT RAFFLE AWARDS LION'S FORUM IN WHICH THEN

LEOs ASK THE LIONS QUESTIONS POOL (CUE SPORT) Competition

Our Vision

100% survival for kids with cancer

Our Mission

Prevent kids cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best high impact childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia.



WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHANCE AT A HEALTHY LIFE

Have a Laugh

A magician was working on a Caribbean cruise ship. The audience was different each week, so the magician allowed himself to do the same tricks over and over again.

There was only one problem: The captain's parrot saw the show every week and began to understand what the magician did in every trick. Once he understood, he started shouting in the middle of the show:

"Look, it's not the same hat!"

"Look, he's hiding the flowers under the table!"

"Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?"

The magician was furious but couldn't do anything; it was the captain's parrot after all. One day the ship had an accident and sank. The magician found himself on a piece of wood, in the middle of the ocean, and of course the parrot was by his side. They stared at each other with hate, but did not utter a word.

This went on for several days. After a week the parrot finally said: "Okay, I give up. What'd you do with the boat?"

*Mary had a little lamb
Her father shot it dead
Now it goes to school with her
Between two chunks of bread*

THE PERFECT HUSBAND

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cellular phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Hi Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes."

WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000; is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$90,000." ;

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing... I was just talking to Janie and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$980,000 for it."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They'll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turns and asks, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"

*My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn.
My house isn't dirty. The cobwebs are gone.
My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn.
I think I might never put my glasses back on.*

LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER	2/11/21	Board meeting
	6/11/21	Recycling Saturday
	9/11/21	Dinner Meeting
	18/11.21	BBQ Rotary Golf Day 11am
	23/11/21	Dinner Meeting Pinjarra Lions visitation
	27/11/21	Harvey Lions 40th Anniversary
DECEMBER	4/12/21	Recycling Saturday
	5/12/21	BBQ Halls Head Community Swap Meet
	5/12/21	Orientation Day Mandurah
	7/12/21	Board meeting
	9/12/21	DGAM Mary Davies Library Baldivis 7.00pm
	14/12/21	Dinner Meeting Christmas Party??
	28/12/21	Dinner Meeting No Meeting??
JANUARY 2022	1/01/22	Recycling Saturday ???
	4/01/22	Board meeting ???
	11/01/22	Dinner Meeting
	25/01/22	Dinner Meeting



ORIENTATION DAY

I have organised an orientation day on **5th December** for Zone 9 at Mandurah Lions Den, address below. I think it would be good to open it out to all Lions wishing to learn more about our amazing organisation.

I would encourage all new Lions, nearly new Lions and Lions wanting to increase their knowledge to join us.

Attendance is free with a light lunch provided, the course will start at **10.30am and run through to 2.30pm** with the aforementioned lunch at 12pm.

This will be a fun session to both stimulate and inform your mind, PDG Tim Irvine will be organising the schedule and this will be sent out soon.

Please RSVP your intention to attend as soon as possible please

Lion Simon Heales
 Zone 9 Chairman

Venue;
 Lions Club of Mandurah inc
 95 Park Road

*75 Year Anniversary
Of Lions in Australia, Lismore, Sept.2022
Formed July 1947, Chartered - Sept 1947*



*60 Year Anniversary
Of Lions in WA, City of Perth (Host) Sept 2022
Chartered - Sept 1962*



Tony Fawcett takes a nostalgic look back to the beginnings of Lions Australia

Know what the initials L- I- O-N-S stand for?

Today Lions stands for community service but back when the organisation was being launched in Australia, it was explained to potential members that L stood for Liberty, I for Intelligence and O-N-S for Our Nation's Safety.

Apex rebuff leads to Lions

Lions Australia might not have happened but for William "Bill" R. Tresise's unhappiness that, nearing 40, he would according to rules soon need to retire as the 11th National President of Apex.

He was even unhappier when his attempts to form a senior Apex movement were rebuffed.

Fortuitously, a chance 1946 meeting with a soon-to-be International President of Lions led him to a meeting with the Secretary-General and Founder of the Lions Association, Melvin Jones, in Chicago.

In quick time he found himself appointed a provisional District Governor, with power to form Lions clubs in Australia.



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN: The year was 1947 and with the encouragement of far-sighted William "Bill" R Tresise locals flocked to a Lismore, NSW hotel for the chartering of Australia's first Lions club.

The next year Bill, the owner of a plaster and hardware business, formed a club in his home town Lismore, followed by Murwillumbah (1948).

