



FROM THE DG's DESK:

HELLO to you all, Lions, Lionesses, Leos and Friends. Since writing for our last newsletter, Pat and I have continued with our visitation program of the clubs in 201W1.

Whitfords August 25

A very business like meeting, great fellowship and an obvious enjoyment at being together again made this club stand out as being successful and happy.

A good meal, and the evening was complete.

Duncraig August 26

Pat and I could only feel we were home again. This is our our adopted City club, and I find it difficult not to judge other clubs against them. Good fellowship, fun and food, along with a very apparent sense of belonging and ownership exhibited by the members everytime they get together is great.

So, Whitfords, and Duncraig, and self were on a high.

I was soon brought down to earth again when I attended the funeral of the late Lion Colin Weetman of the Scarborough Lions Club. Colin was a member that his family, and club could be proud of, and obviously were.



LITTLE BIG MAN: DG Rob is dwarfed by the size of two big wheels on a vehicle at a mining site in Newman. The DG was snapped during an excursion on his visitation to the north west clubs.

Our thoughts and sympathy goes to you all in your loss.

Toodyay September 6

Here we were asked to help send off the T cup run cars. Five very old but beautifully restored T model Ford cars and utes, and their support crew were off to Adelaide and back, raising money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The full story will be told elsewhere, but I can say that they are all home safely, the adventure was a tremendous success.

Well done to you all.

Dalwallinu September 8

A small club in numbers, but with a big heart and doing great work. We spent a very pleasant evening over dinner.

Goomalling September 9

Only eight members were present, but 33 sat down to dinner. Such is the respect that this club receives from the community. And the support that they give, especially for the very successful recycling project.

Cabinet meeting September 14

All reports suggested that our clubs and our District are travelling well. Membership numbers do need to increase, our MERL team are attempting to address this, and we are heading in the right direction. There are many excellent projects being carried out by the clubs and district, with many Miracles through service being performed.

Bencubbin September 16

Back in our own club Bencubbin. They surprised us by recognizing who we were, after such a long absence. It was a great night.

Sydney MD Council meeting September

The Council of Governors meet four times a year. Reports, budgets, expenditures, successes and failures are all discussed by the various committees, of which I sit on Finance and also Membership.



DG Rob Meney.

The entire Council meets on the Saturday afternoon and the Sunday morning, finishing at 2pm. Everyone then says their goodbyes and heads for home.

I was happy to report that 201W1, was in my mind, functioning well, our Cabinet was performing admirably and all in all we are "too few", but a very happy group of "Proud Lions."

With our Convention Weekend getting closer by the day October 17, 18, 19. The challenge is there to put our best foot forward; register and attend; Have fun and support Moora Lions Club and its members who are working tirelessly to make it the success I believe it will be. It will be different, it has to be, it's in Moora and I'm confident that it will be one to remember.

Good luck to our candidates involved in the elections. That you have nominated is fantastic, that there needs to be an election, is very healthy

The District will be the winner. -Rob Meney DG.



NEW MEMBER: Dianella Lions club president Derric Wright welcomes the newest member Shirley Godley after DG Rob Meney inducted her into the club with sponsor Peter Eichfuss.

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# Why drop members when they can be put *AT LARGE*?

I AM finding some clubs are dropping members when they could be put *AT LARGE* as the member requires only six months (say) to address a family problem. I realise the end result could be the same but, then again, circumstances may change and that member is happy to resume Active Membership.

For those lucky enough to be travelling around Australia there is now a Lionsonoz Club to which you can transfer. They all have e-mails and I have a copy of their August, 2008 (Ninth Edition) Bulletin which makes very interesting reading. On the cover is a photo of a 2007 Project of the Carnamah Lions Club, a magnificent BBQ area at a local park. Those of us who travelled to the Carnamah Leo's Charter night had breakfast there the next morning. Also in the Bulletin is a photo of two of the members visiting the Kununurra Lions Club.

What a wonderful idea this travelling Lions Club is.

So you see there are many options out there and we, also, have varied "Types of Club Membership". When clubs are reviewing or considering new applications for membership please keep in mind the seven different types available. I will briefly outline them, they are:

1) ACTIVE ~ a member entitled to all rights and privileges and subject to all obligations which membership in a Lions club confers or implies.

2) MEMBER-AT-LARGE ~ a member of a club, who has moved from the community or, because of health or other legitimate reason, is unable regularly to attend club meetings and desires to retain membership in the club.

