



We Serve

BULLETIN



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION PAUL RIPLEY

A SPRING IN OUR STEP

Spring is here and our projects are now taking place amongst our three VP's portfolios. Remember if you want to become more active and participate in other projects, liaise with the VP in charge of that project. It's good to see our newest members getting involved with projects. Read the VP's reports regarding what is happening within the club and consult the diary for future events.

Thanks to Peter Lamb's suggestion and Evelyn's organisation, the Mandurah Street Chaplain guest speaker Karen Jarvis gave an enlightening presentation. It was something happening in our City that most members were not aware of.

The BBQ Trailer Shed has been modified to AS/NZS 1596:2014 standards for storage of LPG gas cylinders. The shed is ventilated at the bottom on opposite sides to allow any leakage of gas to escape. The gas cylinders now permanently stay on the trailer until they are empty, then they are swapped over. The excess cylinders used for the flat top BBQ's are stored near the vents. Manhandling of the cylinders is now down to a minimum. A big thankyou to Pete Knight for the metalwork done to the shed.

Last month, Wendy and I successfully managed the MADSAR Swap Meet at Halls Head. Murray Love, the head man who runs the swap meets, observed from a distance and was so impressed with our performance that he offered the vacancy resulting from Dawesville RSL dropping out. So last week the paperwork took place at Murray's home and we have now



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acquired a new project, “The Lions Swap Meet” at Halls Head Centro. We collect money from the stall holders plus do the sausage sizzle, and with the sausage sizzle for MADSAR, this will be our biggest stipendiary for the club.

Now that Clive is back, several chores around the Den with the help of Bob Aurisch can be fulfilled. Hopefully the interior of the Den will be completed before the District Governor visits us.

The Christmas Cakes and Puddings will arrive at the end of October and will be ready for sale around Mandurah from November up to Christmas. The dates for sales have been booked at the Mandurah Forum and Bunnings Greenfields. Other venues will be organised later with the person in charge of this project. I am currently distributing order forms to the local retirement villages as this proved to be successful last year.

Just a reminder about “Working With Children” cards and that it is a government requirement for us to have one. If you need to apply, see Vikki as she is presently in charge of this. If you need to renew, do it online.

It is also time for members, to plan with regards to the Lions Annual District Convention, which this year it is being hosted by the Armadale Kelmscott club from 11th-13th October.

Quote for the month

“We don’t stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing”

George Bernard Shaw

Remember work safely, work smarter not harder and have fun. See you next meeting.

Paul Ripley, President.

From the Minutes

Met with Mandurah City Council re the Christmas Pageant, being held Friday 6th Dec 2019 and new location is near Cicerello’s end.

Also discussed ADB at the same meeting. Need to arrange meeting with Woolworths re sponsorship for both these events. Australia Day Breakfast Committee for 2020 is President Paul Ripley, PCC Ian Kelly, Lions John Osborne and Graham Bateman.



For your Diaries

CHRISTMAS CAKE and RAFFLE ROSTER

BUNNINGS GREENFIELDS 10:00am to 2:00pm

NOVEMBER

7th Nov -10th Nov

14th Nov - 17th Nov

22nd Nov - 24th Nov

28th Nov - 30th Nov

DECEMBER

1st Dec

5th Dec & 7th Dec

19th Dec - 22nd Dec

MANDURAH FORUM 9:00am to 5:30pm

9th Dec-15th Dec

LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201 CONVENTION ADELAIDE

15-18 MAY 2020

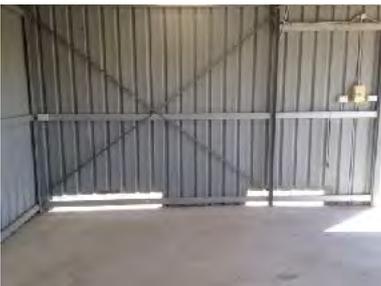
From The Committee

Come and join us in Adelaide for the 2020 Lions Multiple District **Vision for the Future** Convention, May 15th to 18th.

Your hosts will be Lions from MD 201, Districts C1 and C2.

The convention venue will be the spacious Adelaide Showgrounds with a Gala Dinner at the recently renovated William Magarey function room at Adelaide Oval.

