

May

BULLETIN



We Serve

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MEAL and APOLOGIES

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Members Please note you will need to complete the link in HELENS EMAIL by **6pm** on the **Saturday prior**, those who fail to request might not get a meal .

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION JOHN OSBORNE

ANZAC DAY GUNFIRE BREAKFAST CANCELLED AGAIN.



When I was in business, I used to dread April. The reason was that there is only 18 working days in the month. This meant that a full month's wages were needed for two thirds of a month's production. This of course severely tested the cash flow that had just returned to "normal" following the Christmas break.

This April has been just as testing for other reasons. The skin Screening program, in which I am heavily involved, had to adjust because of Cyclone Seroja. Screenings were cut short or cancelled and changes to people getting to and from screening clinics, had to be made.

Closer to home the three-day lockdown for Perth and Peel caused the cancellation of the Anzac Day Breakfast. This is one event that receives good support from the club, and we have now missed two years in a row.

We also had to postpone our Children of Courage award night. I propose, that the presentation of the COC awards will be conducted in conjunction with our Guest Speaker evening. This would give our invited guests an experience of what, being a member of a Lions club can mean. This meeting will also be as previously planned, a partner's night

Planning for the 50th anniversary is now well advanced, and the night is shaping up to be a memorable one. Thanks to the committee for their work to this point.

This now brings me to our changeover which is to be held on the first meeting night in July. I am looking for two members to assist with the planning of this event

John Osborne
President

NOTE: Due to the 50th Anniversary Dinner on the 12th June, the normal 1st Dinner meeting of the month on the 8th June, will be cancelled.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
DES McLEAN MBE



After all our efforts, the Premier has put the COVID restrictions back on and our Children of Courage event for 27th April, was cancelled. With only 20 people allowed at a venue such as ours at Lions., President John had no option but to postpone this event. However watch this space, because Lions don't give up that easily, the word is not cancelling but postponing.

This week I had a request from Lion Barry Mitting, requesting assistance for a family with an Autistic child. The family live in North Dandalup, and after discussion with President John we decided to speak with Pinjarra Lions President Arthur, who was only too happy to take this task on. Many thanks to Pinjarra Lions it's great to know other Lions are willing to assist when asked.

With ANZAC Day cancelled I made my way over to the Memorial with a posy of flowers and paid my respects, along with about 30 other vets and family. Makes one very sad.

Tyson is still waiting for his lessons from NDIS, we will post more when things start up. Tyson is champing at the bit.

Lion Des Mclean
1st Vice President

Vale

Ray Blyth

Ray joined the Lions Club of Mandurah in October 1997 and was a valued member, holding many positions in the club, he was our President in 2001/2002 and was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellows, James D Richardson Honour Award and Lion of the year. He was a Lion of good standing for twenty years, until he resigned due to ill health in 2017. Ray looked after, for a number of years the club rooms, our BBQ trailers and Hall hire.

He will be remembered, by a lot of us a hard working dedicated Lion.

Deepest sympathy goes to Anne.

No more suffering. Rest in peace.

WE CARE, WE SERVE, WE ACCOMPLISH

**LIONS CHILDREN OF
COURAGE
POSTPONED
(date to be advised)**

**THE LIONS CLUB OF
MANDURAH**

Partners night



Exciting news ...

the **ANZI Pacific Forum for 2021** will be held in Cairns Queensland from 3rd to 5th September 2021 and all in the Lions family are invited to attend. Can you please forward the attached newsletter to all clubs in your district. As more information comes to hand and details are finalised, further newsletters will follow.

LIONS BIG BAND DATES

28rd May 2021
25th June 2021
23rd July 2021

2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

- *Everyone's invited – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.*
- *Registration fees – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date.*

Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.

- *Current registrants – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.*
- *Elections – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.*
- *Convention updates – Check our convention website LCIcon for convention updates and details as they become available.*

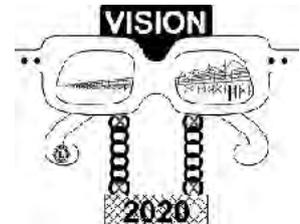
2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT LION DON McCARROLL



Lions Mints – Thankyou to, Lions Ruth Norwell. Joyce Covell and Gordon Nunn who are distributing the mints, under the guidance of Mint Chairman, Lion Dick Ingle who is still recuperating at home.

