



# LIONS CLUB OF MANDURAH INC. BULLETIN

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## President's Report

Lion Clive Cartledge



3+ weeks of summer left, First I would like to thank all those who assisted to make Australia day run smoothly. As the crowd was smaller there were plenty of lions, partners and friends to make it so much easier.

Next dinner Meeting is a partners night and time to think of what we can do for the Lions Centenary Celebrations

And what position would suit us best as new board members for July for the next Lion's year.

Have been to see lion Len, Who was a charter Member of Esperance Club my first club

He was pleased to see us and enjoyed the company, and is in a good place

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LION MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE  
2017 - 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



- PRESIDENT
- 1st VICE PRESIDENT
- 2nd VICE PRESIDENT
- 3rd VICE PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- 1st YEAR DIRECTORS (2)
- 2nd YEAR DIRECTORS (2)
- TAIL TWISTER
- LION TAMER

Nominations 28th February 2017

### MEAL BOOKINGS

Contact Lynne Cartledge  
[54L.yndyloo@gmail.com](mailto:54L.yndyloo@gmail.com)  
by 7.30 pm SUNDAY  
before Dinner Meeting

**PRESIDENT**  
Clive Cartledge

**SECRETARY**  
Mark Chenoweth  
[Secretary@mandurahlionsclub.info](mailto:Secretary@mandurahlionsclub.info)

**TREASURER**  
John Osborne

### LIONS CLUB OF MANDURAH INC

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Zone 9

*However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.*  
Stephen Hawking

### PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT

Lions are people who want to give back to the community and help the needy worldwide. We meet twice a month. We are made up of men and women of all ages, races, creeds and political affiliations. Where there is a Lions Club, problems get smaller and communities get better. Where there's a need there's a Lion.



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NOTICE SENT TO ALL CLUBS ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN, LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION OF WESTERNAUSTRALIA INC. CHRIS SMELT

# WORLD HEARING DAY

**Friday, 3rd March 2017**



Held on Friday 3 March 2017, the World Health Organisation's World Hearing Day aims to raise awareness and promote ear and hearing care across the world. As Lions, we believe that all people, no matter their age, culture,

location, or social or economic background should have adequate access to hearing services and devices.

A major focus of our World Hearing Day activity is the Lions Hearing Aid Bank drive. This is a collaborative initiative run by Ear Science Institute Australia (including Lions Hearing Clinics) and Lions Hearing Foundation WA, which collects preowned hearing aids from people around Australia.

The devices are then cleaned and serviced before being redistributed to communities in need across the globe. Responsible distribution is a primary focus for our Lions Hearing Aid Bank, with representatives providing, not only device delivery, but fitting and rehabilitative services to each community.

We invite you to help us help these communities! We'd be grateful to receive any preowned hearing aids your members may have. We can provide you with fliers for distribution to your members, as well as some double-sided posters, advertising both World Hearing Day and the Lions Hearing Aid Bank drive, that can be hung within your club headquarters. We can also provide you with a box, which can be placed within your headquarters for members to deposit their hearing devices into.

We ask you to please notify myself or Jane Goldsmith at Lions Hearing Clinic if your Club is interested in

participating, and we will ensure a Lions Hearing Aid Bank package is sent to you.

Jane can be contacted on 08 6380 4929 or [jane.goldsmith@earsience.org.au](mailto:jane.goldsmith@earsience.org.au).

We thank you for your participation in this wonderful initiative!

Lion Christina Smelt  
Chairman, Lions Hearing Foundation  
(lanandchrissmelt@bigpond.com)



## Membership Chairperson's Report

Lion Margaret Halford

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING 4 FEBRUARY 2017

Thanks to my team who attended our first Membership Meeting of the year. Unfortunately, Ruth was sick and couldn't make it. We discussed a Proposed Mission Statement which will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

The next dinner meeting will be our Valentine's Day Partners' night and we discussed the induction of our two newest members. Joyce will present Service Tags on my behalf as, once again, Bob has an appointment at FSH.

Permission was given by John to purchase more Service Tags as we seem to have run out of some. I must stress how important it is to hand back your Tags when you receive a new one, as this costs the Club \$7 per tag and comes out of the Administration Account, so in effect it is coming out of your pockets.

Thanks to Wendy for doing the Quiz at the last meeting, it was received very favourably and we hope to have more as we progress.

