

# Reflect on the past and plan for the future

With a very busy period revolving around some of our major fundraising activities now behind us, it is now time to reflect on our past but more importantly to consider and plan for the future.

The Christmas Pageant, sale of Christmas Cakes & Puddings, Santa visits, Santa Christmas Eve deliveries and the Australia Day Breakfast were all well run projects and those involved with the organisation of these events deserve the club's appreciation.

**PLANNING:** With regard to planning for the future, some time at our April business meeting will be devoted to a brainstorming session where suggestions by members can be discussed.

Approximately one month prior to that meeting, I will circulate a questionnaire for members to complete. Suggestions put forward during that process will be those put to the April business meeting.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Now back to the more immediate future.

On Sunday 10th February Lions Ruth and Joyce have volunteered to prepare afternoon tea for a meeting of 14 Global Action Team members representing both W1 and W2 Districts.

Tuesday 12th February is our business meeting and will also be our Nominations Meeting. Please consider a role on the Board for the 2019-2020 Lions Year.

If you would like to nominate for any of the available positions please advise one of the members of the Nominations Committee – PCC Ambrose Depiazzi (Chair), PCC Ian Kelly, PDG Neil Saunders.

The election of the 2019-2020 Board will be held at our March business meeting on Tuesday 12th March

**NEW BOARD MEMBERS:** As previously reported, with the transfer of Margaret and Bob Halford to the Lions Club of Pinjarra, there have been some recent changes to our current Board.

PDG Garry Irvine has been elected as a replacement for the Third Vice President role while Lion Brook Arelette was appointed by the Board as a replacement Two Year Director and Lion Rob Garratt was appointed as a non-voting Assistant Treasurer. Each of the new Board Members have shown enthusiasm and have made considered contribution to discussion at Board level. I thank them for taking on their respective roles.

**CHILD SAFE POLICY:** The recent formulation of a Child Safe Policy by Multi District 201 calls for clubs to appoint a Club Child Safety Officer. We will discuss this at our next Board Meeting on Tuesday 19th February.

The following outlines the role of the Club Child Safety Officer and is directly copied from the document circulated by MD 201

**CLUB CHILD SAFETY OFFICER:** Each club operating youth programs will identify the position of a Club Child Safety Officer (CCSO) and appoint a member to this position. The CCSO will undertake specific training to increase their understanding and awareness of Child safety.

**ROLE:** Responsible to . . .

a. Ensure members have an understanding of Lions Australia Child Safe Policy and this understanding is revised annually.

b. Maintain a register of all members Working With Children Check or its state or territory equivalent. This register will allow the CCSO to remind members of any expiry date.

c. Additionally, maintain a record of all members who do not have a current Working With Children Check or its state or territory equivalent.

d. Be responsible for the completion of the Child Safety Risk Assessment Form 1 (this form is available from the MD document)

If there is a member who would like to be considered for this role, I would be pleased to hear from them. Many corrections needed- see attached

“ The challenge today is to convince people of the value of truth, honesty, compassion and a concern for others” - Dalai Lama.

Graham Bateman, President.

## **BADGES WANTED**

A very good friend of mine is an avid badge collector.

And he is always on the lookout for more and more abadges.

So far he had four hats all adorned with various collection.

If you have some badges that are not of any use to you please consider by telling Lion Madigan and he will make arrangements for a collection. Ta muchly.

# Australia Day Breakfast

On Australia Day, nearly 1000 public were served breakfast by over 50 volunteers consisting of Lions members, their family and friends, and a troop of scouts. This was achieved without any major setback between the hours of 7 am to 9 am.

A lot of planning was undertaken to make this a success. A committee was formed consisting of John Osborne, Ian Kelly and myself to coordinate the event. It all commenced way back in September by meeting with the Mandurah Council, and communication continued with more meetings or E-Mails with a variety of people up to the big day. Mandurah Council requested that no plastic plates and cutlery be used on the day for environmental reasons. This was accomplished by purchasing environmentally friendly products from Biopak.

Special mention must go to Woolworths for providing most of the food and drink on the day. Their name was prominently displayed around our marquee tents through their flags and marquee, plus three custom-made banners portraying the Australia Day Breakfast with the Woolworths logo alongside the Lions emblem. Many thanks to Lion Wendy for organising these banners. Woolworths were very impressed with the final product and many photos were taken by them to promote their activity with the Lions.

Two days prior to Australia Day, we had our hiccup. Five of our members drove to the five Woolworth sites to collect the food and drink. On returning, some quantities were incorrect, the most alarming one was

instead of 1400 juice boxes and 120 bottles of water, the reverse transpired. We had enough water to fill a large pond alongside the shed. I'm sure the birds would have loved it. Nevertheless, it was all resolved the following day.