Community Recycling W.A. - Last week the larger Containers for Change bin was picked up, resulting in a substantial amount of funds being deposited into our account.

Recycling Spectacles and Hearing Aids - I have finally caught up with the shipping of the glasses to Queensland, now they are back to normal. This Project is going smoothly.



Paper Recycling – Our recycling shed has been busy and by Saturday the 1st May, there will be five pallets of papers ready to be picked up and recycled.

All Lions members are doing a terrific job, keep it up

That's all for now

Don McCarroll
2nd Vice President.



September is Child Cancer Awareness Month

The problem of childhood cancer in Australia

Cancer is the most common cause of disease related death in Australian children. Every year, more than 950 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancers, and nearly three will die from cancer every week. While 60 years ago cancer was a death sentence, and today 8 out of 10 children survive thanks to medical research, some cure rates for many childhood cancers have not improved significantly over this time. Additionally, at any one time in Australia, over 2000 children, adolescents and young adults are on active treatment for cancer, or at risk of relapse – and in most cases, the treatments used are general, non-targeted, cytotoxic drugs that are highly toxic to normal and cancer tissues alike. The side effects from their treatment can be serious and lifelong.

ANZI Pacific Forum for 2021 will be held in Cairns Queensland from 3rd to 5th September 2021

April 2021

Greetings Cabinet Secretaries, Club Secretaries, Lions

Planning for the 11th ANZI Pacific Forum is well underway and the committee is pleased to provide the forum program that covers a wide range of topics that will appeal to, and provide plenty of choices for, all our attendees, whether they are Leos, new Lions or longer serving members - regardless of age.

Our theme of Tropical Kindness - Reef, Rainforest, Outback, is in keeping with our International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi theme of United in Kindness and Diversity and describes the wonderful experience you will receive when you come, stay and play in our backyard.

This forum is being presented in a tropical oasis surrounded by two of the world's most iconic attractions, the Great Barrier Reef and the world's oldest rainforest in the Daintree. September is an ideal time to be visiting the region and make the most of the cooler months in Tropical North Queensland with temperatures from 18 overnight to around 27 during the day and little to no rain.

Cairns has a great variety of accommodation that will suit everyone's needs, from 6 Stars to budget accommodation and everything in between, all you need to know is available on the ANZI Pacific Web Site, be sure to book early and stay for as long as you need. Once discovered, you will want to visit many times, and discover new and exciting places that will leave you wanting more.

The forum has many different and diverse topics for all including membership, Leos, maintaining new clubs, health issues for women and men, diabetes and environment, Lions Foundations and so much more.

The forum is designed for interaction with the presenters and to meet new Lions and make friends for life, restrictions between Australia and New Zealand are easing as flights between our two countries take off and Cairns is the best destination to head to after being locked down for so long. It is time to have some fun again, meet new people and visit tropical locations.

The ANZI Pacific Forum Committee has agreements in place that if COVID restrictions and borders close, registrations and accommodation bookings at the Cairns Pullman will be refunded in full, so why wait, book today and secure you seats at the forum. Log onto the web page (<https://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/>) or check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Lions-ANZI-Pacific-Forum-2021-102671358329257>). Register today and be one of the lucky recipients of a free night's accommodation at the Cairns Pullman.

kindest Regards

PDG Pat Lynch

Forum Chairman

3RD VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LION BARRY SIMMS



As all are aware, the services and functions associated with ANZAC day were either cancelled or modified to comply with the COVID - 19 restrictions, which was disappointing as our club has a long association with the Gunfire Breakfast at the Mandurah RSL. This caused a lot of inconvenience to the RSL and The Air Cadets who had purchased perishables for the breakfast and the sausage sizzle lunch. Hopefully we will have a better outcome next ANZAC Day.

Due to the poor response to the sausage sizzle at the Easter weekend Community Swap Meet at Halls Head it was decided the Mandurah Lions not hold a sausage sizzle on Sunday 9th May, Mothers Day. The sausage sizzle was offered to other organisations but was declined. The Community Swap Meet will still be held on the day.

Our next Community Swap Meet sausage sizzle at Halls Head will be on Sunday 30th May 2021.

