



**The Lions Club  
of Mandurah Inc.**

# **46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHANGEOVER**

**Sunday, 9th July 2017**

Mandurah Country Club, Halls Head





# Lions Clubs Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



# Changeover Program and Menu



1100	Guests Arrive Pre Luncheon Drinks	
	Master of Ceremonies	Lion James Milne
1200	Call to Order	MC
1205	Invocation and Loyal Toast	Lion Rob Garratt
1208	Introduction of Guests	MC
1215	Apologies	Lion Wendy Ripley
1218	Lions Clubs International Purposes	Lion Harald Lorek

## ENTREE

*Pumpkin and Sweet Potato Soup with Crusty Bread*

1240	Introduction David Templeton MLA	MC
1245	Toast to Lions Clubs International	David Templeton MLA
1300	Response Vote of Thanks	PDG Peter Lamb
1305	Introduction Mayor Marina Vergone	MC
1310	Toast to Lions Club of Mandurah	Mayor Marina Vergone
1320	Response and Vote of Thanks	Lion Joyce Covell

## MAIN COURSE

### Alternative Drops

*Roast Pork and Apple Sauce*

*With Baked Potato, Butternut Pumpkin Stack, Steamed Greens, Cab Sav Jurs*  
*or*

*Grilled Baby Snapper Fillets*

*With Pesto Roasted Potatoes. Greek Salad, Champagne Creamed Sauce*

1400	Outgoing President's Report and Presentations	President Clive Cartledge
1415	Toast to Partners	Lion Anton Erasmus

## DESSERT

*New York Cheese Cake with King Island Cream, Boysenberry Coutis*

1420	Introduction of Installation Officer	
	PDG Wally Barrett	MC
1425	Installation of 2017 - 2018 Board	PDG Wally Barrett
1500	Vote of Thanks and Acceptance	President Robert Kelly
1515	Lions Code of Ethics	Lion Brook Arelett
1530	Closing of Meeting	MC

## TEA AND COFFEE SELF SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP



# Lions Clubs International Purposes

**To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

**To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

**To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

**To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.

**To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

**To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

**To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

**To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



## PCC AMBROSE DEPIAZZI OAM

*It is with very great pleasure I advise that PCC Ambrose Depiazzi was honoured with an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in today's Queen's Birthday Honours.*

*PCC Ambrose was District Governor of Lions District 201W2 in 1979/80 and subsequently the youngest ever Council Chairman the following year. In addition, PCC Ambrose was the inaugural Chairman of the Australian Lions Foundation in 1983 and served in that position for four years and an additional three years as WA Trustee.*

*PCC Ambrose has been a dedicated leader in our District and Multiple District for many years.*

*PCC Ambrose is currently the Chairman of the Lions Save-Sight Foundation (WA) Inc. and the Chairman of District 201W2's Strategic Planning Committee.*

## Lion Ambassador of Good Will



*PCC Ian Kelly was honoured with an International President's Ambassador of Good Will, the highest honour the Association of Lions Clubs bestows upon its members, with only up to 40 being awarded by an International President in their year in office, including a maximum of 3 per Constitutional Area. This is not only a great honour for PCC Ian, but also for our District and the Lions of WA. Also Picture is Ian's Wife, Lion Evelyn Kelly*

*In addition, PCC Ian was also recognised with an Appreciation Award from the Australian Lions Foundation, in recognition of his outstanding service over the past six years as its "W" Districts Trustee, Treasurer and Deputy Chairman.*

*PDG Garry Irvine was made a Life Member of the Past District Governor's Association,*

# THE CLUB'S 2016 - 2017 BOARD



*Fron Left to Right: Lions John Osborne (Treasurer), Des Mclean (Second Vice Prersident), Evelyn Kelly (Second Year Director), Paul Ripley (Third Vice President), Margaret Halford (Membership Chairperson), Bob Halford (Second Year Director), Dianne Mew (First Year Director), Lynne Cartledge (Lion Tamer), James Milne (Tail Twister), Robert Kelly (First Vice President) and Clive Cartledge (President). Absent Mark Chenoweth (Secretary) and DGE Terry Collinson (First Year Director)*

## INCOMING BOARD FOR 2017 - 2018

PRESIDENT	Robert Kelly
SECRETARY	Mark Chenoweth
TREASURER	John Osborne
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Paul Ripley
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Des McLean
3rd VICE PRESIDENT	Bob Halford
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON	Margaret Halford
1 YEAR DIRECTOR	Dianne Mew
1 YEAR DIRECTOR	Lance Woodhead
2 YEAR DIRECTOR	Joyce Covell
2 YEAR DIRECTOR	Ruth Norwell
TAIL TWISTER	Thelma Murphy
LION TAMER	Wendy Ripley
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Clive Cartledge



*Late in 2016 the Mandurah Lions Club were requested for assistance to help a family with a 12 year old boy with a severe disability. He had outgrown his pusher and was too heavy for family members to lift him into their car.*

CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017 - 2018



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lion Clive Cartledge



This has been a year to remember

A year which was meant to be a celebration of 100 years of Lions was marred by tragedies Within the club, our hearts go out to our members who have lost loved ones.