One of the ideas which came from Myalup Pines regarding increasing membership over a 5 year period, was a Membership and Marketing Guide from Cleveland Bay Club in Qld. Bob and I will work on this and condense the version received and present it to the Board for their input.

We all felt at this time, a large membership drive was not on the cards, as the Lions Den can barely cope with the numbers we

## Halls Head Community Bank

Shop 7 Halls Head Shopping Centre  
Corner Peelwood and Glencoe Parades  
Halls Head WA6210  
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have at present, without adding a lot more. Of course, we can manage one or two at a time, as we need to replace those who have left us, in one way or another.

Once again, we had a query regarding our Club from a couple who attended the Australia Day Breakfast, I have yet to hear back from them.

Evelyn then put forward a proposal on how we could better utilise the Lions Den for our own purposes. This is attached for your perusal.

A PROPOSAL FOR THE 2017/2018 YEAR:

I would like to propose an idea which could serve many purposes in the future of the Mandurah Lions Club. We will soon be electing club officers, and this proposal could be considered for the 2017/2018 Lions year.

That is; we have a bi-monthly breakfast on the first Saturday of the month, i.e. "Recycling day". To keep it simple, it could be the same as that served at the Australia Day Breakfast with a small charge to cover cost.

Following breakfast, we could consider the following, with the idea of streamlining Lions business, regular maintenance of equipment and utilities, plus fully utilising our State of the Art media equipment:-

- (1) Conduct orientation meetings for new members and prospective new members.
- (2) Conduct Training for incoming Board Members and Vice Presidents and give assistance to VP's to build their committees. (All new members and active Lions may be allocated to a committee or sub-committee).
- (3) Chairmen of Foundations/Institutes or District Chairmen could give a brief update of their particular portfolio in conjunction with the above.
- (4) Vice Presidents and their project chairmen could meet with their committees to discuss an upcoming project.
- (5) Ashed tidying team could check that BBQ's and utensils have been properly cleaned and put away, ready for the next BBQ.
- (6) Gas bottles could be checked ready for the next BBQ.
- (8) The "Block" committee could discuss and supervise maintenance of the clubroom, sheds and grounds.
- (9) The onion choppers could do what they do if there is a BBQ coming up.
- (10) The Recycling team could do what they do well.

I believe that this proposed bi-monthly "social/workshop" may reduce the amount of business discussed at dinner meetings (often repeated); and allow time for regular Guest speakers. It may also assist new members to identify where they fit in.

Lion Evelyn Kelly  
(Membership Committee)  
4<sup>th</sup> February, 2017



## Lions of W.A. Centennial Celebration

**A CENTENNIAL DINNER-DANCE**  
has been organised to celebrate the  
100TH YEAR of Lions International Inc.

**DATE:** Saturday 10th June 2017

**VENUE:** Pan Pacific Hotel in Perth

**TIME:** 6.30pm to 7.30pm, pre-dinner drinks,

(A cash bar will run from 7.00pm  
to purchase drinks).

**COST:** \$80 per head includes Buffet Supper,  
and door prize.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** South Perth Lions Big Band

**DRESS:** After Five

*It would be fantastic to see the Lions Club of  
Mandurah present on this night.*

*If you are interested in making  
up a table please contact  
Evelyn Kelly before 30th April, 2017.*

*Evelyn Kelly  
Centennial Chairman*



## MAYDAY OPHOP

4 Douglas Place, Barragup &  
17 Davey Street, Mandurah

Opening Times:

9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday  
8.30 am to 1.00 pm Saturdays

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# STATE YOUTH OF THE YEAR FINALISTS VISIT THE MANDURAH LIONS CLUB



*Pictured are the Australia State Youth of the Year finalists with Members of the Mandurah Lions Club. from left Lions Lynne Cartledge, Wendy Ripley, Paul Ripley, President Clive Cartledge, PDG Wally/Barratt and Lions Lady Anne Barratt.*

Mandurah Lions hosted the six State YOTY finalists for morning tea at the Den on Sunday, January 8.

WA-Districts Youth of the Year Coordinators Margaret Amm and Brian Williams the team leaders were escorting the young winners to Busselton as part of their Australian tour.

After a scrumptious morning tea the visitors and Mandurah Lions gathered around a table setting to allow the State winners to air their views on YOTY and the experiences they have gone through.