Lion Stephen Cannon and myself have submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) to our local Federal member, Andrew Hastie for a grant. The grant has been requested to purchase some refrigeration items which are badly in need of replacement and also it allows some of our members to attend a first aid course. We will be requested to submit an application when the results of the EOI are known, in about two weeks.

Lion Barry Simms
3rd Vice President

Gunfire breakfast, Cancelled again this year

Photos below are from the RSL GUNFIRE BREAKFAST 25th April 2017



Maybe next year hopefully things will be back to some sort of normality,

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Lion Ruth Norwell



Welcome LION LARA HALL, our Clubs newest member who was inducted at our Dinner meeting on the 13th April 2021 by PDG Peter Lamb. Lion Lara is seen (below) with her sponsoring Lion Joyce Covell (Left) and PDG Peter.



CLUB APPAREL

Lion Ruth stated that if any members are requiring club apparel, she is now the person handling these. Ruth said that she will be doing an order very soon, so if you need any new shirts etc, let her know.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
APRIL
PCC Ian Kelly 10th April
Lion Kevin Mangini 26th April



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Years of Service Tabs for
APRIL were presented to:

Lion Dianne Mew	11 years
Lion Gordon Nunn	12 years
Lion John Osborne	40 years plus chevron badge / letter

WELL DONE

Membership Chairperson Lion Ruth Norwell presents Service tabs to lions pictured below



John Osborne
40 Years



Gordon Nunn
12 years



Barry Mitting
7 years

Lions, another reminder on behalf of our Membership Team leader Ruth –

The second meeting in May, (25/5/2021), is the night when PCC Ambrose Depiazzi will deliver a Presentation around the Lions Eye Institute a major Lions District Project which supports the amazing work carried out in the various laboratories on sight at Sir Charles Gairdner Campus in Perth, so let's all get behind Ambrose and invite some guests to enjoy the night.

As agreed Team Leaders will be contacting the Lions in their Group to follow up so lets all make a real effort together.

PDG Gary Irvine

**LIONS RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS
MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION Australia**

DISTRICT 201 V 1-4

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April 2021

All correspondence to Secretary/Treasurer

Dear Club President and Lions members.

I would like to thank all clubs who have supported the LR&AMRFAustralia over many years and especially those that have donated recently during this COVID pandemic.

This last 12 months or so has been very hard on Lions Clubs in the eastern states as well as other areas of the continent with COVID19 which has caused untold hardship and deaths in families plus devastation to business, plus now the floods in Queensland and New South Wales.

With this in mind the committee and I feel that should you not wish to donate this time we understand, but I ask that you still consider supporting the LR&AMRFAustralia.

The reasons are as follows; there would be very few members of your club who do not know someone, a friend, relative or acquaintance, who has Arthritis, Osteo- Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis or other forms of the disease.

The aim of the LR&AMRFAustralia is to raise 2 million dollars. This money will, with the interest it accrues, enable the foundation to fund a Research Fellow, for the foreseeable future, and also include necessary equipment with the funds. To help find the cause and also a cure for this insidious disease.

Recently we were able to get equipment for Psoriatic Arthritis research, thanks to a generous private donation and also Bunnings

The way that your club can help could be a donation and I ask that you assist the

LR&AMRFAustralia in this way if possible. Also by Promoting the project through BBQ's and presentations would also be of great benefit.

A Presentation DVD is available on the web site for downloading, and also the LR&AMRF Aus Flyer.

Have a look at the web page listed above to see where we are at with fundraising.

I hope that you can help and thank you in anticipation.

Thank you

Eric Gittins JP PDG

Tear off and return with your donation to the Treasurer at the address above or email and strike out which is not applicable below.

Lions Club of _____ District _____

Donate the following; \$ _____ by cheque or deposit/

EFT as details below Bank details Lions Rheumatism & Arthritis Medical Research Foundation BSB 063 130 10229690

Please include your club name (or club number) in the bank deposit /EFT and forward a copy of this, by email, to me please. A receipt will be emailed to your club secretary.

Cyclone Seroja Disaster

As I have had a number of queries in respect to the above, can you please advise Clubs in District 201W2 that, although there has been no request as yet to start a National Disaster Appeal in respect to the Cyclone Seroja Disaster, Clubs can make donations to the Australian Lions Foundation Ltd (ALF) to assist those impacted by the disaster, as follows:

> by cheque to myself at PO Box 278, MELVILLE, 6956; or

> by direct credit to Westpac Bank, BSB: 036-048, Account#: 440704, Account Name: ALF Ltd Emergency Disaster Appeals, with Club number to be used as the reference.