3) HONORARY ~ an individual, not a member of the Lions club, having performed outstanding service for the community or this Lions club, upon whom this club desires to confer special distinction.

4) PRIVILEGED ~ a member of the club who has been a Lion fifteen or more years who, because of illness, infirmities, advanced

age or other legitimate reason, as determined by the board of directors of this club, must relinquish his/her active status.

5) LIFE MEMBER ~ any member of a club who has maintained active membership as a Lion for 20 or more years and has rendered outstanding service to this club.

6) ASSOCIATE MEMBER ~ A member who holds primary membership in another Lions club but maintains a residence or is employed in the community served by this club. This status may be conferred by the invitation of the board of directors and shall be reviewed annually.

7) AFFILIATE MEMBER ~ A quality individual of the community who currently is not able to fully participate as an active member of the club but desires to support the club and its

community service initiatives and be affiliated with the club. This status may be conferred by the invitation of the club's board of directors.

When a member considers dropping from membership of your club please look at all the options mentioned above. As I stated previously they are only briefly covered, the full details re the seven different types are in the Club Administration Manual which can be accessed on the Multiple District site [www.lionsclubs.org.au](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au) click on members area then tutorials for club officers and zone chairman. If in doubt please contact me.

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## Gone to Blazers project fires up

The club has a project called "GONE TO BLAZERS"

We do not want the shirt off your back, only your "LIONS BLAZER".

If you or your friend have a LIONS BLAZER that does not fit, we will be happy to recycle the BLAZER for you.

Don't leave your Blazer hanging in the cupboard, recycle it now.

### OUR TERMS:-

The Blazer must be good quality, in good condition, cleaned and pressed.

Charges for cleaning or repairs will be borne by the owner and will apply whether the item is sold or not.

Blazers which are accepted with faults that passed unnoticed at the time of placement will be returned to the owner.

### PRICING ITEMS:-

All Blazers will be valued by Lion Joy and a mutually agreed price will be set.

### COMMISSION :-

Commission will be 50% of the selling price deducted at the time of sale.

All commission ( 50% of sale price) remain the property of the LIONS CLUB OF CANNING CITY Inc to be used as seen fit by that club.

Should you choose to "DONATE" your Blazer to Lions you may nominate a charity of choice to receive the 50% from the sale price you would have received, ie " Help to Hear Foundation, Save Sight, Camp Quality" etc.

### PAYMENT:-

Payment of commissions will be made by the Treasury within one month of the sale of the garment.

### CONTACT:-

Lion Joy can be contacted on 9317.3537 or post your blazer to:-

LIONS CLUB OF CANNING CITY Inc  
PO. Box 1173  
CANNINGVALE,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6970.

### IDENTIFICATION :-

Please print your name address and phone number and the amount you would like to receive for your Blazer on a sheet of paper. Pin the paper into the pocket of the garment so that it doesn't fall off the garment and get lost.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OTHERS.

LION JOY SINCLAIR OAM MJE.



**AWARD WINNER:** Broome Lion Murray Straughan picked up the President's Award at the annual changeover meeting.



## National Office wants cake sales increase

BY NOW, most clubs will have ordered, or be preparing to order Lions Christmas Cakes. Is your order this year greater than last years? If so, that's fantastic as the National Office wants us to increase cake sales year by year.

This years' target increase is 3%. Let's all do the best we can to increase our sales. It only takes a bit more effort. The bonuses that were in place last year are still present, so for every Kg over last years sales will earn you \$1 bonus up to a maximum of \$100.

Make every effort to contact as many corporate bodies through personal contact as you can. Large organisations often give gifts at Christmas time for their staff and a Lions Christmas Cake is a very good gift. The order can be delivered direct and if they order a large amount you can give them a discount. Suggested is \$1 per cake for 3 or more cartons ordered. I have brochures.

All clubs should have received their Cake Chairman's manual in July or August. To date, out of approximately 50 W1 clubs, I have only received details of your cake chairperson from 13 clubs. Can I ask those clubs who have not completed the green proforma at the front of the manual to send it to me, fully complete, as soon as possible. The main reason for this is that nearer Christmas, a '1300' number will be advertised for customers to ring and find out where Lions cakes are being sold. To answer these questions fully, we need details of outlets from all clubs selling cakes.

Other reasons for needing details of your Cake chairperson is so that I can contact them in the event of difficulties with orders. So, please, fill in the form and send it to me. My details are in the cake manual.