Prior to Australia Day, many Lions arrived at the Den to help hole the bread and slice the bacon. Others helped to load the chiller van and the four trailers to be then driven to the foreshore. One minor problem, the baked beans would not all fit into the chiller van. Up stands Bob Aurisch to the rescue. He volunteered to take home 250 tins and bring them to the foreshore the following day. That night, instead of sheep he was dreaming of baked beans.

Australia Day 4.30 am. Many Lions were organising their stations to ensure a smooth operation. Cooking began at 6 am and ticket sales commenced at 6.45 am. At 7 am the gates were open and the servers in the main marquee tent supplied each person with a plate containing egg in bread, sausage, bacon and beans, followed by a juice box and tea/coffee at the drinks tent.

Over 1000 breakfasts later (including the Lions and others), the clean up commenced. Most was done on site and the remainder was finalised several days later.

This was my first time I organised this event and I thoroughly enjoyed it, and I was so glad that it ran smoothly on the day. A great big thankyou to all that participated in this, the biggest annual event for the Lions Club of Mandurah.

Bye for now,







# 2019 -2020 BOARD NOMINATIONS: LIONS CLUB OF MANDURAH Inc.

*Nominations are being called for ALL POSITIONS on our board EXCEPT Immediate Past President and One Year Directors which fill automatically.*

*The need for a strong Board is self-evident, and it is equally important that the load is shared around between members. ALL Board members are involved in an extra meeting each month, plus some other duties, depending on their role / position.*

*If you have not been on Board, perhaps now is the time, so please do give it some serious consideration.*

*The following positions are vacant:*

*PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT  
3RD VICE PRESIDENT*

*MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
2 YEAR DIRECTOR ( 2 REQUIRED)  
TAIL TWISTER  
LION TAMER*

*We would like ALL members to complete the slip below and return it to me at our next meeting: Tuesday 22nd January. If you have any queries or wish to seek further information, please speak with me or either of my fellow committee members: PCC Ian Kelly or PDG Neil Saunders. Specific Training is available for the 3 Exec positions. We urge you to give serious consideration to supporting your club in this way.  
PCC Ambrose Depiazzi  
Nominations Committee Chairman*

*MEMBERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_/*

*Signature\_\_\_\_\_*

*I am interested and would like to be considered for the following positions.*

*1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_*

*Contact: 0419 912 187. (NB- I am not at Wembley to take landline or emails).  
Or you may email your response to Ian Kelly: [kells6844@gmail.com](mailto:kells6844@gmail.com)*



# CERTIFICATE TRAINING

Greetings Mandurah Lions Club Members.

As part of the process to receive our St John's defibrillator we need to advise them of how many of our members hold current 1st Aid Certificates, including CPR and Defibrillator training. The Certificate required is HLTA 003.

As part of the supply of the unit there will be current 1st Aid Training given by St John Ambulance.

Please advise me directly the following.

Have you a current 1st aid certificate and at what level?

Have you any other medical training?  
Do you want to participate in an updated training course?

Regards.

**PDG Neil Saunders**  
**Membership Director**  
**(M) 0418 947 345**  
**(E) treasurer@lionscancerinstitute.org.au**  
**PO Box 2195, Mandurah DC WA 6210**

## Car Club Rally 3rd Vice President

Thanks to Pres. Graham a car rally is planned for end Feb. or early March – more details to come around this event.

Guest Speakers.

We will have two representatives from the Peel Chamber of Commerce at our Social meeting in March who will speak to us with a P/Point backup on reasons why we might like to become a member of their Organization.

Draft Club Brochure.

Our Committee is working on a colour Brochure specific to our Club, who we are where we are

and what we do.  
Den Chairs.

Many of the chairs require the rubber/plastic ends to be looked at as they are likely to damage the new carpet – replacement rubber feet have been purchased and will be fitted.  
Youth of the Year.

This event has been postponed for this year due to lack of lead time to prepare professionally for the event.



**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**  
**District 201W2 (FORM NO. 1)**

**CLUB NAME** .....

***NAMES TO BE INCLUDED IN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY***

***MD 201 CONVENTION 2019 GEELONG VIC***

**Date: Saturday May 4th – Monday 6th May 2019**

Our club has these deaths to report:

Surname Given Names Month of Death

PARTNERS

PAST MEMBERS

Our club has no deaths to report (please tick box)

**SIGNED** .....(Secretary)

**DATE FORWARDED** .....

N.B. The names above should be of Lions, Lionesses, Leos and partners of members who passed away during the period from the last Multiple District Convention to the date on which this return is forwarded. Names of members who have resigned recently and subsequently passed away may also be included.

Please use Block letters to complete this return.

**Please forward this return to the Cabinet Secretary by Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Any further names after this date to be advised immediately by email or telephone for inclusion in ceremony.

DATE RECEIVED BY CAB. SEC.....

ENTERED IN MEMORIAL FILE .....

CHECKED AGAINST MMR .....

**NB PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM EVEN IF NO NAMES ARE TO BE INCLUDED**