

Mandurah Lions Club Bulletin



**President
Peter Lamb**

A New Beginning

Welcome to the first Bulletin for the 2026/2027 Calendar Year!

(Also, Lion Cassie's first edition as Editor)

Welcome back to the top, President PDG Peter Lamb!

We look forward to a prosperous and fun year ahead under your leadership.

May you be as successful as the Fremantle Dockers this year!

This edition is a little different than it will be normally - just so the new board can have a little input.

This edition will also lay-out each VP's Portfolio, and if any spots are still open on them that may need help with/filling.

Please welcome the new board, and give us all a hand to make this next year fulfilling and helping as many people as we can.

Upcoming Dates for July:

Board Meeting:

Tuesday, 7th of July - 6:30pm

Dinner Meetings:

Tuesday, 14th of July - 7pm

Tuesday, 28th of July - 7pm

Brightwater BBQ:

Friday, 24th of July

Recycling Days:

Saturday, 4th of July

Bridge Builders BBQ

Tuesday, 14th of July - 7am

Lions International Convention

Friday, July 3rd - Tuesday, July 7th

Halls Head Markets

Sunday, 12th of July

President: PDG Peter Lamb
president@mandurahlionsclub.info

Secretary: Lion Alicia McCulloch
secretary@mandurahlionsclub.info

Treasurer: Lion Peta Pollitt
treasurer@mandurahlionsclub.info

Meals & Apologies

To Lion John Osborne
email: secretary@mandurahlionsclub.info

All Dinner Meeting responses **MUST** be completed by no later than 6pm the Sunday prior.

No response = No seat and no meal.

Lions will be contacted the Monday prior if requested to do any readings.

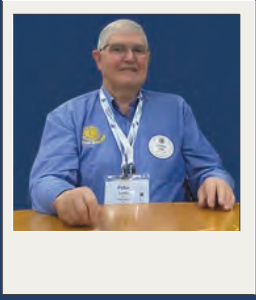


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2026 / 2027 Club Board of Directors

President	PDG Peter Lamb
1st Vice President	Lion John Osborne
2nd Vice President/s	Lion Shane Leatham Lion Cassie Leatham
3rd Vice President / Membership Director	Lion Helen Lamb
Secretary	Lion Alicia McCulloch
Treasurer	Lion Peta Pollitt
2 Year Directors	Lion Manuela Dalberg Lion Sari Harrington
1 Year Directors	Lion Sue Landon Lion Rob Landon
Tail Twister	PCC Ian Kelly OAM PDG Garry Irvine
Lion Tamer	Lion Don McCarroll





The Presidents Report

PDG Peter Lamb

Firstly, may I say how privileged it is to be elected for the fourth time as the President of the Lions Club of Mandurah. In many ways, this Club continues to provide the benchmark for a successful Club in 201WA and with three Club Branches, we provide both leadership and guidance to our members both young and old on the benefits of Lionism.

I thank the new Board members who have volunteered their time to serve for the next year, and I would also like to thank our new Secretary Alicia McCulloch and Treasurer Peta Pollitt for joining me at the head table in 2026/27. Both jobs are critical to the success of this Club and their support to me as President is invaluable.

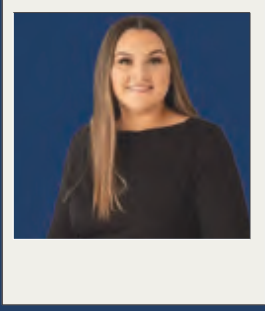
There will be some changes this coming year in the way the Club operates, so please continue your support of the new Board to help make 2026/2027 a very successful year.

Our focus will be on fostering inclusivity, encouraging fresh ideas and ways of encouraging some younger members, as well as strengthening our ties with local organizations. We believe that these efforts will not only benefit our community but also enrich the experiences of our members.

I encourage all members to actively participate in our upcoming events and meetings. Your involvement and enthusiasm are the driving forces behind our Club's success. Let us work together to create a vibrant and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and inspired.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and passion for service. Let's make this year one of growth, connection, and impact.





Secretary's Report

Lion Alicia McCulloch

I'm thrilled to be coming on board as Secretary of the Lions Club of Mandurah. It's a real privilege to step into this role, and I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome and the trust you've placed in me.

