

OCTOBER LOOMS AS A BUSY MONTH

October is shaping up as a fairly busy month for club members.

With the W1 District Convention Saturday coinciding with our monthly recycling day, there will be a shortage of members to handle the recycling projects.

I am therefore appealing to any members in good health, who are not attending the Convention, to turn up at the block on Saturday, October 6 to help out.

The month of October will have an emphasis on Sight Projects.

October 11 is World Sight Day. This is an initiative of the Lions Eye Health Program as an annual day of awareness to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment.

The focus this year is on the importance of Children's Eye Health by encouraging parents to have the eyes of their young children tested before they start school.

Our club has undertaken to purchase some magnifying bookmarks to be distributed to children when they borrow a book from local libraries.

Accompanying the bookmarks will be a LEHP brochure reminding parents of the importance of having their children's eyes tested.

Bumper stickers will also be available to promote this campaign.

The second event during October relating to sight projects is "Wally's Walk" on October 21 commencing at 8.30 am at Keith Holmes Park.

This annual event raises funds for the Lions Save Sight Foundation which provides funding, through the Lions Eye Institute, in support of the Chair of Ophthalmology at UWA. In addition LSSF provides funding in support of a number of research scholarships and equipment purchases at the Lions Eye Institute.

PDG Wally Barrett OAM has been

organizing this event for many years and has been responsible for the project raising a substantial amount of money

Please encourage friends and family to participate.

On October 20 we will host children and carers from Camp Quality for an evening meal at the Lions Hall, District Governor Beverley Hawkins will visit

us at our dinner meeting on October 23.

Thank you to all members for your participation in meetings and projects over the past three months.

"It is in your hands, to make a better world for all who live in it." – Nelson Mandela
Graham Bateman,
President.



Lion Wendy Ripley manages to move chairs that had been stored in the kitchen back into the main hall of the Den after the new carpet had been laid.

PLENTY OF WORK TO DO UNDER THE FIRST VP'S PORTFOLIO

RECYCLING

Again, we had several members contributing to recycling day at the beginning of the month. Many cans and papers were collected, which caused an overflow resulting in no space.

Our back up shed was inundated with bales of used cans, and the shed similarly full of newspapers. Fortunately Don and Barry arrived today (October 2) with a borrowed trailer to substitute the cans for cash. The newspapers will depart shortly. The trailer we normally use is full of carpet removed from the floor of the den (Read 2nd VP Report on carpet removal).

If anybody needs any carpet for use in a boat, caravan, patio or whatever, grab a roll before the end of the month as the remnants are destined for the tip.

MINTS

Dick continues to supply the normal sites through his merry men. We still have not looked at other locations within our Mandurah boundaries.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Desmond (2nd VP) and I procured five sponsors to support our Annual Christmas Raffle. They donated \$100 each to the cause of aiding the disadvantaged children of Mandurah. Again read 2nd VP Report. We will endeavour to sell as many tickets as possible adjacent with the Christmas cakes and puddings up to December 16, where the winners will be drawn at Bunnings.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Today (2nd October) arrived two large pallets of Christmas cakes and puddings. The driver and I struggled to move the pallets, so an SOS went to Peter Lamb and his son Craig to help us to steer them into the shed. Thank you.

Dick and I then arranged the goods into three blocks for future sales. Dick will handle the procedure of sales to the public by our members regarding the logging out of cakes and puddings. I visited 16 retirement villages to market our cakes and puddings and deposited an order form at each one.

Hopefully this will be successful, as we will deliver to them rather than they seek us.

Many elderly people missed out on their Christmas cake last year. Remember we serve. Other outlets on the horizon are car yards and real estate agents but I may need assistance.

SANTA HIRE

We have already received two acceptances for Santa Hire this year. I will be in coherence with Peter Lamb over the next two weeks regarding the booking of future Santa Hire sites.

CHRISTMAS EVE DELIVERIES

The forms have yet to be distributed to the normal sites, but it will be before the end of the month.

BBQ'S

The only BBQ we held was at Hall's Head Shopping Centre last weekend (September 30), the day after that remarkable AFL Grand Final. With the forecast of storms, rain and a hang-over from many Eagles supporters, the prospect looked bleak. When we arrived, we saw vendors only occupy-

ing one third of the carpark. After a slow start, we managed a good sale of sausages and bacon/egg burgers to ensure a profit for the day. Plus, everybody enjoyed themselves.

Now to the future;

a) The Makers Peel Job's Fair @ Mandurah Aquatic Centre Thursday 11th October from 0930-1230.

b) Camp Quality @ Mandurah Lion's Den Saturday 20th October nighttime.

c) Wally's Walk @ Keith Holmes Park Sunday, October 21 from 0830 onwards.

d) MADSAR @ Hall's Head Shopping Centre Sunday, November 4 from 0600-1100.

e) Rotary Golf Club Day @ Mandurah Golf Club Thursday, November 22 from 1000 onwards.

There are bound to be more requests from now on until the end of the year for various reasons so keep tuned. Therefore, we will require the services of all members to help out.

Bye for now,

Paul Ripley

1st Vice President.

