



We Serve

BULLETIN



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PAUL RIPLEY

OFF AND RUNNING

Winter has finished, spring has arrived, that means we start to get busy. Our VP's have successfully covered their projects within their portfolio by you, our members. If you want to become more active and participate in other projects, liaise with the VP in charge of that project. If you have new ideas, introduce them to me or a VP.

Read the reports from each VP regarding what is happening within the club and consult the diary for future events. I will only enlighten you on other affairs.

The refurbished BBQ trailers have now met the latest standards set by Healthsafety and are available for use. The small BBQ trailer was used at MADSAR and was a resounding success. The cooking was completed in half the time. I have had a different train of thought regarding the storage of the cylinders. I am presently in contact with Healthsafety and Kleenheat about this, so manhandling of the cylinders will be down to a minimum. I will keep you posted.

The Main Shed had its roof and gutters cleaned by the men from Squared Away. The only outstanding issue is the leakage from a few holes in the roof. This will be resolved by John and his maintenance crew once the bad weather has concluded.

Sorry to see Clive and Lynne back so early from their trek north. Hopefully all is well with Lynne and her future operation. If Clive is available, I will ask him if he could fulfil a few chores around the Den, e .g. plaques on the wall, shelving in the foyer, etc. Hopefully the interior of the Den will be completed before the District Governor visits us.



I have ordered our Christmas Cakes and Puddings. They will arrive at the end of October and will be ready for sale around Mandurah from November up to Christmas. I have also met the Centre Management of the Forum for vending our cakes, and once the dates are confirmed, I will convey this information. Other venues for the sale of our cakes/puddings will be organised later with the person in charge of this project.

Many “Working With Children” cards have been submitted lately, however if you need to apply, see Vikki as she is presently in charge of this. If you need to renew, do it online. Remember it is a government requirement for us to have this card.

It is also time for members to plan with regards to the Annual Convention, this time the event is to be held by the Armadale Kelmscott club from 11th-13th October.

Quote for the month

“The firefighter holding the ladder is as important as the firefighter holding the hose”.

Remember work safely, work smarter not harder and have fun. See you next meeting.

Paul Ripley, President.

For your Diaries

**Christmas Cake Sales start
9th -15th December 2019
at The Mandurah Forum
Shopping Centre**

Hi all

For those members and partners that have booked to attend the Christmas Extravaganza being performed at MPAC and known as “The Cheap and Dodgy Birthday Bash”, are booked in for the Matinee, 2pm
Sunday 8th December,

Graham Bateman
Lions Club of Mandurah
Social Committee



1st VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Lion Brook Arelette



Christmas Cakes for 2019 have been ordered, thanks to President Paul for assisting me with this purchase, we have ordered the same amount we purchased last year. If our Cake Elves could put the dates for the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of December for cake sales at the Mandurah Forum shopping centre.

Recycling Lion Don McCarroll has been doing a sterling job with the recycling of eye glasses, with more pick up points coming onboard. Big thanks to Lions Joyce Covell and Ruth Norwell, for the packaging and being of assistance to Don.

Working with Children forms are still available, I would like to encourage all members to have this registration, as this has become a mandatory clause within Lions Australia Child Safe Policy. All members volunteering, where there will be children, are required to have a current WWCC. Examples of this are not only Christmas Eve Deliveries but also Children of Courage, Youth of the Year and even BBQs where there will be children present. The register will act as a prompt when a members card is due to expire and also to show we are compliant with todays laws and able to present names and card numbers as requested.

Paper recycling continues to grow, thanks to all the paper Elves who silently fill the shed after its been emptied of papers. Lion Ian Kelly has helped to turn this recycling into a real money earner for the club. It's important to note that we are paid the next day after the paper pick up. Four pallets of papers approx. 800kgs each are being sold every two months, with the increase in revenue Ian has been able to get for the club, we envisage around \$2400.00 of income each year. Thanks to the members that come along on these days, it's a great way of sharing time with other Lions. I actually enjoy the banter that takes place with the boys taking the mickey out of each other and fellow Lions sharing lots of laughs, but what is the real benefit, it is the hot chocolate and marshmallow we share afterwards. It's a laugh watching Lion Ian stuff the fist size marshmallow into his mouth LOL.