BBQ ~Trailer and gas storage Shed Vents



Vents have now been cut into the BBQ trailer shed which was the last job to do, to comply with the Gas Storage Procedures. Thanks to Peter Knight (Dave and Denice's son) for completing this work for us.



1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION BROOK ARELETTE

September has been a little quiet but hang onto your hats for October. September has seen us at the Super Hero day, Madsar on the 1st and 22nd, R U OK? day, recycle days and further paper recycling has been completed. Thank you to all those who have assisted across these events, with big thank you to all the paper elves for all their continued drive, this is a big effort from you, one we all appreciate very much.



PDG Peter and Lion Helen Lamb have come into contact with a person from Boddington gold mine who have informed us they have numerous sets of bed linen and bath towels available, Helen and Peter were quick to pick up the invitation and secured 20 sets for Squared Away with more orders coming in from the Share Shed, great work guys.

OCTOBER is going to be a busy Month

Saturday the 5th October is our next recycle day in the paper shed starting at 8.30am and for those wanting to come along please be warned that the jokes and slander are of pretty low class, but there is lots of fun having a chat and giggle with those of us there. We also get to share a hot chocolate or coffee after the work has finished to discuss and fix all the world's problems, hope to see you there.

Sunday the 6th October is the Lions Halls Head Community Swap Meet and BBQ at Halls Head Shopping Centre.

Wednesday the 9th October is Wellness Wednesday at the Mandurah foreshore, 10am to 2pm

Monday the 21st October Christmas cakes delivery at Lion's Den, so if you could make some time available for the off load and storing of the cakes on this day it would be appreciated. For those wanting to take pre-ordered cakes on this day please ensure you have the amount of cakes taken recorded with myself please.

Sunday the 27th October BBQ for Relay For Life at the Meadow Springs sports facility

Wednesday the 31st October BBQ at Mandurah Aquatic Centre for Jobs Fair.

Again, many thanks to all members for your past help and look forward to it continuing into this busy October, every effort is appreciated.

1st VP Lion Brook Arelette

From The Minutes

Important to note PCC Ian Kelly has placed a Project book in the recycle shed, this is for all persons that enter the shed for any type of work to please log their name and date and time you are working in there. This is to comply with insurance regulations and your cooperation in signing the book would be greatly appreciated.



2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION DES McLEAN MBE



Our flame of remembrance at the war memorial has stalled, as we are waiting for the estimate of cost from the City of Mandurah. After making enquiries, I have been advised that we do not meet the criteria for an Alcoa Grant, so once we know how much the cost is going to be from the City, we will then apply for a Lotterywest Grant. I have also spoken with Andrew Hastie's staff looking at the possibility of a Federal Grant being available, giving us another option in obtaining the funds required..

Young Tyson will have a major operation to remove his damaged leg on the 4th October 2019. Lion Joyce Covell and myself are keeping touch with the family and will visit Tyson when he is able to receive visitors in Hospital. We will keep you informed of his progress.

Children of Courage – Muscular Dystrophy WA now has another entrant. At the Board Meeting on the 17th September the motion was changed to two and the \$50 entrance fee be increased to \$100 to cover for 2 persons. Our two Children of Courage candidates, now have the forms which need to be filled out. We will give a progress report as things happen. Children of Courage Awards is on 9th May 2020.

Lion Barry Simms has an exciting project he put together in Armadale/Kelmscott, so watch this space folks it is all happening in the Mandurah Lions Club.

Recycling - Myself, along with the help from Lions Joyce Covell and Judi Hughes, have been busy collecting newspapers, keeping the paper shed full, this then keeps PCC Ian Kelly and all other Lions that help out with this worthy project busy on Saturday mornings.

Just a thought... the watch that President Paul gave me was set an hour slow... do you think that might be why I was late for the swap meet BBQ?

Note from the editor " a good tradesman never blames his tools".

2nd VP Lion Des McLean

From the minutes

Lions Hearing Dog training on behalf of the club.

Lions Barry Simms, David O'Leary and Vicki Arelette will be overseeing this Project as we will receive the Hearing Dog next month.

Christmas Raffle Four Sponsors of \$120 each have been confirmed, now the Permit can be organised by PDG Neil Saunders. Raffle draw will take place on Saturday 21st December 2019 at Bunnings Greenfields.

Wanslea – Lion Des has approached Mayday for the balance of the \$675 required, subsequently they have confirmed their commitment to the project.