Some questions that I have already received are as follows:

- Do I need to send a deposit with the order? - No, you don't. An invoice will be sent to you and you must pay this account by 31st January 2009.

- Some cakes are being delivered with an expiry date of August 2009 and we don't want to get stuck with them if we don't sell them this Christmas? - All orders are being filled with the oldest being delivered first. Make sure your orders are realistic, allowing for extra sales. If you have some left after Christmas, considering using them as raffle prizes in any event you organise. The cakes have a very long shelf life and should not deteriorate unless the package has been compromised.

I have received details of Christmas Puddings. These puddings have been organised by Lions in Victoria and they have offered them nationally for sale. The puddings are of good quality and delicious, although the ones I brought back from Brisbane leaked in my bag (!). National Office wants to determine if there is enough demand to enable Top Taste to make them for us. So, if you want Lions to sell them next year, order some this year and hopefully something positive may happen.

All deliveries in W1/W2 are met from the Australia Post Logistics depot in Perth and should be filled within nine working days from receipt of order in Newcastle. If you experience a longer delay than that, please let me know ASAP and I will follow it up. I've already had success with an order for Geraldton which was caused by a problem between Top Taste and AP (the glitch has been fixed).

-Allan Lowe,  
W1 District Cake Chairperson.  
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## Morley club changeover brings rewards

At the recently held Morley Lions Club Changeover awards were handed out to well deserving Lions. Pictured at the top left to right Brian Trewin (20 years) Tom Cameron Award, Arthur Luptin (13 years) Ian Stockdale Award, Harvey Viner (28 years) Life Membership, president Don Levy, Sandra Fusco (5 years) Tom Cameron Award, Lois Stockbridge (14 years) James D Richardson Award and John Tomich (31 years) Life membership.

### Moora offers young runner cash incentive

Moora Lions Club handed young cross country runner Blake Begg a cheque for \$500 raised from a wood raffle. Blake pictured right with president Murray Matthews and Caroline Begg. Young Blake won the WA junior cross country run and will represent the State in the National titles to be held in Geelong this month. Well done Blake.



## Appeal for unwanted hearing aids

LIONS Hearing Project Committee are writing to people and groups seeking assistance for an exciting project which has the potential to bring wonderful benefits of enhanced hearing to thousands of disadvantaged people within our community,

"Hearing difficulties or in some cases profound hearing problems are the source of much unhappiness to many individuals and families.

"Some have the financial resources to overcome this but many must live with their disability due to the relatively high cost of hearing aids and the like," Chairman Joy Sinclair told the District Newsletter.

"What we want is people to join us in this new project to help redistribute unwanted hearing aids to those in need and to help encourage a program of greater community awareness to this problem."

Many people within the community are updating their hearing aids leaving older technology units that would still be of great benefit to those without them. There are many ways in which older units could be recycled to benefit others.

Lions Hearing Foundation supported by all Lions clubs in our State has commenced a program to support the collection of aids. Currently they are trying to respond to requests from Schools of the Deaf (Hearing Impaired) in Bali, Surabaya and in the Philippines.

Joy is asking the public to please give consideration to assisting Lions by collecting old and used hearing aids. HBF have collection boxes at their centres, through Lions clubs or post to PO Box 1613 Melville South 6956.

Don't worry about their age or even if they are not working they will be sorted by trained personnel.

## We're doing a Lions share

*Much has been said about volunteering. We talked about it and today The Lions Club City of Perth (Host) has been accredited as a volunteer organisation with Technology Assisting Disability W.A. (TADWA)*

*Tadwa is a well established not for profit organization With computer reuse and recycling facilities.*

*Since April 2006 our club has donated in excess of 125 Reconditioned computers programmed to Windows 2000 Professional to Senior Citizens, and in excess of 300 computers to schools in PNG and to our sister Club Miri Miri in Malaysia.*

*We are appealing for good condition Pentium 4 computers to our project co-ordinators:-*

<i>Lion Max Lurie</i>	<i>9440 1621</i>
<i>Lion Murray Fletcher</i>	<i>9258 3891</i>
<i>Lion Joe Potter</i>	<i>9457 1717</i>

*As these will allow needy Western Australians to share In the benefits of modern technology by gaining access To functional updated equipment at a minimum cost.*

*After all, volunteering means more than just giving time....*

# NEWSPAPER BOSS IN THE DEEP END

THE Lions Club of Scarborough's newspaper collection is one of the club's main fund raising ventures.