Our help is offered to those needing any assistance.

Throughout the year we have continued to support people in the local community

And around the world through our foundations and institutions which are finding Cures, researching, and immunising against diseases and illnesses and funding Those in disaster areas.

We are a small but vital part in the world's largest service organisation, I will not attempt to go through all we have done this year as not to duplicate the three Vice Presidents reports. But was amazed at the hundreds of years' service by our local Lions which was announced at the Centennial Dinner and I would like to congratulate our two Members, Past Council Chairman Ian Kelly and Past District Governor Wally Barrett for earning their AOMs

One of the most asked about and discussed subject is "Why do we pay to give our time labour and means"? This is because all the money raised by us through the community is donated back.

A recent television program showed how most other charitable organisations only give a small percentage of money raised back to the community.

In saying this there is no reason why any Lion who finds it hard to make this commitment for any reason should retire. There are ways the club can assist, this was mentioned to me at my first time as president 30years ago. As we get older we should try to keep active and if you feel life is passing too fast, nominate for the president this has been one of the longest years of my life.

But it has been great meeting and spending time with so many amazing people.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our fellowship and socialising has suffered. But I'm sure this will change we must enjoy what we do as we are volunteers. I would like to thank members for their support and service through the year.

I wish President Rob and his board all the best.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



## 1st Vice President's Report

Lion Robert Kelly

I have enjoyed working as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President to President Clive Cartledge during the 2016/2017 Lions year.

Clive listens to people and is always eager to assist and help where he can.

Clive has assisted me this year when I needed him and supported every activity I involved the Mandurah Lions Club in.

The BBQ portfolio has been a huge part of my role this year and I was grateful for the support and assistance I received from all fellows Lions during the year at BBQ events.

We participated in 19 BBQs commencing in August 2016 and finishing in June 2017.

Barbeques are a big part of the Mandurah Lions Club and we have shown that we are great at what we do. We have the equipment, skill and expertise in this area to continually improve and make the BBQ experience not only profitable, but an enjoyable event to be a part of. Most of our BBQs needs up to 6 people for them to run smoothly.

The Christmas Pageant and Australia Day Breakfasts

BBQs take more detailed Planning and I would like to thank John Osborne and Bob Halford for their assistance in running these two major projects during the year.

Thanks to Clive, Cartledge, Ray Blyth and Colin Hartley for their efforts and commitment to the School Book Awards and organising Mandurah Lions Members to attend school functions to present book awards.

Working alongside all The Board Members this year has been a great learning curve for me.

Meeting 2/3 times a month with these committed Lions and bouncing and discussing ideas to keep the Mandurah Lions Club on track and making sure all members are involved in club activities and committed to the Lions' motto of "We Serve."

With a large membership that we have at the Mandurah Lions Club it is important that everyone is informed and involved in the running of the club.

It is up to the Board Members to inform and assist members to be involved in activities and functions the club is engaged in during the year.

Each New Year brings a new direction and approach from Lion members who step up and take on board positions.

Well done to all the incoming board for being nominated and selected for the 2017/2018 year. I look forward to working with you and continuing into another successful year of the Mandurah Lions Club.

The Mandurah Lions Club is steered by the board, but it is all the Mandurah Lions Club members who are the club and being active and involved makes the club grow and a great club to be involved in.



## 2nd Vice President's Report

Lion Des Mclean

2016/17 the year that was

I am having problems recalling just what we did in this period however I do remember with massive help from



Lion Ruth and Lion Joyce we put together a Raffle to aid the great work being done in our community by the Lions Skin Cancer detection unit. Prizes were generously donated by local business houses and \$6000 raised. When the bus arrived at Bunnings Halls Head it raised the profile of our Raffle and the effect this project has on our community at large saving lives through early detection and treatment.

December and I had the privilege of attending the book awards at Singleton primary school where at the conclusion of the awards the principal called me to the stage where 4 young people presented me with Two of the largest of Christmas hampers to be given to needy families. I was asked to return to the school several days later to collect 28 Cartons of goodies to be placed in Hampers for those in need in our community. Promoting this community spirit in our young people is highly commendable.