DRESS SHIRTS WITH EMBROIDERED LOGOS, ALL I NEED IS SIX STARTERS

Margaret Halford and I have purchased new dress shirts and are going to have the logo embroidered on them.

The cost of the embroidery is \$29 for each shirt.

If we can get 6 or more shirts then there is a 50% discount so it would only be \$14.50 each (still a lot but better).

If there are any Lions that intend getting new dress shirts if you could let me know by the end of the week and we can get them done as a job lot.

Wendy Ripley

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WA LIONS HALL OF FAME

A Joint Project of Lions Districts 201W1 & W2
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2018 WA LIONS HALL OF FAME DINNER

As previously advised, a Black Tie Dinner will be held on Friday 2nd November 2018, to recognise the Lions who have been nominated by their Clubs and to announce the 2018 inductees into the WA Lions Hall of Fame.

The venue will again be the Parmelia Hilton Hotel, Hill St, Perth at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Cost of the Dinner will be \$100.00. **(No charge for NEW Nominees.)**

Attached is an invitation to Club Presidents, Members and Family, Friends and Supporters of those Lions who have been nominated to the WA Lions Hall of Fame, either this year or in the past two years.

Please come along and support this important event in the WA Lions calendar, particularly those Clubs that have Nominees.

We look forward to a good turnout on the night.

Yours in Lions,

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NOTE: Please forward all Cheques and Booking Forms to WA Lions Hall of Fame Committee Secretary, PDG Allan Cooper, PO Box 182, APPLECROSS, WA, 6953.



Brook in discussion with President Trump

Brook Arelette you have to get out of bed very early to beat him.

Brook was at his best when the President of the United States called into his hotel to meet the star from down under.

Brook was hoping to put this photo onto the Mandurah Lions Facebook.

Whilst chatting with my old mate "Donald" he wanted me to pass onto our club that he thinks Graham George Bateman will make a great president and wanted me to pass on his best to him. We can see el' presidente tighten his belt when the Lions club member asks the pres if he needed any Lions Mints, or what about Christmas cakes.

Walk For Sight with Wally

Twenty four Lions years ago Wally Barrett came up with a gem of an idea to organise a Walk For Sight and to this day it's still a gem.

This year the Walk will be held on Sunday, October 21 starting at Keith Holmes Reserve at 8.30am.

All funds raised will go to Doctor Jelena Kezic for causes of Inflammation of the Uveitis which is the middle layer of the eye.

This will be the the twenty fourth consecutive year that this project

has been organised and as it has been in the past it was a great success.

Come on down and lets try to beat last years total of walkers.

Mandurah, Falcon and Pinjarra Lions Clubs, Mandurah walkers clubs and Falcon Senior Citizens, together with the usual faithful that have been participating each year.

At the end of the walk we hope to collect in excess of \$5.000. Some members also gave donations at

the last meeting and that will be added and paid in when I have collected the rest.

The walk starts at 8.30am and most will have returned by just after 9.30am where they stay and enjoy a sausage sizzle and tea or coffee. My thanks to Mandurah Lions.

Looking forward to this big day out.
-PDG Wally Barrett.

Guest speaker Mandy Bishop will give a talk to our meeting on November 27

3rd Vice President's Report – Margaret Halford

Not a great deal to report this time, as most of my team gave great reports last month.

We have a Guest Speaker on 27 November 27, Mandy Bishop (together with her friend and colleague, Leanne).

President Graham and I (and Bob) enjoyed a visit to the 'Share Shed' on September 10.

Mandy and Leanne have created a Shed where they stock everything from nappies, clothing etc. to cots, beds and bedding. These items are for people who foster children (from birth to 10 years).

More often than not, these children arrive at a Carer's with only the clothes on their backs. Mandy gives them everything they may need to get started, often opening the shed at some ungodly time of the night (as this seems to be when the children are most vulnerable).

They do not sell these items but give them away, because being Foster Carers themselves, they know what it is like to have a child arrive on your doorstep without anything.

Of course, all of the goods they hand out are donated and at the time of going to press, the thing they need most is a sea container to house all the surplus goods that are donated. I am sure once you have heard Mandy and Leanne speak at our meeting, we will be able to support them wherever we can.

We spent a lovely couple of hours looking and listening to these two incredible women and look forward to having them visit our Club in November.

Club Visitations: President Graham and I decided after the last Board Meeting, that Club Visitations will now come under the 2nd Vice President's Portfolio (Des McLean), as work had already been done by this group.

YOTY is on hold for the school holidays.

Thank you PCC Ian for managing the bar in Barry's absence.

Our next Guest Speaker will be on 23 October, District Governor, Bev Hawkins.



Myalup Pines hosted the children from Wanslea Homes for a weeks holiday thanks to the Mandurah Lions Club. Our pictures supplied by Vikkie Arelette show members of our club hard at it at the MP barbecues on Thursday evening.



Mandurah Lions President Graham Bateman with Leanne and Mandy from Share Shed and 3rd Vice President Margaret Halford at a recent fact finding meeting. This organisations supplies the needs of Foster Families in the Peel Region.