# THE MANDURAH LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 2018

# LIONS DEN PREMISES BUSY BEE SUCCESSFUL

On Friday, August 24 a good number of members turned up at the Park Road premises for a busy bee.

The purpose was to give the kitchen a thorough clean and also to sort and pack the large number of used spectacles for forwarding to Lions Re-cycle for Sight Australia in Queensland.

Thank you to all those who assisted on the day.

It is now time to re-instate the club's honour boards, bannerettes etc that normally adorn the walls of the hall. This will be an opportunity to review the condition of some of those items and the manner in which they are displayed. We also need to organize storage space for Christmas Cakes.

Our last dinner meeting on August 28 required a late change to our guest speaker due to the President of the Lions Club of Australind, Ann Knapp, having a fall and being unable to attend. We wish Ann a speedy recovery.

Fortunately, I was able to call on PCC Ambrose Depiazzi to fill the guest speaker role for the evening.

Members and Partners in attendance gained considerable knowledge about the formation and activities of the Lions Save Sight Foundation and the Lions Eye Institute.

On behalf of the club, thank you again Ambrose for such a well received presentation.

The Australind President was planning on visiting our club to promote the upcoming 201W2 Convention.

It was pleasing to see the number of members who indicated that they would be attending that event.

I would like to remind members that should you wish to attend for only part of the Convention and not require any of the food catering, you should still register.

This enables the District to have an accurate record of attendees.

The closing date for registrations is September 19.

"Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people."

- Socrates

**Graham Bateman** 

#### Den alterations still on the go

The new look den has not been finished as yet, bannerettes are to be hung new carpets to be laid and other things to be done. And the picture below shows where we are at.



# **EXCELLENT WAY TO START** THE NEW LIONS YEAR This month started off very well. Our FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

This month started off very well. Our new President Graham directing traffic and the tasks are all falling into place. Thanks to the head master Lion Lance Woodhead's Book Awards that are already being sorted.

Our Children of courage team will be reporting back in the near future. And Lion Wendy has been hard at work organizing a new chef. SOOO. I took a break.

Apologies to Dorethea McKella. But ...

I love a sunburned country, With wide and sweeping plains paddocks filled with wheat crops and canola thanks to rains green and gold as far as the eye can see the colours of Australia what sight for me.

Then there are the wildflowers in every shape and size,

Makes my wifey smile bring tears into her eyes,

Nomads by the thousands with Prados and their vans at least they aren't back home sitting on their hands.

I just love Australia,

The wide wide land for me.

I bin everywhere mate . . . Wongan Hills, Mingenew, Dalwallnu, Morowa, Perenjori,

Three Springs, Carnamah, Moora and Miling great trip, try it some time. -- Des McLean.

Des is pictured looking for wildflowers at the den.



#### IT WAS A QUIET MONTH **EXCEPT FOR**

It has been a quiet month gain except for the BBQ at the Madsar Swap Meet at Hall's Head Shopping Centre on the 12th August.

A substantial profit was attained once again. The next BBQ at this venue is on September 30, the day after the Grand Final. If the Eagles win we could be struggling for numbers.

Christmas cakes and puddings along with the Christmas raffle will be finalised this month with regards to numbers and prizes.

Also the first stages of the Australia Day Breakfast has commenced.

Our first meeting occurred with the council last week.

Thank you to all that turned up on Recycling Day at the shed collecting cans and newspapers. I visited SpecSavers and amassed another bag of spectacles for sorting out later.

From October onwards, my portfolio will become increasingly busy especially around Christmas.





# **Baldivis Lions**

are walking in the JDRF One Walk for a world without type 1 diabetes.

Our goal is to raise

\$

1000

Please sponsor our team to turn type one into type none by making a donation to our fundraising page:

1. Visit walk.jdrf.org.au

2. Click 'Donate'

3. Search for our team name

Our fundraising page:

https://walk.jdrf.org.au/fundraisers/baldivislions



## menu

### **Main Course**

Shepherds Pie Gravy Steamed Broccoli Orange and Ginger Glazed Baked Pumpkin

#### **Dessert**

Baked Apples with sultanas and brown sugar and Custard

Can you please let me know by Sunday 7.30pm if not you are coming to the meeting, if you are having a meal, if you are bringing a guest (are they having a meal) or if you are an apology.

Cheers Wendy
Paul & Wendy Ripley 0428 190 354 or 0408 910 446



# Flowers for Carol

Carol Madigan accepts a gorgeous bunch of flowers from the Australind Lions Club at last years annual changeover.

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