Lion Peter Lamb spoke of the MADSAR BBQ for the 1st of September, all positions have been filled, but always welcome members to come along, even if its to pinch a snag and have a chat. Watch for the weather with rain forecast for this day, Peter will make a call to the organisers if the event is to proceed or not.

Work is taking place for the **2020 Mandurah Motor fest**. This is a car show we hope will attract 400 entries. This will be a joint effort with a car club I am involved in, with catering and gate attendance to be run by our Lions club. The car show I hope will showcase Mandurah Lions and our City of Mandurah. More news of this will be given as we get our committees formed after September. I will be asking for members assistance to help here in the form of gaining sponsorship. So if you know of any business owners in Mandurah, who would possibly like to sponsor this event, we will supply them with all relevant information. I will be applying to council for the use of either Rushton Park or the Meadow Springs sports facility. Stay tuned.

1st VP Brook Arelette





OUT AND ABOUT

After a hard morning collecting recycling papers we ponder all our hard work over a hot chocolate.

Left to right David O' Leary, Brook Arelette, Ian Kelly and Ian Judge.

Note The hot chocolate with all the cream and marshmallows is PCC Ian's.



This doesn't meet the standard dress criteria for Lions, but you don't really care do you Brook?.

We Believe
every child
deserves a chance
at a healthy life



2ND VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT
Lion Des McLean MBE



One thing about Lions, it is never boring. With our one armed Immediate Past President Graham Bateman out of action, Lions Joyce Covell, Judi Hughes and myself managed to collect a substantial amount of papers for PCC Ian Kelly to pack.

I hitched the trailer up and went to see my friend Lion Harald Lorek, to collect cans from Bethanie Lodge. Harald who had the cans ready in a large bale, which we rolled out to the trailer. I then lifted the bale onto the trailer, only to receive for my efforts, about 10 litres of stale beer all over me. I then had to go home for a shower and change my clothes, before going to the metal merchants.

Meanwhile we have an update on Tyson Williams where, because of the change of his condition, a review with the family has been set back several weeks, but his operation is still going ahead as planned.

Book Awards are well in hand, thanks to Lions Joyce Covell and Ruth Norwell's excellent organising abilities.

Proposed Myalup Pines project for Wanslea children has not had a strong response from other clubs to support it financially, so this may cause the project to be shelved!

Next meeting for the **Flame of Remembrance** with the RSL and City of Mandurah is the 5th September 2019 at the Shire Works Office.

Xmas raffle is underway seeking sponsors and once this has been achieved, the usual steps of registration with the authorities can begin. Cost of tickets to be \$1.00.

Big welcome to Lions Judi Hughes, Barry Simms and Paul Carrotts to Projects in my portfolio.

2nd VP Des McLean

3RD VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Lion John Osborne

Just a short report from me.

Please support the BBQ at North Dandalup Dam.

It is peaceful and serene and during the week not likely to be overrun with other people on picnics.



NORTH DANDALUP DAM

We have had a number of members undergoing surgery over the past couple of weeks and I am happy to report that all are now home and well on the way to full and speedy recoveries.

John Osborne

Third VP



Social Event

**BBQ-Picnic North
Dandalup Dam
18th September**

Good morning members and partners

The above will be a BYO food and drink event. The plan is to travel in private cars to the North Dandalup Dam BBQ area.

Some members and partners may seek to travel with others to reduce the number of cars required.

Therefore, I am proposing that we meet at our Park Road premises for a departure from there at 10.30am. Could you please advise if you are intending to be part of this function in order that everyone is accounted for on the day.