Then soon after we had a call from a neighbour to advise us of a family who were doing it tough. Their daughter who had cancer. Mum travelled to Perth daily and



Dad had to leave work to look after the rest of the family. President Clive raided his emergency fund to provide a \$250 fuel card to ease the burden. Discussions with our long time supporters Mandurah Murray Mayday Club saw a further \$ 500 fuel card and a \$500 food voucher. To top it all off Lion Lynne took one of those large hampers to the family home. Dad had tears in his eyes when he told Lynne he did not know there were people like Lions in our community.

A call from Disability services requested help for a Mum with a 12 year old child. The child had become too heavy to lift into the family car and a van with Hydraulic chair lift was required. The cost was \$20500. However the mum was proactive and had raised

\$13000 herself. Once again with a little help from our friends the remaining funds were forthcoming. Our sincere thanks go again to Mayday and to our friends at Bendigo Community Bank Halls Head.

Then more recently we received a call from the Mum of one of our children of courage. She had to move house and the cost of about \$2000 was too much for her. Lions William, Clive, Bob A and David helped us move house for her. I must acknowledge the really great support given by ACTON realty who lent their removal van for the day. That was a master stroke by Lion David Schumacher’.

Like I said at the start I can’t recall that we did very much over the year but then I am a year older.



### 3rd Vice President’s Report

Lion Paul Ripley

**RECYCLING** On the first Saturday of each month, the Lion’s Den becomes a hub for recycling in the city of Mandurah with regards to aluminium cans, newspapers, spectacles, car batteries, hearing aids, mobile phones and anything else of value that can be recycled.

In the future, maybe glass bottles could become a recyclable item in West Australia as exists in South Australia, where for example beer bottles are refunded 10 cents per bottle. We await the future.

Other ideas for recycling are more than welcome.

**LION’S MINTS** Presently we have 70 outlets in Mandurah that provide the sale of Lion’s Mints. We intend to increase this number at other sites in the shire during the following year, as this produces a considerable profit for the club. A project is presently in hand where the sales of mints also provide information about becoming a Lion’s member.

**LION’S CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS** The sale of the Christmas cakes (1kg and 1.5kg) and Christmas puddings (900g) was a resounding success. The former was totally purchased by mid-December whereas the latter did not sell as expected. Maybe Christmas puddings are slowly fading out.

A lot of the success can be attributed to the merging of the Christmas raffle and the sale of the Christmas Cakes/ Puddings at numerous outlets throughout the shire.

Other outlets are on the horizon.

**SANTA FOR HIRE** As per normal, we advertised “Santa For Hire” in the local newspaper, but this time we drove around Mandurah and promoted Santa. A few Child Care Centres hired us, but others had previous bookings or it was too late. However this was our biggest return for this project. Next year we can expand in this area and other outlets.

**CHRISTMAS EVE DELIVERIES** Ten Santas and their elves drove around Mandurah delivering Christmas joy to oodles of small children between the hours of 5pm to 9pm. Over 450 presents were gifted to these youngsters who produced many a smile on their faces. Nobody got lost this time.

**RECOGNITION** A big thank you to all those that participated in the above projects, but there must be a special mention to Dick Ingle regarding the sales of mints and Christmas cakes/puddings, Wendy who spent many hours repairing and making new Santa suits, and those that dressed up as Santa and their elves for Christmas Eve.







## Membership Chairperson's Report

Lion Margaret Halford

Firstly, I must say a big THANK YOU to my committee – Ruth, Joyce, Wendy Milne, Evelyn and Bob. I could not have made it without all of you. Ruth has been the Welfare Officer and has done an extremely good job, even though at times it has been a little frustrating. Joyce has always been there to offer her services whenever they were needed and her input has been invaluable, as always, Evelyn has been my shoulder to lean on and give advice as required. Wendy has done very well, hosting the odd quiz etc, and, of course, Bob. We always work as a team, whether it be my job or his and bounce things off each other in order to get the job done.

Bob and I attended two Global Membership meetings at Myalup Pines. These were extremely informative and we have yet to put all that we learned into practice. We enjoyed the camaraderie with the other participants and were able to share with them some of our own ideas.

Our membership total seemed to hover around 61 over the year, going up and then down, but mostly staying at the same place. We perhaps need to rethink our meeting strategies, as comments received are that people do not want to come and sit in on boring meetings all the time. We will look at this in the new year and would welcome any ideas from the Club. We are not unapproachable and will take all comments on board, whether positive or negative, in order that we can move on to bigger and better things.