3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION JOHN OSBORNE



Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the BBQ at the North Dandalup Dam. I understand that the members who attended enjoyed the day out.

We have received a request from the Zonta club to provide a space for them to erect a shed to store their clubs equipment. This has prompted discussion on providing storage for our tenants who are currently storing their equipment in the shed we are using for the paper recycling. It has been suggested that the club purchase a sea container for the purpose. The container could be partitioned into 3 bays 1.97m wide and 2.35 m deep. 3 Access doors to be fitted to the side giving 3 lockable secure storage rooms. The cost is estimated to be \$6000. This money could be made available from the block Term deposit. If the 3 storage rooms were hired out at \$15.00 per month the return on investment would be 9%.

John Osborne 3rd VP

SOCIAL FUNCTION UPDATE

Myalup Pines / Art Gallery Trip

We need numbers

There has been no further response for the camp at Myalup Pines. The number of those wishing to participate remains at three couples.

There has not been a much better response to the Art Gallery trip, with nine people on that list, four of those being also on the Myalup Pines list.

I know that there have been a couple of others who have said to me that they were interested in the Art Gallery trip but have as yet not responded to my email.

CHEAP AND DODGY SHOW

For those members and partners that have booked to attend the Christmas Extravaganza being performed at MPAC and known as “The Cheap and Dodgy Birthday Bash”, are booked in for the Matinee, 2pm Sunday 8th December,

Graham Bateman
Lions Club of Mandurah
Social Committee

Regards

Lion Graham Bateman





About Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Project

One in six Australians have some form of hearing loss with this number expected to rise to one in four by 2050. This number is greatly increased in older Australians. The technological advances with hearing aids and cochlear implants continue to improve with each passing day, however there are times when something else is needed. This is where a Lions Hearing Dog helps!

From the hard of hearing person who takes their aid off at night to the profoundly deaf person where no aids help, many Australians live at risk when they can't hear sounds such as the knock at the door, a telephone or, most seriously, a smoke alarm.

Since 1982 Lions Hearing Dogs have provided a set of "furry ears" to hundreds of Australians, all possible from the ongoing support of Lions Clubs across Australia.

Each Lions Hearing Dog costs upwards of \$30,000 to train and deliver, free of charge, to its deaf or hard of hearing owner.

The Australian Lions Hearing Dogs National Headquarters in the Adelaide Hills is the only accredited Training Centre in Australia, with the program being accredited by Assistance Dogs International.

To continue providing this service to deaf and hard of hearing Australians we need your support!

Our Staff & Volunteers

At present we employ seven full time staff and one part time trainer at our Training Centre.

The staff consists of a Kennel Manager who looks after the kennel area, washes, feeds and cares for the animal's daily needs. Two part time Kennel Hands are employed to fulfill these roles during the weekend.

We currently have five full time Trainers which includes a Training Coordinator who supervises the training program. The Trainers source, train and deliver the dogs across Australia and complete administrative duties associated with the tasks.

In addition to these duties, all staff have a public relations role which includes promoting awareness of the roles and rights of Australian Lions Hearing Dogs and program itself.

This includes demonstrations and tours of the facilities, out talks and expos/conventions.

About 90% of all dogs in training are sourced from pounds and shelters, mainly the Animal Welfare League and RSPCA in South Australia, Dogs Homes of Tasmania in Hobart and a wide reaching rescue organisation called Yorke Peninsula Puppy Rescue.



MEMBERSHIP - Lion Ruth Norwell



THE THORN BETWEEN THE TWO ROSES

Membership Chairman Ruth (Left) presented years of service tabs to PDG Peter Lamb (43Yrs) and Lion Joyce Covell (5Yrs). Lion Ruth herself also received a 5 Year Tab

September Birthdays

Lion Ruth Norwell 1st September

Years of Service tags were presented to:

PDG Peter Lamb	43 Years
Lion Joyce Covell	5 Years
Lion Ruth Norwell	5 Years

Enjoying our Fellowship were Guests, Lions Robert and Sue Landon who have moved to Lake Clifton from Buccan in Queensland where they were members of the Logan Village Lions Club. Hope to see you at our next meeting.