**Graham Bateman
Social Committee**

MEMBERSHIP - Lion Ruth Norwell

Big Welcome to Lion Barry Simms

Membership Chairman Ruth introduced and gave a big welcome to Lion Barry Simms who has transferred to the Lions Club of Mandurah from the Lions Club of Armadale/Kelmscott. Lion Barry was an active member of the Lions Club of



Armadale Kelmscott where he held positions of Membership Chairman before undertaking the job as Treasurer of which , according to Armadale/Kelmscott President Ted Watts, he did an excellent job. Lion Barry left Armadale/ Kelmscott and went to Rockingham for awhile before returning to Armadale/Kelmscott and now he has moved to Mandurah and joined our club. One of the Projects that Barry undertook was to build a wooden seat around a tree at the Armadale Hospital. This was built from the wood salvaged from pallets making a seat that many will enjoy.

Years of Service tags were presented to:

PDG Wally Barrett OAM	43 Years
Lion Syd Dowsett	41 Years
PDG Neil Saunders	38 Years
Lion Rob Garratt	27 Years
Lion Barry Sutton	26 Years
Lion David O'Leary	13 Years

August Birthdays

Joyce Covell	6/8
Lance Woodhead	8/8
Graham Madigan	26/8
PDG Peter Lamb	27/8
Nikora Robinson	27/8
Clive Cartledge	31/8

Membership Chairman Ruth presenting "Years of Service Tabs" to left to right, Lion Syd Dowsett, Lion David O'Leary, Lion Rob Garratt and PDG Wally Barrett OAM





President Paul Ripley presenting our club banner to our guest speakers from Operation Sunshine WA Inc, Leah Atkinson (Chairman), left and Erin Tan (Board Member)

Lion Evelyn Kelly welcomed our two Guest Speakers, Leah Atkinson and Erin Tan to our Dinner Meeting, who were to speak to the club about their charity Operation Sunshine WA Inc. Both were founding members of this charity which was established in 2015

and are very passionate about.

Leah and Erin spoke to the club, telling us about Operation Sunshine WA Incorporated , which supports children and youth in out-of-home care after escaping domestic violence and abuse in Western Australia. It is a not for profit volunteer run organisation, providing goods and services to children and youth under the care of the Western Australian government. These children may reside in Group Homes, Residential Care or Foster Care. We believe every child has the right to be happy, to have a sense of belonging and to be able to enjoy the significant celebrations that are celebrated through out their lives. Children who are placed in state care have often been victims of abuse, or witness to parental abuse. These children have the emotional stress of being disjointed from their families and can often feel isolated. Financial limitations are also a negative impact on these children, as they are often restricted in their access to goods and services that other non government care children would have. Through the generosity of our supporters we raise funds and collect goods to provide these children and youth access to a happier childhood and an increased sense of belonging.

Our Sunshine Packs initiative has remained our primary focus where we deliver these packs to children entering into out-of-home care. Often these children have nothing in the way of possessions when entering this care, so the Sunshine Pack is a backpack which is filled with essential goods like, clothing , pyjamas, tooth brush, socks, stuffed toy, journal, pencils, reading books etc which gives them some dignity, self worth, comfort in a time of trauma and show them they are valued.

After we had some questions from the floor, PDG Ian Kelly gave a vote of thanks to Leah and Erin.

Appreciation was then shown by the club in usual wayn

Do you need a new membership badge

Is anyone requiring a membership badge as I am ordering for our new members, along with Helen Lamb who has requested a new one.

The new members Paul and Barry will receive their Large Round badge with pin and clip with the Club paying, but anyone wanting to replace/update existing badge to pay the cost involved.

OVAL BADGE COST \$18.70

LARGER ROUND COST \$22.00 (This badge has no colour logo)

All badges can have pin & clip. just a pin or a magnet for attaching.

Could members advise which they would like and email me

ruthnor@bigpond.com.au asap.



Myalup Pines Cottages Annual General Meeting

The Management Board of the Lions Myalup Pines Cottages are holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on: **Sunday 6th October 2019 starting at 1.00pm**

A barbeque lunch will be held at 12:00pm following the monthly Board Meeting with all welcome to bring your lunch and join us.

All Members of the Clubs in District 201W2 are members of the Project and are invited to attend the meeting, with 10 Members required to be present to form a quorum as per the Myalup Pines Cottages Constitution. Please come and have your say about the running of the Myalup Pines Cottages facility which is a project of District 201W2.