You will find Lions at their Innaloo collection point near the Scarborough Beach road, Ewen street and Odin road junction almost every Saturday mornings under the charge of the "**Boss Man**" Rocket Rod Henderson.

Hendo opens up the collection centre and then its down to work for the next four hours for the host of labourers.

Some go off with Lion Lionel Bussell and collect from the main depot for a trailer or two of unsold newspapers from local distributors. While others are at the ready to receive from the general public.

All paper is checked for glossies that are usually wedged into the main paper as supplements. They are not allowed. Papers are then tied up into bundles about 20cms high. **Boss Man** gets upset if he spots glossies in tied bundles.

What happens to the collected paper? All sorts of things including the making of spray for open ground after clearing, ready for development on new housing sites and other uses. Glossies are not wanted as they clog up the machinery. Some small amounts of grass seeds and colourant are added to the spray to hasten some grass cover.

Wrapping newspapers in the open can be fun especially when the wind blows. You will see Lions dodging death chasing pages that seem to think they are 707s as the weave their way through heavy traffic alongside the sorting container.

June brings plenty of rain and a time for the **Boss Man** to bunker into the container while the brave manage to whether storms shielding themselves under shop verandah awnings to continue wrapping. Well organised.

The third Saturday in June bought the worst in rain and wind when Huey dropped 25mm an inch in the old money in about 40 minutes. No amount of talking to the skies helped. Rain poured from every direction.

Vehicles on the road between the container and the nearby shops were deep in storm water. One vehicle was travelling so fast the driver could not see through the windscreen until his car stalled. While another was so deep in water rescuers had great difficulty in opening its doors.

Lion Lionel was on the scene quicker than you could say **Boss Man** and he pushed the stalled vehicles out of the way to allow a better traffic flow.

To prove that this yarn is not just wild talk the accompanying picture proves it. It's Hendo scurrying to his hidey.



*TROLLEY PUSHER: Rod Henderson the Boss Man escapes to his hideout during a down-pour in June.*



*LEFT AND RIGHT BOUGHS: Governor Rob Meney and partner Lion Pat flank Kununurra Lions Club President Del Collins during Robs visitation trip to the north recently.*



*IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE: Pat Meney snapped this picture of a giant sign advertising that Lions are not hidden gems they are in the public eye in the township of Pannawonica.*

# Multiple District Membership Seminar

ARE you interested in growing the membership of your Lions club? Are you concerned about the incremental aging of your members? Would you appreciate some assistance to ensure the well being and longevity of your club, and that it is still making its profoundly important contribution to your community years after you have gone?

Then, the 'Grow Your Club' workshop is for you!

PDG Margaret Stewart (V5), our MD Retention Chairman, will be conducting a Membership and Retention seminar in Perth on Sunday, 26th October for the benefit of all West

Australian Lions. The event is being hosted by Lions of 201W1 and will be held at the Maylands Autumn Centre, 55 Ninth Ave., Maylands. Arrival time is 8.30am for a 9.00am start and the programme will conclude about 3.00pm.

Topics for discussion include the size of clubs and the importance of member satisfaction to ensuring longevity of clubs and members. We will learn how to find new members and how to look after them so that they stay!

An important element in the search for having happy and successful clubs is the manner in which we conduct our meetings. Time will be

provided to identify what works and what doesn't in this area.

We all have responsibility in the area of club membership, not just your Membership Chairman. This seminar is an excellent opportunity to learn first hand what we each might bring to improving our approach and our results in the area of member recruitment and satisfaction.

Please register by contacting PDG Sandy Laundry (Br 9951 1821). Payment to her beforehand of the \$12.00 charge for the day will be much appreciated.

-W2PDG Bruce Hearman

All 201W2 Lions are invited to a

## GROW YOUR CLUB WORKSHOP

Hosted by District 201 W1

Facilitated by PDG Margaret Stewart MD  
Retention Chairman

at

Maylands Autumn Centre  
55 Ninth Avenue, Maylands  
Sunday October 26th

**Time: 8.30am for 9am Finish: 3pm approx. Cost \$12  
Includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea**

Please RSVP to: PDG Sandra Laundry,  
201W1 LEADERSHIP Chairman  
PO Box 187, Carnamah, WA 6517  
Ph: 9951 1821

By Wednesday, October 22

Cheques payable to: Lions District 201 W1

Name: .....

Club: .....

For more information contact  
District 201W2 MER Chairman PDG Bruce Hearman