Kind regards,

PDG Allan Cooper

ALF Treasurer & District 201W2 Chairman

Tel: (08) 9319 8103 (Home)

Tel: 0428 142 599 (Mobile) Tropical cyclone Seroja has ripped across a 1,000km (621-mile) stretch of Western Australia, leaving a trail of damage.

Tropical cyclone Seroja has ripped across a 1,000km (621-mile) stretch of Western Australia, leaving a trail of damage

The category three storm made landfall near the town of Kalbarri on Sunday with gusts of up to 170km/h (105mph).

The storm was later downgraded to a tropical low, though strong winds continue to move south-east. Residents reported smashed houses, fallen trees and downed power lines.

Kalbarri resident Debbie Major said the storm, which hit the resort town around 19:00 local time (11:00 GMT), raged through the night and was "absolutely terrifying".

"You just thought, this is it. I would have thought that when we opened the door, that there would be nothing around us except that roof," she told the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

"We are a small town. Half of it has been flattened."

Weather authorities said Cyclone Seroja had maintained "uncommon" pace and strength throughout Sunday night, as it moved from Kalbarri and Geraldton on the coast, and inland across the state's Wheat Belt.

Emergency services said about 70% of structures in Kalbarri, which is home to about 1,500 people, were damaged by the cyclone. Several towns in the state's south-east remain under "red alert" on Monday, meaning residents were advised to take shelter, and thousands of homes were left without power.



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NEWSFLASH March 2021

National Disaster Appeal – Flooding Queensland : New South Wales : Victoria

To all Lions, Leos and Lioness Clubs,

With the agreement of Council Chairperson David Triffett, the **Australian Lions Foundation** is commencing an appeal throughout Australia to support those residents in the mid coast and inland regions of New South Wales, Queensland's Gold Coast and south to the border and East Gippsland areas of Victoria, who are currently being impacted by devastating flood waters.

If clubs wish to donate, you can either send your cheque directly to the Treasurer of the Australian Lions Foundation or make a deposit direct to the National Appeal Fund Account, as detailed below. If you are making a direct deposit, **please ensure you put your club number as a reference** so that we are able to maintain records. Clubs please note that donations to the Disaster Appeal are not eligible for awards credits.

Account Name: National Appeal Fund
BSB: 036-048 Account No: 440704
Cheques payable to the Australian Lions Foundation can be sent to:
Treasurer Australian Lions Foundation
PO Box 278 Melville, WA 6956

The public may also wish to donate direct to the Foundation by using the "GiveNow link" button on the Multiple District Website and the Australian Lions Foundation Website. All public donations received over \$2 are tax deductible. Please consider supporting this appeal to help those in need. The Australian Lions Foundation will start this appeal with a \$100,000 contribution from funds at hand.





Lions Club of Port Kennedy (Inc.)



2021 Dryandra Lions 'Olympics' Challenge Weekend

26th April 2021

PO Box 8124 Warnbro, Western Australia 6169

Hi all Lions,

With the Covid restrictions hopefully behind us now, we can now plan the for the 2021 Dryandra Lions 'Olympics' Challenge Weekend with the dates set for the 20th / 21st November and will be including the Lions Dryandra Village Boards AGM on Saturday 20th November at 12:00pm, where we will break from the games for all Members to attend.

The Entry Fee of \$6.00 per person/ member to take part in the games is required to cover all costs involved for prizes, games materials etc. and needs to be forwarded with your Entry Form (attached) to the Lions Club of Port Kennedy.

All the accommodation arrangements for the *Cabins, Currawong Nissan Huts / Dormitory Complex and Caravan Area* will be handled through the Port Kennedy Lions Club by contacting PDG Alan Hawkins, with NO Accommodation Fees being charged on the Friday and Saturday nights for Lions and friends attending the AGM and competing in the 'Lions Olympic' Games.

Allowance has been made for caravans / camper trailers to be set up in an area behind the Nissan Huts, with no on-site power available. Tents will NOT be allowed to be set up in the Dryandra Village area, as there are specific Camping Areas allocated within the Dryandra Woodlands National Park. For Clubs with small numbers, you can make arrangements with other Clubs attending to share a Cabin.

