

201WA DISTRICT GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER

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Lions of 201WA acknowledges Tradition Owners of Country throughout Australia, and recognises the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging

A Short Biography of Mary-Anne Wolf

Mary-Anne was born the youngest of eight children and grew up in a gold mining town in South Africa where she completed her schooling. She went on to become a registered nurse which has continued to be her occupation, specialising in operating theatre nursing, she is currently a manager in a large twenty theatre complex in Perth.

She has been married to PDG Michael Wolf for 36 years and together they moved from South Africa to Perth, Australia in 2002.

Mary-Anne joined Lions in 1989 and except for a 6-month break has been a member for 35 years. At a club level has held the office of President and most other positions on the board. She is currently a member of the Lions Club of Ballajura.

She has been a member on the 201W1 cabinet for 17 years filling the positions of District Chairperson for Sight, Hearing, Cancer, Peace Poster, LCIF, Magazine editor and has been a Zone Chairperson three times.

Mary-Anne is very excited to be leading 201WA into our new era together!



201WA DISTRICT GOVERNOR
MARY- ANNE WOLF
2024/ 2025



My theme is “Shining our Light On Service Together.”

A description about the Pin Design

“I have worked in the operating theatre for 34 years and I wanted this represented in my pin. The big round circle with smaller circles represents an operating light that shines brightly to enable the Surgeon’s to do their important work. I want to use the metaphor to show Lions of WA we need to shine our light brightly on the Service we do everyday as Lions as well as on Leadership, as without leaders we will not have Lions clubs, to recruit new members into and as such we will not be able to shine our light on the service projects we do. We need to come out from under the bushel and shine our spot light on the world as Lions and Lions International as an organisation”

“SHINING OUR LIGHT ON SERVICE TOGETHER”

DG Mary-Anne's Message

Hello fellow Lions and LEOSI hope you have all had a great start to the new Lions year.

The DG team have been out and about attending changeovers and special club celebrations. We have also started club visitations. I would like to thank all the clubs have hosted VDG's Tom and Roslyn as well as myself. We have enjoyed meeting all of you and hearing about your great projects.

One of the special celebrations I attended was the Lions Club of Baldivis for their 40th anniversary on 14 July. I enjoyed all the stories on the history and the way they were narrated calling on Lions to share their stories. Congratulations Baldivis on your 40 years of service to your community.

Another was the Bull Creek Remembrance Day ceremony. It is a very special project that the Lions Club of Bull creek does every year. This year I was honoured to say a few words to remember Lions who passed away in the previous year and recognise all that they did for lions during the time they served as a Lion.

At the end of July, the DG team went to Melbourne for the multiple district Global Action Team training over two days. It was the first time this training was done this way. It was great to share with other districts and to hear how they were approaching membership, leadership and service in their districts.

The district convention is to be held on the weekend of the 18th to 20th of October in Augusta to be hosted by the Lions Club of Leeuwin. Registration forms are available on the W.A. Lions website. We have a great program with a variety of guest speakers to keep us entertained. Get those registrations in and come and share in the fellowship.



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Mary-Anne Wolf
2024-2025

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“SHINING OUR LIGHT ON SERVICE TOGETHER”

DG Mary-Annes Report (Cont)

The 201 WA District Cabinet met for the first time on the 17th and 18th of August in Northam, thank you for everyone who attended. I really enjoyed reading all the zone reports highlighting the great work your clubs are doing.

We are encouraging fellowship at our Cabinet meetings and would love Lions members to attend the Saturday night social and to attend the Cabinet meeting on the Sunday morning. I think it would be a good way for club members to meet the Cabinet members and to get to know how the district runs.

I am looking forward to meeting more of you in my upcoming club visits.

DG Mary-Anne Wolf

Keep Shining your Light Brightly on Service Together



Left: Remembrance Ceremony, August 2024

Left, Top photo: Speaking to the audience

Bottom photo: The Seat of Remembrance



Right: Lions Club of Baldivis 40th Anniversary

Left Top photo: The many Lions who attended.