Dot Jacobs (secretary)



Myalup Pines Cottages

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Lions and it's Foundations will never contact you on Messenger or Facebook seeking private donations or assistance.

If you are contacted, please email or call our national office for confirmation if you are unsure.

Email: info@lions.org.au

Phone: 1800 665 201

LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201 CONVENTION ADELAIDE 15-18 MAY 2020

From The Committee

Come and join us in Adelaide for the 2020 Lions Multiple District **Vision for the Future** Convention, May 15th to 18th.

Your hosts will be Lions from MD 201, Districts C1 and C2.

The convention venue will be the spacious Adelaide Showgrounds with a Gala Dinner at the recently renovated William Magarey function room at Adelaide Oval.

Attend seminars, forums, meetings and workshops, and browse the wide range of booths with information about many Lions Projects and Foundations. Present your toothbrush at the Convention Information Booth to enter a free raffle. While in Adelaide, visit the exciting Lions Hearing Dogs program, based at Verdun in the nearby Adelaide Hills.

Don't forget to pack your Sense of Adventure, Sense of Humour, Sense of Taste, Sense of Curiosity ... oh and a toothbrush ... for the experience that is Adelaide, and the 2020 Lions Multiple District Convention.



Report from PDG Garry Irvine after his recent Travels

Visiting the Boeing Factory

Hi fellow members just enjoyed a trip through the Boeing factory with Heather and friends and just as the last time it was pretty spectacular, the premises located in Everett, Washington covers 1400 acres, the largest factory unit is 1.2 miles long and 1/2 a mile wide and one noticeable change from 6 years ago was so many parts of the new model 747 aircrafts today are manufactured around the world and then sent to Boeing for assembly. They have orders for 42 of that version which is popular with freight companies like UPS. We were told the first 747 hit the skies in 1969, hard to believe. Whilst we were there a Russian Antonov had just delivered a number of GE jet engines, they get a large number of these engines into this huge aircraft so it is a regular visitor to the factory. They fly in fuselage sections from outside manufacturers in a purpose built aircraft called the Dreamlifter which can be seen on Youtube. Despite the issues with the MAX model, Boeing are working with those airlines affected and have put aside 5 billion \$US as they prepare for a rising number of claims from those who have been forced to ground their fleet. Garry

Boeings Everett Facility

Things You May Not Know About Boeing Factory

Boeing City

The Everett factory is like a small city requiring its own fire department, security forcefully equipped medical clinic, electrical substations and water treatment Plant

Largest Building on Earth

Guinness World Records list the Boeing Everett factory as the largest building in the world by volume at 472 million cubic feet (13.3 million cubic meters).

Boeing's older than you may think

It's been 110 years since Orville and Wilbur Wright took their first powered air flight in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. But within just 13 years of the Wright Brothers' invention of the airplane, Boeing had invented the airplane company. Founded by William E. Boeing in 1916 in Seattle, today it employs roughly 175,000 people and has a presence in nearly half the countries on the globe.

It would take Usain Bolt seven seconds to run from tip to tail.

To be fair, the 747 can cover 100 meters in 0.36 seconds, beating Bolt's time by 9.22 seconds.

787 Boeing Dreamliner

The 787 Boeing Dreamliner contains approximately 2.3 million parts, the 737 has only 400 thousand parts.



LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	1/9/19	MADSAR Sunday
	7/9/19	Recycling Saturday
	7/9/19	Super Heroes Saturday
	10/9/19	Dinner Meeting Tuesday
	17/9/19	Board Meeting
	24/9/19	Dinner Meeting Tuesday
OCTOBER	5/10/19	Recycling Saturday
	6/10/19	MADSAR Sunday
	8/10/19	Dinner Meeting
	11-13/10/19	201W2 District Convention Fri/Sat/Su
	15/10/19	Board Meeting
	22/10/19	Dinner Meeting
	27/10/19	Relay For Life Sunday
NOVEMBER	2/11/19	Recycling Saturday
	9-10/11/19	W2 Cabinet Meeting Sat/Sun
	12/11/19	Dinner Meeting
	19/11/19	Board Meeting
	21/11/19	Rotary Golf Day Thursday
	26/11/19	Dinner Meeting

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The publication date for the monthly bulletin is the first club meeting of each month. Articles and reports need to be in to the Editor by the **First Monday of the Month unless otherwise notified.** Articles received after this date, may not be accepted. I look forward to your contributions.