The games planned for this year are as follows (with time permitting):

- **Bocce.**
- **Horse Shoes.**
- **Golf Ball Kanacas – tossing golf balls on a rope**
- **Baggo – bag/board tossing game**
- **Raw Egg Tossing.**

Hope to see you all again in November in Dryandra for the 2021 'Olympics' for another enjoyable weekend of fun and fellowship.

PDG Alan Hawkins
Dryandra Challenge Coordinator
Lions Club of Port Kennedy

We Serve our Community



2021 LIONS OLYMPICS



DRYANDRA CHALLENGE WEEKEND

INCORPORATING THE LIONS DRYANDRA VILLAGE AGM
ON SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2021 #

NOMINATION / ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY THE 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

Dryandra Lions Village – Saturday 20th November / Sunday 21st November 2021

Games to Start Saturday at 10:30am approximately Saturday

Name of Lions Club: _____

No. Members Participating: _____ No. Teams Entered (max. x 4 & min. x 2 per Team): _____

'Olympics' Entry Fee x \$6.00 per Member – Total to Pay: \$ _____

Cheques Payable to: "Lions Club of Port Kennedy – Dryandra Olympics"

Friday Night Fellowship and BYO Drinks for early arrivals

Saturday Night Social BBQ and Fellowship – BYO Food and Drinks

Accommodation to be Booked through PDG Alan Hawkins

Ph: 9439 5187 or albev@aapt.net.au #

Return Form with Payment to: Lions Dryandra Olympic Weekend
Lions Club of Port Kennedy
PO Box 8124
WARNBRO WA 6169

Clubs wishing to compete and require further Information, please contact:

PDG Alan Hawkins – Lions Club of Port Kennedy

Tel: (08) 9439 5187 Mobile: 0417 363 681

E-mail: albev@aapt.net.au

Have a Laugh

A woman walks into the City Centrelink office, trailed by 15 kids . . .

'WOW,' the social worker exclaims,

'Are they ALL yours?'

'Yeah, they are all mine,' the flustered mother sighs, having heard that question a thousand times before.

She says, 'Sit down Terry.'

All the children rush to find seats.

'Well,' says the social worker, 'then you must be here to sign up. I'll need all your children's names.'

'This one's my oldest - he's Terry.'

'OK, and who's next?'

'Well, this one, he's Terry, also.'

The social worker raises an eyebrow but continues.

One by one, through the oldest four, all boys, all named Terry.

Then she is introduced to the eldest girl, named Terri.

'All right,' says the caseworker. 'I'm seeing a pattern here. Are they ALL named Terri?'

Their mother replied,

'Well, yes - it makes it easier. When it is time to get them out of bed and ready for school, I yell, 'Terry!' An' when it's time for dinner, I just yell 'Terry!' an' they all come running.' An' if I need to stop the kid who's running into the street, I just yell 'Terry' and all of them stop. It's the smartest idea I ever had, namin' them all Terry.'

The social worker thinks this over for a bit, then wrinkles her forehead and says tentatively,

' But what if you just want ONE kid to come, and not the whole bunch.

.....
' I call them by their surnames!'
.....

After a round of golf, four older ladies sat around the clubhouse chatting.

After noticing them, a regular golf pro approached them and asked:

"How did your game go?"

The first lady said she had a good round and made the comment that she actually had 25 riders.

The pro was a bit perplexed not knowing what a "rider" was.

The second quickly chimed in and said that she had a very good round as well with 16 riders.

The third lady then said that her round was average and that she only had 10 riders.

While the fourth lady admitted that she played the worst round of the day and that she only had 2 riders all day long.

The pro was completely confused not knowing what the term "rider" meant.

But, because he didn't want to look dumb, he made a quick polite remark, wished the ladies well and then left.

He then approached the bartender and asked:

"Hey, can you tell me what these ladies are talking about when they refer to 'riders'?"

The bartender simply smiled and said:

"A 'rider' is when you hit a shot long enough to ride on the golf cart to your ball."



"Welcome back, sir. Are you planning on being our guest for one night only, or will this be your usual extended stay?"



LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
MAY	1/05/21	Recycling Saturday
	4/05/21	Board Meeting
	9/05/21	Halls Head Community Swap Meet BBQ CANCELLED
	11/05/21	Dinner Meeting
	25/05/21	Dinner Meeting MEMBERSHIP NIGHT
	30/05/21	Halls Head Community Swap Meet BBQ
JUNE	1/06/21	Board Meeting
	5/06/21	Recycling Saturday
	8/06/21	Dinner Meeting CANCELLED
	12/06/21	50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER – Sebel
	22/06/21	Dinner Meeting
JULY	3/07/21	Recycling Saturday
	6/07/21	Board Meeting
	13/07/21	Changeover Dinner
	18/07/21	Halls Head Community Swap Meet BBQ
	27/07/21	Dinner Meeting

B.G's Honey

Raw Cold Pressed

Robert Garratt
Registered
Bee
Keeper
R67
NASH 288 224

I press the honey out of the comb. Then a coarse screen to remove large particles. The honey is not heated or filtered. It contains **PHALLEN** and **PROPOLIS**. The honey will appear grainy - just how it should be! RAW
bgshoney2@gmail.com



Common Lions risks & ways to control them

1) BURNS AND SCALDS

There is always a risk of burning or scalding where hot food and beverages are prepared and served. Food service is something that Lions are well known for doing.

Ways to control hazards

- Place warning signs or stickers near hot equipment or surfaces.
- Add a gravity feed chute from the deep fryer to an external receptacle to eliminate the need to handle hot cooking oil waste.
- Use automatic food lowering devices where available.
- Cover equipment containing hot fat or fluids, when not in use.
- Use a tray or trolley to serve hot liquids, plates or utensils.
- Warn serving staff or customers if plates are hot.
- Follow safe working practices (for example, when using an espresso machine or deep-frying food).
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment such as heat resistant gloves and aprons.
- Use a waiter's cloth to protect arms while carrying hot plates or trays.
- Take notice of warning signs regarding hot equipment.
- Install windows in the kitchen door to help prevent accidents involving workers carrying hot foods or beverages. Alternatively, provide entrance and exit doors.
- Redesign the kitchen so work areas are away from heat sources.

2) GAS CYLINDERS

Using gas cylinders (instructions from Origin Energy)

- Check to make sure valves are tightly turned off when not in use
- Fit a screwed plug into the cylinder outlet when not in use
- Never inhale cylinder contents.

Transporting gas cylinders

- Carry and store cylinders correctly at all times
- Store upright in a ventilated area
- Secure cylinders upright for travel
- Carry in the boot if possible
- Only carry up to two cylinders at one time
- Keep cylinders away from heat or direct sun.

Setting up gas cylinders

- Position upright and securely on a firm, non-combustible base
- Put in a well-ventilated area where the shutoff valve is easily accessible
- Keep away from flames, sparks and heat
- Only connect to approved LP Gas appliances
- Check hoses and fittings are clean and in good condition.
- Connecting gas cylinders
 - Turn appliance controls OFF
 - Insert connector into cylinder valve
 - Tighten firmly anti-clockwise with spanner or wrench
 - Open cylinder valve fully
 - Spray soapy water on connections to check for leaks- if bubbles appear, check connections
 - Do not use if connections are leaking gas.

WHO ARE OUR FAMOUS LIONS?

Tony Fawcett takes a nostalgic trip back through the records.

Do you know what medical missionary Dr Albert Schweitzer, Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, actress Patty Duke, Mt Everest conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary, the Queen's daughter-in-law Sophie Countess of Wessex and Louie the Fly all have in common?

Of course you do.

Lions Clubs International.

So what's the story with Louie the Fly, the iconic anti-hero of so many Mortein insect-spray commercials? I knew you would ask about this piece of Lions trivia. Well, the first Louie the Fly jingle was recorded in 1964 by a long-time Lion, PDG Neil Williams, a singer and for many years a favourite on early Australian TV variety shows. With the exception of Louie the Fly, all are or have been members of Lions Clubs. Instantly recognisable and admired for work in their diverse fields, along with more than a million perhaps not so well known but just as dedicated Lions, they are part of our great international service organisation. Recipient of an OAM and a member of the Australian Lions Foundation Hall of Fame, he is still remembered by many older Lions for promoting youth projects and singing the praises of Lion Mints with a line-up of dancing girls at Lions conventions. A Lion for more than 30 years, Neil gave his name to an Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation award, the Neil Williams Memorial Award.