Bottom photo: Exchanging pins with Baldivis Lions President Simon Heales



EXCHANGING PINS Club visitation

Pres Michael Braybrok
Lions Club of Bull Creek

Lion Terry Iannello
Membership Chair
Lions Club of
Fremantle

The WA Multicultural
Club Banner



Pres Alan Stringett
Lions Club of East
Fremantle

Pres Joe Keenan
Lions Club of Gosnells



Lion Lawrie Carr
Lions Club of
Leeming



Dear Lions and Leos,

At Lions International, we are all on a mission to grow. As we strive to achieve *MISSION 1.5* and encourage community members to join us in our humanitarian service, remember to share how Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) enhances our impact. Every service project empowered by an LCIF grant enables us to better meet growing needs and expands our global reach. This month's newsletter highlights just a few examples, and I hope you will tell others about them.

These life-changing grants are only made possible through the generosity of Lions and Leos like you. Your [gifts to LCIF](#) enable the foundation to continue awarding grants and implementing programs that help us serve even more people when they need us most. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill, LCIF Chairperson

Partnering for Water Access: LCIF and Sumitomo Chemical Address Needs in India

Pimpurna, India is nestled against the beautiful landscape of Jawhar Taluka, with cascading waterfalls and fertile soil in the monsoon season. Once the monsoon season ends,

however, the water evaporates, leaving the village with parched land and little drinking water.

“Unfortunately, the villagers don't have the money or necessary facilities to get access to water,” says Past Council Chair (PCC) and Project Chairperson Dr. Khwaja Mudassir. They have to trek four to six kilometres to fetch water for their daily household needs, such as cooking, bathing and cleaning. The water shortage also prevents the farmers from having more than one crop during the year. Following that harvest, the farmers must migrate to nearby towns in search of alternative work. This constant moving has a significant impact on the education and socialisation of their children. These CSR projects can have an



Recognizing the desperate need for consistent access to water, Lions and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) developed a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partnership with Sumitomo this CSR partnership, Lions received INR 20,00,000 from Sumitomo Chemical India in support of an innovative, solar-powered irrigation project, Chemical India to provide a solution for the village.



Past International Director and CSR Ambassador Pravin Chhajed says, “CSR projects are the projects the community needs and with their implementation, the sky is the limit. By investing in CSR initiatives, LCIF is able to demonstrate its commitment to social responsibility and contribute to building stronger, more resilient communities.”

Using the renewable energy produced by solar panels, water from the nearby Pimpurna Dam was pumped to the fields of the 29 farmers staying in the village. This will allow the farmers to have two or three crops during the year. “The farmers were only able to do one crop, but now they are able to do a second and third crop which naturally has made their income increase,” said PCC Dr. Mudassir. Additionally, migration during the dry summer months would stop, allowing children to have consistent education within their village.

When this solar-powered irrigation project was completed, Chairperson Brian Sheehan visited the site and brought smiles to everyone’s faces. PMCC and CSR Emissary Chandrashekhar Ghag says, “There was no road to the area, so we had to walk, and Chairperson Sheehan insisted on walking with us. He was thrilled to meet the people. He went to their houses; he was sitting with them, talking to them, truly engaged.”

Chairperson Sheehan’s personal visit reflected Lions strong commitment to the well-being of all residents. Following his time in the community, Sheehan notes, “This project had a profound impact on me. As I trekked through the harsh terrain, I was met with a field of emerald green just on the other side of the hill which will soon be filled with cashews and silk worms to support the local community's economy. These CSR projects can have an enormous impact on communities where our Lions live and work.”

The entire population of Pimpurna Village, which is approximately 750 people, and residents of nearby communities will benefit from this project. As villagers plant additional crops and have sustainable access to water, there will be a drastic improvement in their socio-economic status and greater community stability. The success of these efforts has been so encouraging, Lions hope to implement similar irrigation methods in a different village every year for the foreseeable future to continue bringing water to those who need it, regardless of the season.