GUEST SPEAKER

KAREN JARVIS from MANDURAH STREET CHAPLAINS -

Our Guest Speaker for the Dinner Meeting on the 24/9/2019 was Karen Jarvis who was introduced to the club by PDG Peter Lamb, she is a Director of Mandurah Street Chaplains which was formed in 2014. Karen joined MSC in 2015 and was made Director in January this year and is one of the 13 volunteers, the group also have one in training.

Karen then went on to say that they are all volunteers from a variety of different churches in the Mandurah area that are around on a Friday or Saturday night in the Mandurah CBD between the hours of 11pm and 4am.

Our main focus is to make the CBD a safer place by looking after vulnerable people whether they are intoxicated, drug affected or traumatised by some life event.

We are a listening ear and a caring pair of hands trained to dispense First Aid in a physical or emotional sense depending on the situation or just walking around talking to people when no urgent situation is presenting itself.

We do this working alongside the City of Mandurah, Police, Liquor Accord members, Emergency Care providers and a host of other agencies too numerous to mention.

All of the Street Chaplains have a Senior First Aid Certificate, a Working With Children's Card, a Police Clearance, Alcohol and Drug awareness and management training, conflict management training, mental health awareness and emotional first aid training as a basic toolkit on which we constantly strive to build.

We mostly cover the area between Murphy's Irish Pub, the Smart Street Mall, the Monkey Bar and the Eastern Foreshore.

Karen then told the club of MSC future goals, by increasing the public's awareness, and increase its volunteer base, they want to expand services to patrol on Friday nights. they also want to expand their services to include a daytime roster.

After questions from the floor, Lion Barry Simms gave a vote of thanks to Karen on behalf of the club, appreciation was then shown in the usual way.



President Paul presented our club banner to Karen in appreciation for her informative talk about The Mandurah Street Chaplains Below - Sharing a joke together during the presentation.



Lions Crime watch Speak Up VI Project

Operation Teddy Bear" is able to continue to supply bears to the Victorian Police and their SOCA unit, Bail Justice Association, Air Ambulance and the State Emergency Service Victoria. We also supply bears to other worthy institutions such as hospital, children's cancer units and other organisations dealing with children in distressed situations.

With your generous donations last year we were able to keep the program going and have a friendly bear within reach to those that needed it.

During the last 12 months with support from Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs we have been able to distribute in excess of 2500 bears to very needy recipients including children affected by the recent floods.

This project is a most worthy cause and again we are asking for your clubs support to continue this wonderful work. There is an ever increasing demand for bears and your financial assistance would be much appreciated. Bears can only be donated through a Lions Club - Cost of bears is \$10.00 each or \$180 for a box of 18 Minimum Order.



LEHP Early Childhood Vision Screening program

Please circulate this to all Clubs.

There is already a huge interest in the LEHP Early Childhood Vision Screening program. The program executive is asking all Lions members to register their interest in becoming a screening facilitator so that training dates can be organised.

Please see the attached expression of interest form and poster. Further information can be found at <http://www.lehp.org.au/>

In District 201W2 we have conducted seven screenings in six schools with 274 children screened and 74 of these children were found to have a problem.

This is a very rewarding program and will do a lot to further the awareness of Lions in our community

Below is an excerpt from an email I recently received from one of the school principals.

“I have had a parent come and see me requesting that I pass onto the Lions Club her gratitude for the program. Her child was one that was flagged, she has had further testing done and an issue is now being able to be corrected and her child has reported being able to see ‘much better’. So, on behalf of the parent, child and us – thank you to the Lions Eye Health and volunteers”

Principal, Byford Primary School.