His aim was to have a Lions club in every town with a population of 3000-plus.

By 1976 there were 1,000 clubs.

Australia was the 18th country to enter the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Lions not liars!

When Sydney lawyer Bill Berge Phillips and friend Charles Copeland heard about the International Lions movement from local founder Bill Tresise, they determined to form a club in their home city.

Their big problem early on was getting members because few in 1952 Sydney had even heard of Lions – and it didn't help that on sighting Bill's Lions badge many enquired what the "Liars Club" was all about.

Furore over Lions birthplace fountain

A decision to demolish a fountain commemorating Lismore as the 1947 birthplace of Lions Australia created a public furore several years ago.

Constructed 20 years after Bill Tresise founded the first Australian Lions club, the fountain had fallen into disrepair and was considered by some as not worth saving ... that's until local Lions and others got involved.

Sensing the mood of the moment, the local council quickly moved into action, working with Lions to raise funds for restoration.

The following year the revamped fountain was unveiled, appropriately on the 70th anniversary of Lions Australia, with the addition of colourful mosaics telling a visual history of the organisation.

Enthused the local mayor: "The new artwork is a beautiful tribute to the rich history of Lions in Australia and we are very excited to be able to unveil it to the general public."

Fittingly the unveiling was followed by a sausage sizzle.

Luscious language

While the good deeds of Australian Lions have never been doubted, it's fascinating to look back at how the language has changed since early Lions gatherings.

At the first National Convention, staged in Coolangatta in 1953, for instance, no-one reportedly raised an eyebrow when it was announced to all that Australians had much to be appreciative of, including "the lovely *luscious* ladies which graced its shore".

Likely this choice of adjective was then not considered politically incorrect, given the word "male" would not be dropped as a condition of Lions membership for another 34 years

DRIVING FORCE: Whether grammar or starting new clubs, Lions Australia founder Bill Tresise was a stickler for getting it right.

Australian Lions today owe much to local founder Bill Tresise for his attention to detail. As a perfectionist dedicated to personal development, he ensured the organisation's launch ran along strict professional lines.

These demanding goals even extended to his family. As one of his sons, the late Max Tresise, would later reveal, his father disapproved of poor grammar and would have offenders among his young family repeat something until it could be recited word perfectly.

"We were encouraged to learn Rudyard Kipling's poem entitled 'If', even though it took months to memorise," recalled Max. "We had to be word perfect before Wally and I, aged about 14 and 12 years of age, received our generous reward of 10 shillings each."

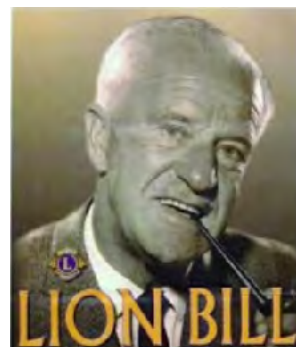
Lion to the rescue

Early clubs were quick to realise the value of the Lions name. When Australia's second Lions club, Murwillumbah in north-east NSW, decided it needed to act after the disastrous 1954 floods claimed an estimated 30 lives in the region, it commissioned a wooden rescue boat and named it the Lion.

Just 15 days after its launch, the Lion, which cost 745 pounds, was in action evacuating flood-bound people from low lying areas of South Murwillumbah.

Crews worked into the night on that mission of mercy, which won wide local praise.

Not even it's sinking after being holed by a submerged fence post could stop the Lion's ongoing rescues in the flood-prone region. It was quickly repaired by local company C Hawkins and Son that had built it and returned to service.





**LION DAVE KNIGHT
BULLETIN EDITOR**



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, so I will look forward to your contributions.

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*“Progress is impossible without change,
And for those who cannot change their minds,
Cannot change anything” George Bernard Shaw*



“Are you well, are you feeling OK?”

75 Years of Lions Australia - 'Always' Campaign.

When looking for a way to commemorate 75 years of Lions Australia and define all that we stand for, the word we kept returning to was 'Always'.

Where there is a need, there is ALWAYS a Lion.

This campaign message supplements our ongoing motto “We serve” that represents the reason why we belong to Lions.

In the lead up to our anniversary, our 'Always' campaign goes hand in hand with our Commemorative Garden Project - planting 75 gardens across Australia before September 2022.

This presents a perfect opportunity for clubs to get out and about in their communities and promote our achievements.

Let's celebrate 75 years and counting of Australian Lions ALWAYS being there.