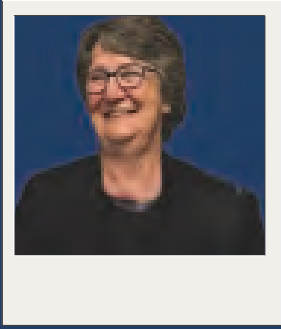
While I know I have plenty to learn, I'm genuinely excited to get started — to understand how the club runs, get to know each of you, and find the best ways I can support the team. I see this as a wonderful opportunity to grow, and I'm committed to doing the role justice.

Being part of this club means more to me than I can easily put into words. The care and generosity you all show — to one another and to the people of Mandurah — is something special, and I feel truly fortunate to be welcomed into it.

I'm eager to contribute to our shared mission and continue the incredible work that the club has been doing. Together, we can make a positive impact in our community, and I look forward to working alongside each of you to achieve our goals.

If there's anything specific you'd like to see or discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm here to listen and help in any way I can. Let's make this a remarkable journey filled with meaningful projects, new friendships, and memorable experiences. Thank you once again for this opportunity. Here's to a successful and fulfilling tenure!





Treasurer's Report

Lion Peta Pollitt

Hello fellow Lions,

Having taken over the Treasurer's position from Ian I realise that I have big shoes to fill.

Thankyou Ian for your patience and I hope that I will not have to bother you too much.

I have had bookkeeper experience so I am confident in that space, just need to learn the working of Lions, so I ask that you be patient with me and we will work together to keep things running smoothly.

Ian enjoy your retirement and trust that you will not be sending emails at silly o'clock from now on.

Please remember, do not pay your dues until you receive your invoice. Include your invoice number on the payment.

Purchasing for the club? Please retain your receipt, and either give it to Peta, or email it to her at:

treasurer@mandurahlionsclub.info

Otherwise, you're out of pocket!



Portfolios



1st VP
John Osborne

- BBQ's
- Safety Officer
- Children of Courage
- Youth of the Year
- Grants
- Block Management
- Block Consumables
- Junior Public Speaking
- Lions Cakes
- Lions Mints
- MCC/Indoor Centre



2nd VP's
Cassie & Shane Leatham

- Show & Shine
- Quiz Night
- Guest Speakers
- Diabetes
- Catering
- Bar Operations
- Lion Tamer / Den Setup
- Bulletin
- Facebook
- Vehicle & BBQ Upgrades
- Publicity
- Lions Foundations



3rd VP
Helen Lamb

- Community Welfare
- Membership
- Members Welfare
- Recycling
- Public Relations
- Website
- Club Technology
- Raffles
- Book Sales
- Marketing
- Club Functions / Visits
- Social Activities



Change Over



Our 2025/2026 Changeover was a lovely afternoon.

We were joined by the lovely DG Elect Rosslyn Barnes, MLA Rhys Williams Member for Mandurah and CR Dave Schumacher.



MLA Rhys Williams gave an fantastic speech, from giving thanks to being a part of his beginnings, to reminding people that our Code of Ethics verse: "To be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy." is as imperative now as it has always been, and should the world consider these words, perhaps it would be a better place.



A huge welcome to our newly appointed board.



Bulletin

XYX Syndrome

Look out all – Amber and the XYX Syndrome Branch Club are on a mission. With their AGM on Saturday, the 4th, Amber is bringing some big changes to their group.

From a full re-branding, new designs, and new club layout, she's looking to streamline and make their club more consistent, able to do more, and branching out (pun intended).

More information coming in our next bulletin – so watch this space!

Members

Birthdays!

- Lion Don McCarroll - July 2nd - Happy 90th!
- Lion Graham Bateman - July 10th
- Lion Andrew du Plessis - July 12th
- PDG Garry Irvine - July 20th
- Lion Bob Aurisch - July 22nd
- Lion Rob Garratt - July 25th



Service Tabs

- Lion Clinton Hay - 2 Years
- Lion Hiruni Premaratne - 2 Years
- Lion Shane Leatham - 3 Years
- Lion David O'Leary - 20 Years
- Lion Robert Garratt - 33 Years
- PDG Neil Saunders - 46 Years
- Lion Syn Dowsett - 47 Years



Upcoming & Updates



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHS AND GREAT QUESTIONS!

QUIZ NIGHT!

FUNDRAISER FOR A Car for Dania

Help Dania gain independence and get to the places she needs to go.