Learn more about our [CSR program](#) and how LCIF India works with some of India’s leading corporations and foundations to meet their CSR goals and positively impact communities.

PUT THIS ONE IN YOUR DIARIES

The first Convention as District 201WA



201WA District Governor
Mary-Anne Wolf

will be held in
Augusta
on the weekend of the
18th - 20th October 2024.



This will be the inaugural
Convention District 201WA
under 2024/2025
District Governor Mary-Anne
Wolf.



Attending Conventions is an opportunity to connect with friends of old and make new ones.

Augusta is a beautiful part of our state and we are so honoured the Leeuwin Lions have offered to host us. Please do not delay in registering and booking your accommodation. There is a large number of various types of accommodation in Augusta, from caravan parks, Air BnB's through to Villas and motel accommodation.

DG Mary-Anne and her Cabinet are so looking forward to spending the weekend of Convention with you. Shining Light on Leadership and having a lot of fun doing it.

Advance Notice of WA Convention Dates

Friday 18th October 2024
Registration & Sundowner
Augusta Bowling Club 6:00pm

Saturday 19th 2024
9:00 am Augusta Centennial Hall
6:30 pm Convention Dinner Augusta Hotel

Sunday 20th 2024
9:00 am Augusta Centennial Hall
1:00pm BBQ Farewell Luncheon

Things to do in Augusta.
Sight Seeing – Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, Jewel Cave,
River Walks, Cape to Cape Walks
Fishing, Golf, Bicycle Hire, Wineries

Accommodation Suggestions
Augusta Hotel, Georgiana Molloy Motel,
Augusta Escape, Riverside Cottages, Turner St Caravan Park,
Flinders Caravan Park, West Bay Caravan Park,
Margaret River Tourist Bureau
Airbnb

Take an extra day or two - enjoy the environment & surrounds.

“Shining a light on Leadership.”



LIONS 201WA CONVENTION
FRIDAY 18TH TO SUNDAY 20TH October 2024
Augusta Centennial Hall



Please complete a registration form for each person attending the Convention
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 3 OCTOBER 2024

Club Name		District		Club Number	
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Registration Details

	Title	Given Name	Surname	First Convention
Registrant				

(Title Designations: Lion, Leo, PCC, DG, PDG, PIP, PID, Lions Partner, Non-Lion)

Contact Details

Street / PO Box		Suburb		State	
Mobile		Phone		Post Code	
Email Address					
Emergency Contact		Phone			

Please indicate any dietary or other needs:

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Day	Date	Hospitality Description	Cost \$	No	Total \$
Friday	18 th Oct	Supper (Cash bar available) – Augusta Bowling Club	25		
Sat / Sun	19 th / 20 th October	Morning Tea / Afternoon Tea / Sunday Morning Tea	25		
Saturday	19 th Oct	Lunch	22		
Saturday	18 th Oct	Formal Banquet Dinner – Augusta Hotel	65		
Sunday	20 th Oct	Farwell Lunch – Complimentary Leeuwin Lions	0		
		Convention Pin	6		
		TOTAL COST			

Please complete a registration form for each person attending the Convention

Please return Registration Form to Bill Perry
leeuwin2024@gmail.com
 0400 750 967
 or post below

Electronic Funds Transfer	Cheques
BSB: 633 108	Payable to: Lions Club of Leeuwin
Account: 1374 33033	PO Box 100
Name: Lions Club of Leeuwin	Augusta WA 6290
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Hello Fellow Lions