It has been my pleasure to have presented Service Tags to most members. The ones who did not receive one, hope you are at the meetings in future, in order for them to be handed out. However, I must stress that whether or not you received a Tag, we do appreciate the hard work each and everyone in the Club has put in over the great number of years of service. We could not continue without all of your support.

It was with great sadness that we lost one of our most outstanding Lions Ladies, Margaret Bateman. Margaret served alongside Graham, no matter what role he took on. We also lost a long-standing Lion, Len Murphy. He served the Club unswervingly and it was only ill-health that kept him away from meetings for the last months of his life, but always made an effort to attend when there was something special on. We will certainly miss them.

We lost a few members over the year – Brian MacFarlane, Kerry Breen and just recently DG Terry Collinson and Maxine. Also Deb & Laurie Devison decided not to renew their membership in the new year. We thank them most sincerely for their service during the time they were with the Club.



The good news is, of course, that we brought in some new members - Dennis and Margaret Arkell (Top), Brook Arelette (Middle) and Kevin Lowe (Bottom). We have some names for future reference, but find it is not their time to shine at present.

We have flown the Lions Flag at a number of venues throughout the year, especially at the Christmas Cake venues, BBQ's and swap meets. We received membership applications from Dennis and Margaret Arkell at our Den Swap Meet, we certainly put our name out there and let the public know what we are all about. We handed out lots of brochures and talked to lots of people.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the Club who have supported me and my team throughout the year and look forward to moving forward in the new year.



# CLUB ROLL OF HONOUR

## **Australian Lions Foundation Hall of Fame**

PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM, PDG Joe Mason OAM

## **Western Australia Lions Hall of Fame**

PDG Wally Barrett OAM, PCC Ian Kelly OAM, PDG Harry Snell, PDG Joe Mason OAM, PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM

## **Life Members**

PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM, PDG Wally Barrett OAM, John Walker, Harald Lorek, PDG Peter Lamb, Dick Ingle, Ron Draper, Lance Woodhead, PDG Garry Irvine

## **Past Council Chairmen**

Ambrose Depiazzi OAM 1981/82, Ian Kelly OAM 1993/94

## **District Governor**

Terry Collinson 2016-2017

## **Past District Governors**

Garry Irvine 1978/79, Ambrose Depiazzi OAM 1979/80, Ian Kelly OAM 1992/93, Wally Barrett OAM 1998/99, Neil Saunders 2009/10, Peter Lamb 2011/12

## **Life Members Past District Governors Association**

PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM, PCC Ian Kelly OAM, PDG Garry Irvine

## **Melvin Jones Fellow (LCI)**

PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM, Anne Barrett OAM, Bill Bowler, Bill Cooper, Brian Prendergast, Colin Hartley, David Templeman (MLA), Evelyn Kelly, PDG Garry Irvine, Graham Bateman, Graham Madigan, Graham Taylor, Harald Lorek, PDG Harry Snell, PCC Ian Kelly OAM, Jack Patterson, PDG Joe Mason OAM, John Fenn, John Fennell, John Osborne, John Walker, Keith Holmes, Lance Woodhead, Len Murphy, Mary Cooper, PDG Neil Saunders, Paddi Creevey, PDG Peter Lamb, Phil Murray, Ray Blyth, Ray Osborne, Robert Archer, Ron Draper, Vi Murray, PDG Wally Barrett OAM, Dick Ingle, Clive Cartledge, Des McLean MBE, DG Terry Collinson

## **Melvin Jones Fellow (Progressive)**

PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM (1), PDG Garry Irvine (2)

## **Lloyd Morgan Honoured Trust Fellow (NZ)**

PCC Ian Kelly OAM

## **William R Tresise Fellowship Award (ALF)**

PCC Ian Kelly OAM

## **Ian M. Stockdale Humanitarian Award (ALF)**

Graham Bateman, Evelyn Kelly

## **James D. Richardson Honour Award (ALF)**

A. Thomas, Alex Hunter, PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM, Anne Blyth, Bill Cooper, Bob Halford, Brian Lawler, Colin Hartley, David Knight, Denise Knight, Dick Ingle, Graham Bateman, Graham Madigan, PCC Ian Kelly OAM, Jack Patterson, Jenny Ingle, John Fenn, John Osborne, John Walker, Keith Turner, Kerry Breen, Kevin Dean, Lance Woodhead, Margaret Bateman, Peter Drown, PDG Peter Lamb, Ray Blyth, Ray Osborne, Robert Garratt, Ron Abbott, Ron Draper, DG Terry Collinson, PDG Wally Barrett OAM, Rohan & Dianne Mew, Barry Sutton