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH 2026

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

QUIZ STARTS 6:45PM

TABLES OF 8 - \$120
Come make some new friends!

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$15 EACH

RAFFLES GAMES PRIZES & MORE!

BYO FOOD AND DRINKS
Soft drinks and snacks will be available!

SCAN HERE TO BOOK TICKETS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 0466 789 458

QUIZ MASTER DAVID GOODE

VENUE AMHERST COMMUNITY CENTRE
2 Holmes Rd, Southern River

PROUDLY ORGANISED BY LIONS CLUB OF GOSNELLS

Lions Rob Garratt, Shane Leatham, and John Osborne are heading up to Malaga on the 23rd of July to check out some more Forklifts / Pallet Lifts. If anyone else is interested in this, please let them know!



Enter the Leos Australia Song Writing Competition...

\$1000 first prize for the best original lyrics...music optional

(Winner is decided based on lyrics—music can be added for you by a Lions 2nd party if you wish)

Entries must reflect the values and spirit of Leos. Individual or group entries accepted from Leo members.

Submissions welcome from July 1st—September 30th, 2026

Judging occurs in October

Winner announced at the T1 District Convention October 31st 2026, if finalised.

For further information, contact Linda Payne
T1 District Leo Chair
leoos@lionstamara.org
Ph: 0458 556 448
For Full T&Cs, scan the QR Code

An initiative of the Tasmanian Online Leo Network 2026



Don't forget to claim your \$100 Fuel Rebate!
You must do it through the SERVICE WA App.

THE VAN:

Curtis from Montech Motors is hoping to have the last of the parts and to get into the heavy work in the next week or so - we should have the van back soon!



Classifieds

Lion Cassie Leatham is still chasing pieces for raffles as per her email last month:

Good evening Fellow Lions!

As you may or may not know, I have been doing a couple of raffles now for the Book Sale, change over and a couple of small ones for other things we've done.

This has been done because over the years, i've had family and friends donate items to me that they're just going to regift, have sat in the cupboards or i've just ended up with collections of stuff (like cheap Jewellery, thanks Nan!) all brand new. I've been lucky enough that when my family or friends have closed up shops, i've received their stock! I've even ended up with Lego, Bunnings themed stuff along the way too!

At Christmas time, I collect kids stuff from my mother's group and a few other people, and wrap/donate them to families that I know could use some help. (I'll admit, sometimes Samuel raids!) i've collected baskets, tissue paper and cellophane when it's gone out cheap (or when Margaret and Des sold!)

The only things I ever buy to add to these, is cookies/chocolates or small trinkets like that to add. Most wines have been donated or won too (we don't drink much)

But I've since depleted my wares!

I'm asking now, if anyone has any of these sorts of things laying around, if you could please send them my way! Anything that you may have been gifted but won't use, any accidental hoardings of cellophane or tissue paper, or any baskets/tubs that can be used. Please only new/still in packaging (baskets excluded!)

I am currently reorganising my office, to store all these sorts of things for any other times/events they may come in handy for too. My 4 large tubs have now become 1.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

*A massive thank you to PDG Peter Lamb,
Lion Helen Lamb and Lion Lyn Cartledge for
jumping at this and getting stuff to me!*

**And no Clive, we're not accepting wives
to be given out in the raffles!**



A little giggle....

An old Italian man lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden; but it was very difficult work as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison.

The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

Dear Vincent,
I am feeling pretty sad, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. Now if you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.
Love, Papa

A few days later he received this letter from his son:

Dear Pop,
Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.
Love, Vinnie

At 6 am the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day the old man received another letter from his son:

Dear Pop,
Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best you could do under the circumstances.
Love, Vinnie



Teacher: "How far have you gone with your homework Johnny?"

Little Johnny: "About 8 kilometers miss. I went home with it and came back with it this morning."

The chief engineer on a steam train got a new apprentice.

"What's your name, son?" the older man barked.

"It's Charles, sir," the apprentice replied.

"Listen to me, boy!" the engineer shouted angrily. "I have never called an apprentice by his first name! What's your last name, son?"

"It's Darling, sir."

"All right then, Charlie. Let's start shovelling some coal..."

Got something to add?

Each bulletin is published the first of the month.

Please send any articles and reports to Cassie by the 25th of the previous month. (Otherwise, it'll be Samuel Spam!)