Dave Knight 0400199840
dkni5048@bigpond.com



*"You don't stop laughing when you grow old
 You grow old when you stop laughing"*



**BUSH RANGERS CONVENTION 2019
LIONS DISTRICT 201W2 11th -13th
October 2019**

**Hosted by the Lions Club of Armadale
Kelmscott Inc.**



**REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE DISTRICT
201W2 CONVENTION**

The registration form is attached as a fillable PDF and can either be completed on line and emailed, or printed and posted. PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 30 SEPTEMBER 2019.

Please make sure any Direct Deposits made show your name in the reference as requested on the form.

See you in Armadale - just watch out for those bushrangers!

PLAN AHEAD

Place these important dates in your diary, 11-13th October 2019 in Armadale

Plans are well underway to make this an enjoyable, informative and fun Convention, with the opportunity of listening to great speakers and fellowship and to involve our Community to help celebrate Lions in the District, Multiple District and International

Registration forms will be available soon and all clubs will be advised.

Plan to meet up for fun, fellowship and friendship in Armadale, but beware the Bush Rangers are everywhere!

ARMADALE TOWN HALL is at the present time, our Convention Venue (this is just been renovated and we await confirmation)

Situated at the top end of Jull Street Mall

ACCOMMODATION

Various types of accommodation are available. <https://www.perthhillsarmadale.com.au/online-booking-search>, or contact the Armadale Tourist Centre on 9394 5414; email; visitorcentre@armadale.wa.gov.au

TRANSPORT

Trains to and from Perth operate from the Armadale Train Station, with 220 & 519 buses stopping near the Town Hall. Bus services also run from Murdoch Train Station. Venue is 800 metres walking distance from the Train Station.





2019 DISTRICT 201W2
**BUSH RANGERS CONVENTION
 REGISTRATION FORM**
 ARMADALE TOWN HALL 11th – 13th OCTOBER 2019



Title _____ First Name _____ Family Name _____

Partners Name _____

****** If partner is a Lion, Lioness or Leo, please register on a separate form ******

Address. Street _____

Town/Suburb _____ State _____ Post Code _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Club _____ District _____ 1st Convention (Yes) (No)

Email address _____

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS 30th SEPTEMBER 2019

CODE	DAY	FUNCTION	NUMBER	COST EACH	TOTAL
1	Friday	Supper		\$12.00	
2	Saturday	**Partners Tour see notes below			
3	Saturday	Morning Tea		\$10.00	
4	Saturday	Lunch		\$13.00	
5	Saturday	Afternoon Tea		\$10.00	
6	Saturday	Bush Rangers Dinner		\$65.00	
7	Sunday	Bush Breakfast		FREE	
8	Sunday	Morning Tea		\$8.00	
9	Sunday	Lunch		\$11.00	
		Convention Pin		\$6.00	
		Sub Total			
		Less Early Bird Registration			
		TOTAL PAYMENT			

Please advise of any dietary requirements _____

Mail completed Registration Form and payment by cheque to:
 Convention Registrar,
 Bush Rangers Convention,
 35 Ward Cres, Kelmscott, 6111

Or email to: bushrangersconvention2019@westnet.com.au

Direct deposit REMEMBER to put your name on the DD,
 (Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Acc. No. 162421952 **Please Put Your Name on Deposit**)

**** PARTNERS TOUR:** If there are enough people wishing to go on a Partners Tour we will endeavor to supply and advise costings **PLEASE NOTE: Registrations for this event must be in on or before 30th September. NO late registrations accepted**

ACCOMMODATION: This can be obtained through the Armadale Tourist Bureau via phone 9390 541