To start planning your commemorative garden or access the 75th anniversary resources, visit - lionsclubs.org.au/members/lions-australia-75-years-and-counting/

QUICK ONLINE SECURITY TIPS

STAY SAFE ALWAYS

Whilst technology can be a great tool for all of us, it is important to be aware of the many scams that can be found online. These emails are indiscriminate and are becoming increasingly clever and sophisticated. We've collated some tips and tricks to keep yourself safe online and help you identify some of the common scams.

Online Safety Tips

- **Protect your computer by purchasing and installing a good quality malware/virus protection program.**
- **Use complex passwords** to make it difficult for hackers to guess. Make sure you don't use the same password for everything, instead write them down on a piece of paper and keep it somewhere safe. Alternatively, use a reputable password manager application. Some tips on creating a strong password can be found here: <https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/view-all-content/publications/creating-strong-passphrases>
- **Never provide personal information** via email (address, passwords, date of birth, etc.). With hacking being so prevalent, it's impossible to know where this information could end up. If you receive an email requesting these details and it is a business/someone that you know, give them a call and provide the information over the phone, instead. If you don't recognise the sender, delete the email immediately.
- **Do not open any attachments or links unless you know who is sending it** and you are expecting it. This is one of the most common ways that viruses can infect your computer. Hackers are very clever and can replicate email addresses, meaning that a virus may be enclosed in an attachment that looks like it is coming from a family member. Consider every link in an e-mail as potentially risky. For example, if you receive an e-mail from your bank asking you to click a link, go to your bank website instead, and find that link.
- **Be alert to unusual e-mails.** Think about what you know about the sender, is the e-mail unusual or unexpected? If you're unsure about it, don't reply. Give them a call or open 'new message' and send an email to the sender using a known email address.
- **Do not pay any bills that you cannot independently verify as legitimate**, or if you don't remember receiving the service. Do not email/phone the provider using the information provided in the suspect email, as it may be fake. Instead, find the correct contact details online to verify the bill.
- **Never make bank transfers, particularly for large amounts, based on account numbers and BSB numbers** sent by e-mail. E-mails can be forged. Always verify the account details over the phone.
- **Learn to check e-mail addresses for hidden code.** Remember the name you read may not be the destination of the e-mail.
- **If you get an e-mail from someone you know requesting money, ring the sender**, or their friends and family, to independently verify their status before sending any money.

Common Scams

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams>

• Attempts to gain your personal information

Scammers are clever and use sneaky tactics, such as hacking or phishing, to get your personal details which they can then use to commit fraudulent activities or identity theft.

• Dating and Romance

Scammers create a fake online dating profile and convince vulnerable people to send them money.

• Remote access scams

Scammers will pose as IT specialists and convince you that there's an error with your computer. They will attempt to gain remote access to your computer in order to "fix the problem" and steal your credit card details. Never give an unsolicited caller remote access to your device.

• Unexpected prize and lottery scams

If you receive a new mail or text advising you you've won a large amount of money that sounds, too good to be true, it almost certainly is. Scammers attempt to convince you to give them money or personal information in order to receive a prize that doesn't exist.

• Sick friend scam

Scammers pose as a sick friend of yours and send you an email requesting financial assistance.

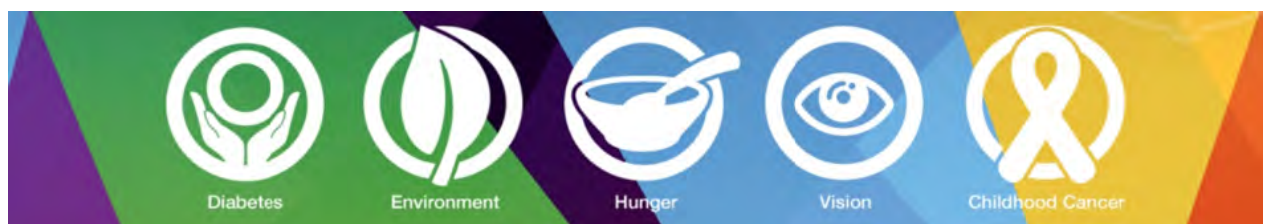
• Missed Delivery scam

Scammers contact you via text/email advising you that you've missed a delivery. They will ask you to click on a link to organise an alternate delivery time. Clicking on this link will download malicious software to your phone.

• False billing

You receive an email with a bill that looks legitimate. The account will have false payment details or are for services that you have not received.