Kind Regards,

Lion Kevin Barratt.
LEHP Chairman District 201W2.
LEHP Representative.
Districts 201W1 & W2.
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LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER	5/10/19	Recycling Saturday
	6/10/19	Lions Halls Head Swap Meet LHHSM Sunday
	8/10/19	Dinner Meeting
	9/10/19	Peel Wellness Family Day Mental Health Week
	11-13/10/19	201W2 District Convention Fri/Sat/Su
	15/10/19	Board Meeting
	22/10/19	Dinner Meeting
	27/10/19	Relay For Life Sunday
	31/10/19	Peel Job Fair BBQ Thursday
NOVEMBER	2/11/19	Recycling Saturday
	3/11/19	Lions Halls Head Swap Meet LHHSM Sunday
	9-10/11/19	W2 Cabinet Meeting Sat/Sun
	12/11/19	Dinner Meeting
	19/11/19	Board Meeting
	21/11/19	Rotary Golf Day Thursday
	26/11/19	Dinner Meeting
DECEMBER	1/12/19	Lions Halls Head Swap Meet LHHSM Sunday
	6/12/19	Christmas Pageant
	7/12/19	Recycling Saturday
	7/12/19	Laziboy BBQ Saturday
	8/12/19	MADSAR SWAP MEET Sunday BBQ
	9-15/12/19	Cake Sales Mandurah Forum
	10/12/19	Dinner Meeting
	14/12/19	Saturday 14th Perry's Breakfast
	17/10/19	Board meeting
	21/12/19	Raffle Draw Bunnings Greenfields
	24/12/19	Tuesday 24th Santa Deliveries



R U OK? DAY 2019

R U OK? is an Australian non-profit suicide prevention organisation, founded by advertiser Gavin Larkin in 2009. It revolves around the slogan "R U OK?" (are you okay), and advocates people to have conversations with others. The organisation has a dedicated **R U OK? Day**, held annually on the second Thursday of September, which encourages Australians to connect with people who have emotional insecurity, to address social isolation and promote community cohesiveness.^[1] R U OK? works collaboratively with experts in suicide prevention and mental illness, as well as government departments, corporate leaders, teachers, universities, students and community groups.



Above- PDG Peter Lamb and Lion Graham Madigan hard at work.
Lion Wendy Ripley was on camera duties



Above - The Hon. Member for Mandurah David Templeman addressing those that attended before cutting the cake

R U OK? Day was held on Thursday 12th September at the Mewburn Gardens and run by APM Mandurah. (A disability employment services which occupies the old CBA building opposite the Mewburn Centre)

Those present were Peter Lamb, Graham Madigan and Wendy Ripley. The local member Hon. David Templeman attending and cut a cake for R U OK? Day which was celebrated around the State. The Mandurah Lions Club provided the manpower to serve coffee, tea and biscuits.

Clive and Lynne Cartledge also turned up to provide vocal support – Lynne resplendent in a wheelchair, driven by Clive.



APM's Disability Employment Services helps people with an injury, illness or disability find a job with a local Mandurah employer. We also provide workplace modification, assessment, school leaver, and ongoing support services.



North Dandalup Dam Outing



Members and their Partners enjoying a very cool but sociable day out with a BBQ lunch at the North Dandalup Dam.



Graham, look how much tucker they have on their BBQ.



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.
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"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way"

SUPERKIDS -SUPERHEROES BREAKFAST

Super Heroes competitor's motorised scooters and promotional screen shots, when The Lions Club of Mandurah provided breakfast for them on Saturday 7th September at the Mandurah Caravan & Tourist Park, on Pinjarra Rd, Furnissdale.

Mandurah Club members, President Paul Ripley, PDG Peter Lamb, Lion Helen Lamb, Lion Judi Hughes and Paul and Wendy's son Gavin, provided a bacon and egg burger for breakfast. Coffee & soft drinks were also served them, before heading off to Rockingham.

Since leaving Bridgetown for their trip by scooter to Perth Children's Hospital, this group of 40 riders and support staff have been entertained and fed by Lions Clubs from Busselton, Waroona, Mandurah, Rockingham and Jandakot Lakes.

Funds raised, go to The Kid's Cancer Project, following the death of one of their members son to leukaemia.





CHILDREN OF COURAGE 2020 AWARDS PRESENTATION DISTRICTS 201W1 & 201W2

Saturday 9th May 2020

NOMINATIONS FROM LIONS CLUB

MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 9th April 20

Children of Courage was introduced in 1983 by the late Past District Governor Joe Mason, AOM, 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. At that time, there were many awards that recognised the achievements of young people except the children with special needs.

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.

Children of Courage is NOT A COMPETITION. Every nominated child will receive an award.

In hosting this annual award, Lions Clubs aim to honour the individual achievements of extraordinary children in 3 categories and provide them with:

- RECOGNITION
- ENCOURAGEMENT, and
- SELF-WORTH

All children aged from 5 - 15 years of age who fall into one of the categories listed below and have not previously received a Children of Courage award, are eligible for nomination.