Meet the Famous

There have been many famous Lions over the organisation's 104-year history.

As we leave behind one of our most challenging years, join me in a not-too-serious name-drop look at some of them, past and present. Not surprisingly the majority hail from the birthplace of Lions, the U.S.

They vary from presidents, performers and patriots to sporting greats. For some, membership was or is honorary, while others, such as former American President Jimmy Carter, were or are full-on meeting-attending Lions.

Just a few include:

- American base baller Babe Ruth (aka "The Sultan of Swat")
- Heavyweight Boxer Jerry Quarry
- Polar explorer and pioneer aviator Admiral Richard Byrd
- Aviator Amelia Earhart, the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic

Both of America's Bush Presidents – George H W and George W – held honorary Lions membership, while HARRY S TRUMAN was a Kansas City Lion in Missouri, RONALD REAGAN was a life member of the Dixon Noon Lions Club in Illinois and GERALD FORD belonged to the Grand Rapids Lions Club of Michigan.

Home Grown

Yet for our population and shorter Lions history, Australia does reasonably well.

In the news recently and proud of her Lions background is Queensland's 39th Premier ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK.

Her German-born Polish father Heinrich (or Henry Palaszczuk) not only preceded her as the member for south-west Brisbane's Legislative Assembly seat of Inala but was also a Lion, a member of the Forrest Hill club. While politics now consume much of her life, the Queensland Premier maintains honorary membership and always makes time to attend Inala's changeover dinners at the Blue Fin Fishing Club of which she is a member and, not coincidentally, where she celebrated her party's re-election victory last year. "We're very pleased to have a Premier among our ranks," confides Inala President Les Josiah, adding that his club is also home to federal member MILTON DICK, the member for Oxley in the Australian House of Representatives.



Another polliie proud of his Lions background is high profile BOB KATTER, federal member for Kennedy in North Queensland. Starting as a Queensland politician, Robert Bellarmine Carl Katter formed his own party, Katter's Australian Party, in 2011, and is a member of the Charters Towers club. A member for about 50 years, he has in the past happily donated his trademark Akubra hat for auction for a good Lions cause.

Still in North Queensland and politics, the Mareeba Club lays claim to former Mareeba mayor MICK BORZI AM OBE, a foundation member and a proud Lion for 62 years. While he has given much to Lions over that time, holding positions of President, Zone Chairman and District Governor, this son of Italian migrants credits Lions with empowering him at age 25 to speak in public. As he has said in the past, "being, involved with Lions gave me the confidence in life like nothing else ever has, so much so I believe it was my involvement with the organisation that gave me the foundation to seek public office".

Equally long serving is former federal MP and current mayor of Sydney's Hornsby PHILIP RUDDOCK AO, who took his Lions oath in Parramatta soon after being elected to the House of Representatives at a by- election for the local seat.

Away from politics, several Australian men of medicine have spent time in Lions.

Not only is immunologist PROFESSOR IAN FRAZER, a developer of the cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil, a former Lions Medical Research Foundation Fellow, for a time he was a member of Brisbane Inner West Lions.

And for four years from 2016, PROFESSOR PETER BLAMEY whose research with others led to the development of the bionic ear, was President of Victoria's Balla Balla Lions Club.

Vice-Regal Patrons

Although not always paid up members, Australia's Governors and Governors- General have a rich history of Lions membership and patronage. Probably best known in this category to many Australians of the period was "the Lithgow Flash" MARJORIE JACKSON, the Australian female runner to break a world record and the first Australian to win an Olympic track and field gold medal. As Her Excellency Marjorie Jackson-Nelson AC CVO MBE, Governor of South Australia (2001-2007), she took the Lions oath as an honorary member of that state's Edwardstown club.

Going up in vice-regal standing, Lions Australia's past national patron was Governor-General SIR PETER COSGROVE AK MC (Retd), a Military Cross winner, and current Australian Governor-General, 42-year military veteran GENERAL DAVID HURLEY AC DSC (Retd) is today our patron, a position he shares with his wife Mrs Linda Hurley.