## **Ted Horwood Award**

Graham Madigan

## **Tom Cameron Award (LSSF)**

PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM, PDG Wally Barrett OAM, Graham Madigan, Anne Barrett, Mary Cooper, Nikora Robinson

# CLUB CHANGEOVER AND AWARDS NIGHT

Saturday, 18th June 2016



## MELVYN JONES FELLOWSHIP AWARD PRESENTED TO DESEARVING LION



*Melvyn Jones Fellow Award Presented by President Colin Hartley (Left) to Lion Des McLean MBE (on Right)*

## LION OF THE YEAR



*Lion of the Year Lion Ruth Norwell*



*PDG Wally Barrett OAM being presented with an Award from the Lions Eye Institute by Chariman PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM for his dedication in organising the "Wally's Walk" for Sight where he has raised approximately \$80,000.00 over many years.*

## NEW CLUB LIFE MEMBERS



*The Club's New Life Members of Lions Clubs International are from Left PDG Peter Lamb, Lions Ron Drapper and Dick Ingle. Absent is Lance Woodhead.*



*Lion Lynne Cartledge received a President's Appreciation Award for her support to the President and her work on the Catering Committee*

CLUB AWARDS PRESENTED

# MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION AWARDED TO TWO MANDURAH LIONS



**PCC Ian Parker  
KELLY** OAM,  
Falcon WA 6210  
For service to the  
community of Western  
Australia.

#### **Service includes:**

Chairman, Constitutional Bylaws, Lions Clubs International Australia, since 2015 and 1994-1996.  
Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, and Trustee, Australian Lions Foundation "W", 2012-2016.  
Chairman, Lions Hearing Foundation, 2001-2008.  
Chairman, MD Lions Mints, 1994-1997; District Chairman, 1989-1992.  
Chairman, Council of Governors, Australia, 1993-1994.  
Chairman, District 201 W2, Lions Clubs International Australia, 1993-1994;  
District Governor, 1992-1993.  
Chairman, Dryandra Woodlands Village, 1983-1989;  
Director, 1999-2000 and 1978-1982.  
Member, Mandurah Lions Club, since 2010.  
Charter Member, Falcon Lions Club, 2008.  
President, Booragoon Lions Club, 1977-1978 and 1986-1987; Charter Member, 1973-2008.

#### **Awards and recognition includes:**

Recipient, International Ambassador of Goodwill, Lions International, since 2016.  
Recipient, Life Membership, Past District Governor's Association, since 2014.  
Inductee, WA Lions Hall of Fame, 2012.  
Recipient, International President's Certificate of Appreciation, Lions International, 1992, 2009 and 2016.



**PDG Walter Clifford  
BARRETT** OAM,  
Pinjarra WA 6208  
For service to local  
government, and to the  
community of the Murray  
shire.

#### **Service includes:**

President, Shire of Murray, 2011-2015; Deputy President, 2009-2011; Councillor, since 1994.  
Member, Peel Development Commission, 2012-2014.  
Committee Member, Pinjarra Visitor Centre, 2000-2009.  
Member, Tourism and Heritage Advisory Committee.  
Director, Peel Employment Advisory Committee, 1992-2003; Vice-Chair, 1999-2003.  
Member, Murray House Committee, 1992-2003.  
Director and Founding Member, Pinjarra Branch, Bendigo Bank, 2001-2003.  
Director, Murray Joblink, 1992-2006; Vice-Chair, 1998-2006.  
Deputy Director, WA Local Government Super Fund, 1994-2000 and 2002-2003.

#### **Lions Clubs International:**

Inductee, Western Australian Lions Hall of Fame, since 2012.  
Life Member, since 2002.  
District Governor, Western Australia District 201W2, 1998-1999; Vice District Governor, 1997-1998;  
Deputy District Governor 1992-1993; Zone Chair, 1991-1992;  
Chair, District Save-Sight Campaign, 1990-1991 and 1996-2000.  
Melvin Jones Fellow 1999.  
Member, since 1976.  
President, Lions Club of Mandurah, 1982-1983, 1994-1995, 2007-2008; Vice-President, 1977-1979;  
Secretary, 1975-1977; Current Member; Served on committees and Board; Involved in forming the Leo Club, 2001.  
Club Chair, Lions Walk for Sight, since 1994.  
Coordinator, Lions Australia Day Breakfast in Pinjarra, 1998-2008.  
Charter Secretary, Lions Club of Boddington, 1976; Served on committees and board; Formed the Leo Club 1977.  
Chair, Lions Drug Awareness Foundation, 1986-1988.