Children of Courage Categories

Special Needs

For children with special needs who have shown courage in the face of adversity and overcome obstacles or endeavoured to improve the quality of their own lives.

May include children who are confined to wheelchairs, are sight, hearing or speech impaired, have a long term or terminal medical condition or have undergone long periods of medical treatment, surgery or hospitalisation.

Courageous Act or Deed

For children who have acted bravely in an accident or life threatening situation to assist in preventing further harm to other persons or property.

Outstanding Sporting Achievements

A child who has overcome personal hardship and/or disadvantage to achieve a high degree of sporting achievement as an individual or team member.



Food Handling Safety Information

What are health inspectors looking for?

An inspector is looking to prevent food-borne illness by monitoring the following:

Personal hygiene of food handlers, Time and temperature control of food

Cleanliness and maintenance of the premises

The inspector will examine all entrances and exits, dining rooms, washrooms, server stations, kitchens, food delivery/storage areas, employee break rooms and waste disposal facilities. We recommend you do the same. Please pay special attention to the following areas:

Time and temperature control

You must ensure that food is stored, prepared and served at the correct temperatures. The temperature Danger Zone 5°C – 60°C. This is the temperature range where bacteria can multiply rapidly. The inspector will use a calibrated thermometer; please ensure your thermometer is calibrated as per the manufacturer's instruction.

Food storage and preparation

You must store and handle food properly to avoid cross-contamination.

Employee hygiene

The inspector will assess the cleanliness of a food handler, their clothing and the accessories they wear. Employees must maintain a high standard of personal hygiene. Employees should arrive to work clean and healthy and remain so throughout their shift.

Cleanliness and Sanitising

Cleaning and sanitising isn't just an essential part of food safety – it's a legal requirement. Failure to maintain high standards of cleanliness and sanitisation of your food business may lead to a fine or infringement.

Waste storage and removal

Whether you're disposing of used cooking oil, food waste or hazardous waste, please make sure you manage these outputs efficiently. Partnering with industry professionals in the waste removal sector is highly recommended.

Safer Food...Happier Customers



Madsar BBQ 22/9/2019

Another successful Madsar BBQ was held on the 22/9/2019 at the Halls Head Shopping Centre Carpark where we had the added job of collecting the fees from the Stall holders and running the event, thanks to President Paul Ripley and Lion Wendy Ripley.

It was a successful lovely spring day that resulted in a good turnover, especially when hosting the event was added.

Hosting the event provided a profit of over \$600 and the BBQ gave a profit of over \$400.



Left - Lion Peter Drown with his grandson Brandon, you have taught him well Peter.

It is not on Lion Des the BBQ Trailer was supposed to be here at 6:00am.



Left- Lions Graham Bateman, John Osborne and Syd Dowsett discussing the problems of the world or are they talking about the footy. Note the sausage thief above Grahams head.



Right - Lions David O'Leary and Syd Dowsett, cooking theirs and the other workers breakfast.



Left- Lion Wendy Ripley waiting for the rush hour and the snags to be cooked



The Editor has still got it, cooking onions with his left hand and sausages with his right.

Lions Australia Code of Conduct Number1

Our Purposes and Ethics are the elements that bring us together. Underpinning this is an Code of Conduct that states who we are and how we conduct ourselves in our work on behalf of Lions International and

where we are recognised as a spokes- person or representative of our Lions Clubs. Our Code of Conduct represents the culture we strive for, and it provides a shared understanding and expectation of the way we behave as individuals, towards each other, our members, clients, donors, partners and other supporters.

Lions Club members in Australia are united by our Purposes & Ethics

1. Lions Purposes & Ethics

We are bound by our Lions Purposes and Ethics that underpin this code.

The Purposes and Ethics distinguish us from other organisations. Specifically, the principles of humanitarianism, independence and apolitical service characterise the way we deliver our programs and promote our values. These Purposes and Ethics apply to our behaviour and interaction with each other.

I demonstrate this by...

Upholding the human dignity of every person at all times through protecting the life and health of others and by promoting mutual understanding, friendship and cooperation

Ensuring my actions are guided by the needs of vulnerable people and by not discriminating on the basis of nationality, race, culture, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, social background, disability, family status, marital status, age or political opinions

Not taking sides in hostilities or engaging publicly in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature

Acting at all times in accordance with the principles of the Lions and the laws of the country in which I work