Hackers and scammers are increasingly becoming more clever and diverse with their scams. If you believe you have been scammed, lodge a report with the ACCC (Australian Competition and Consumer Commission), here. Stay suspicious and keep yourself informed <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>.



SERVICE MATTERS

Greetings Lions,

It is encouraging to see how many of our Clubs have been busy with the many projects and activities being undertaken around the W2 district by Lions and Leos alike.

Convention

The recent Rockingham Convention gave us a great opportunity to reflect on a number of key issues facing our organisation and the one that made a lot of attendees sit up and think was mentioned by former Leo of The Year Ruth Spence – that "by 2062 without Lions, Leos will cease to exist and that without Leos, Lions will cease to exist". The inherent truth of this statement came as a shock to many but the outcome is obvious – if we do not put effort into helping youth experience the benefits of serving our communities, we will not have younger people replenishing the members we lose. By the same token, as Leos are a project of Lions, the less Lions Clubs we have, the less Leos Clubs we will be able to form and sustain. The youth really are our future and the presentations given by those Leos attending the Convention proved beyond a shadow of doubt that they are up to the task of taking Lions into the future.

Kindness Matters Service Awards

At the time of writing, our W2 entry to the KMSA program from Mandurah Club has been submitted and we are awaiting the results of the national judging. The W2 project was a joint effort between Mandurah and Falcon Lions and the Mandurah MayDay Club with financial input from ALF and a GoFundMe campaign that saw delivery of a specially modified car to a young amputee Tyson Williams. The project has received wide praise already for the impact it has made on Tyson and the community who support him.

Lap the Map

Diabetes Awareness continues to be one of Lions biggest efforts nationally and time is still available for Clubs to register for an event that will help spread the message about Type 2 diabetes detection and prevention. For more information, contact W2 Diabetes Coordinator Deb Jones 0420 648 902 and see the website at <https://lionsclubs.org.au/event/lap-the-map-for-diabetes-2021>

World Diabetes Day is 14th Nov so let's get walking, jogging, swimming or cycling to see if we cannot once again 'lap the map' of our wide brown land.

I have also attached a letter from National Diabetes Coordinator Pat Mills outlining a request for funds raised during LTM events to go to a national Diabetes Youth Camp.

Top Club Service Projects

Similar to the KMSA program but broader in its scope are the Top Club Service Project awards. These seek to recognise the best service projects at District, Multiple District and Constitutional Area levels. This year's awards are now open, and the criteria reworked so that entries may now be accepted for all Service Mission Pillars. This certainly opens up the competition with every club having the opportunity to enter one of their great Service Projects. Please note this year's timeline:

* Club Entries close and must be submitted to GST-District Coordinators (myself) by 15th March 2022

* District Judging must be complete and sent to the National GST Coordinator John Muller by 4th April 2022. This to allow time for MD Judging and presentation of Participation Certificates and winning entry Plaque in time for presentation at the MD Convention in Perth in May 2022.

I've attached an application Form is attached for you to get the ball rolling.

Environment

While the health and wellbeing of humanity is always a major focus for Lions across the globe, the forthcoming COP26 conference promises to raise the ante in how we respond to the health and wellbeing of our planet. Lions in Australia are very engaged with environmental projects from tree planting to recycling and cleaning up the landscape. Our National Environment Coordinator Pat Williams newsletters continue to provide great ideas for projects and food for thought but I have only recently discovered these are not being sent directly to clubs. I have attached the last 3 and will ensure they are distributed regularly from now on.

At convention I mentioned that we Lions could be leading by example in care for the environment. I have 3 bins for organic, recyclables and landfill curb-side waste and additional boxes in my garage for soft plastics, batteries and e-waste, printer cartridges and container lids. I also collect refundable containers from my strata complex and the motel units where I do some part-time maintenance work. I made a suggestion at work recently that we could do better with waste from the motel units and so management are now installing dual compartment bins in each room to help separate recyclables from landfill. I'd love to hear from other Lions what they are doing personally and with their Clubs to show leadership in helping the environment. And I'm happy to be shown up as a laggard if others are doing more!

Service by the Numbers

Service metrics	Year to date	Last year total
# Projects completed	444	1,613
# Volunteer hours	13,525	46,734
# People served	33,791	144,168
201W2 reporting – 47%	Best in Australia – 85% 201N2	MD 201 Average – 48%

PDG Grant Hewett
201W2 District Service Coordinator