A Right Royal Lion

Married into the House of Windsor and possibly better known as the wife of Prince Edward and the Queen's daughter-in-law, SOPHIE, COUNTESS OF WESSEX belongs to the approximately 30-member Wokingham Lions Club in Berkshire west of London. The daughter of a sales director and a charity worker/secretary, she closed her PR business in 2002 to become a full time member of the Royal Family, devoting much of her life to charities involved with disabilities, gender-based violence, avoidable blindness and agriculture. Recently dubbed "the Royal Family's secret weapon" following the exit from "the firm" of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, she is a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient and patron of Lions Clubs of the British Isles. In 2018 she hosted a royal reception for hundreds of Lions at Buckingham Palace to celebrate our "Century of Service".

High Achieving Lion

He made history by conquering Mt Everest with Tenzing Norgay in 1953, but after 10 years of adulation SIR EDMUND HILLARY thought it time to give more back to his community, and Lions seemed the obvious way. Introduced to Lions by a family lawyer, the modest mountaineer, a one-time beekeeper, became a member of inner suburban Auckland club Remuera and, between visits to Nepal and Tibet to help build hospitals and schools for locals, regularly returned to New Zealand for Lions projects and to inspire fellow members.

And higher still

Like Sir Edmund, Switzerland's first astronaut, CLAUDE NICOLLIER, decided it was time to pay back to his fellow man in 1999 after his final mission and 42 days (including an eight-hour walk) in outer space. He did it by joining his local Montreux Lions Club

Dual Lions link

Apart from being a Lion, long-time and now departed American actress PATTY DUKE boasted the connection of having portrayed great Lions inspiration and supporter Helen Keller, both on stage and in the movie *The Miracle Worker*, a role that won her an Academy Award. The role came when Duke, the daughter of an alcoholic father and a depression-suffering mother prone to violence, was just 15. She was a member of the Coeur d'Alene Lions Club in Idaho.

Helen Keller herself was an honorary Lion.

A Lion of a Lion

For former U.S. President JIMMY CARTER, who has served as both a District Governor and Council Chairperson, Lions has been a passion since 1953 when he joined the club where his father was a charter member.

A member of the Plains Lions Club in Georgia and recipient of the Lions Clubs International Humanitarian Award, he has worked tirelessly with LCIF through his humanitarian Carter Centre, founded by he and his wife Rosalynn in 1982, in fighting trachoma and wiping out river blindness.

A little Lions UFO trivia

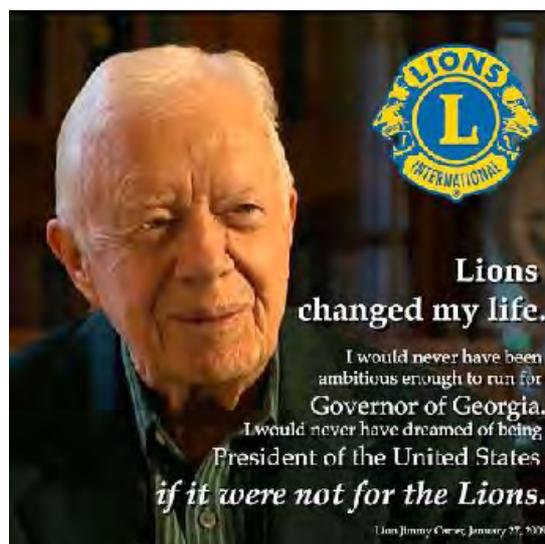
Interestingly and a little off track, it was an event just before Jimmy Carter gave a speech as district governor at a Lions Club meeting in 1969 that saw him become a witness in a UFO investigation. Along with other Lions, he witnessed in the night sky a bright white object that first appeared to be coming toward him before stopping and changing colour from white, to blue, to red and then back to white before disappearing into the distance. An amateur astronomer, he would later say that in future he would "never make fun of people who say they've seen unidentified objects in the sky". Later it was speculated Carter's Lions night UFO might have been glowing chemical clouds produced by rockets launched from a rocket range.

FOOTNOTE:

While there are numerous famous Lions out there, thankfully you don't need to be famous to be a Lion.



SIR Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay



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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?



Fellow Lions, please check those old photo albums, scrap books, for anything of interest we need to capture from these bygone years, for our future generations of Lions. If you have anything of interest please send it through to me.

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