Mandurah Lions should be proud of gaining the privilege of hosting and getting a closer view of the thoughts of the winners.

YOTY overall winner was Riley Faulds from WA. Riley led the talk-fest telling the group how nervous he was at the final delivering his speech to more than 1,500 very keen listeners.

YOTY is always one of the best crowd pleasers at any National Convention. After Riley spoke all other State winners gave good insights into just what they got out of being a contender. Nervous Nellies they might have been but not any more.

W1 YOTY coordinator Brian Williams told the group that one third of all applicants entering the competition were from Queensland.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN MANDURAH**

# LOCAL SCHOOL PUPILS SUPPORT FAMILY IN NEED

The generosity and care of Singleton Primary School students led Mandurah Lions Club second vice president Des McLean to write to school principal Bevan Ripp expressing his sincere thanks to those responsible for their efforts in supporting a family with serious health problems.

The letter relates to the generosity of students by supplying two lovely hampers for Lions to present to the worthy families along with the Lions donation of a fuel card.

A member of the Lions club made

the presentations to the father of the family, "His eyes well-up with tears and words failed him, but he did manage to say, " I did not know there are such kind people in our community. Please thank the donors for me."

His 14 year old daughter has cancer and been hospitalised for several months. Her condition is serious and her mother has to travel every second day to be with her.

The father had to give up work to look after the three younger children.



No one and I mean no one could have expressed appreciation better than the Oz Day Breakie Chair John Osborne for the efforts put in by volunteers that gave their all to make 2017 breakie the best.

John Osborne told the club newsletter, "I was gob-smacked from the efforts that club volleys, new faces and others involved in the annual nosh up were prepared to do. Just marvellous, this event is in my blood and I am prepared to lead the club in next years event. Go for it JO.

From 5am volunteers gathered at the brekkie site and followed rules from barking officials, stand by your work stations and wait for the hungry hordes who were already patiently waiting for the 7.30am bell. It took about 68 people 2,000 man hours to cook, prepare and organise the breakfast for the citizens of Mandurah, and if you add the hours committed before the Thursday event the man hours would probably passed the 300 mark.

Lions and partners, Relay for Life volunteers and more gathered at the brekkie site to commence cooking and serving fifty's kilos of baked beans, 85 kilos of bacon, 145 kilos of sausages, 1070 eggs, 125 loaves of toaster bread, support items including 200 litres of fruit juice and 90 litres of milk.

This lot was the estimate of food needed to fill the empty tummys of patrons.

## 2017 AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST



For \$6 patrons were served egg, bacon, sausage, baked beans together with fruit juice, tea or coffee all for the low price of \$6. How did we do it?

EO John Osborne said last year 1,500 patrons queued for their favourite dish. "This year the organising committee decided to lift the ante to 1,700.

"With these thoughts in mind it was estimated the balance sheet would have yielded the Lions club a \$5,000 profit. But it didn't."

"Meal numbers dropped to a shade under 1,300 so we were left holding the bag with food left-overs instead of profits. It makes you want to cry when you consider the total hours my volunteers committed themselves too." In the end we pocketed \$1,800.

What caused the drop-off? Was it the untidy shore line, the construction side for the new bridge with no left turn into Mandurah Terrace. Who knows?

At the end of the breakie day Mandurah Lions wiped the sweat from their bodies and their thoughts will be to have a long hard look on how to improve for 2018 Australia Day Breakfast





## **OUR FOUNDATIONS:**



I am writing this in support of all our amazing Foundations, as they directly or indirectly affect all of us. That is, people in Mandurah; in Australia; and in the World at large.

More money has come into Australia from L.C.I.F. by the way of humanitarian Grants, than monies donated to L.C.I.F. by Australian Lions Clubs. So, it's a win-win situation.

Everyone knows someone who is deaf or has hearing loss. Everyone knows someone who has cancer. Everyone knows someone who is losing the gift of sight.

Do you know anyone who has lost their home to a national disaster; someone who has a disability and a need for special equipment, or a community group that would benefit from an A.L.F. Grant?

I believe it is important when we are budgeting that our Foundations are guaranteed our support. After all, we the Lions, created them.



Lion Evelyn Kelly  
Australian Lions Foundation Limited (District W2 chairman)  
Lions Clubs' International Foundation (District W2 chairman)