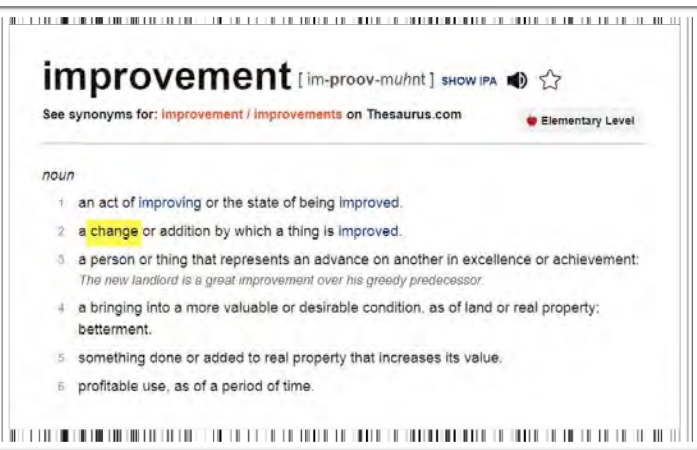
I have been asked to re-introduce this program to you all – as most probably there are new Club Presidents and Membership Coordinators that may not have seen it.

On many occasions during my term as DG, I had discussions with members about what is being done about Membership - how can we improve this? - what changes do we have to implement to increase membership? - what is District Cabinet doing about it?

This conversation is being duplicated around the World - and Lions International have been listening to these conversations and have sat down to build a strategy and action plan that will assist your Club in its efforts and, more importantly, also incorporate ideas that have come from the membership base.

One vital item that has to be recognised first.....

We all need to embrace change improvement!



In this instance, the CHANGE that is being introduced is to build a Team in each District dedicated to a new Membership program. This Team will promote the use of existing marketing tools and options - the change is in the delivery and support to Clubs.

By introducing this change, it reduces the traditional reliance on a single person on Cabinet to promote membership in the District, the GMT coordinator. Although they have undertaken their task admirably, from now on they will have a team that will work alongside them - who will strategize and plan membership marketing activities. So, without any further ado, let me re-introduce...

The GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH

Global Membership Approach (GMA) combines a strategic approach and a set of resources for district teams to utilise to develop membership by:

- . Rejuvenating districts with new clubs
- . Revitalising existing clubs with new members
- . Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service
- . Supporting leadership in their efforts to action the above

This approach has universal applicability, with the ability to be customised to suit regional needs and circumstances.

The goal of the Global membership Approach is positive membership growth. This goal is fundamental to the broader goals of Lions...to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service. This approach will infiltrate all levels; from international level in repositioning global causes; to district and club levels, such as increasing member satisfaction with their club experience.

What has to be fully recognised is that GMA will support and not replace any traditional current membership actions plans.

Is this just a one year wonder? No!

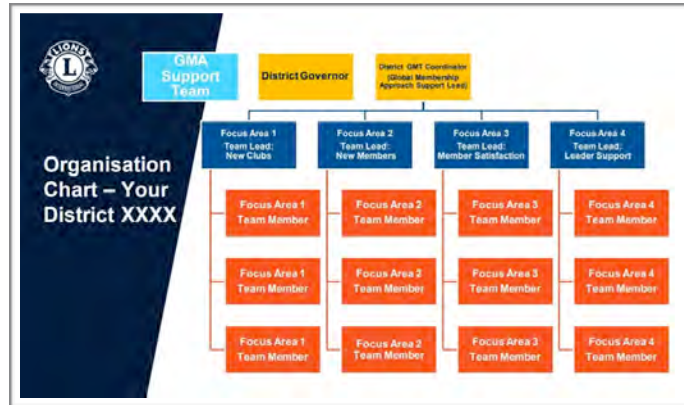
LCI are dedicating themselves to intensely run the GMA program for at least 5 years. If successful, for as long as it is needed.



What happens now?

First task is to build the Team that will roll out this program in this District. Basically this email is calling for members to participate.

To create a Team that will be effective and proactive, we need members from all demographicsyoung, not-so-young, any sex, any background, any level of experience - so long as they are enthusiastic and can inject good and innovative ideas that can assist in projecting the GMA forward. We need successful Membership Gurus. We need to ensure we target the younger generations. We need to be current.



As can be seen from this Chart, we need members to nominate for a role in one of these 4 Teams....

....New Clubs

....New MembersMember SatisfactionLeader Support

Initially, meetings will be conducted by Team Leaders via Zoom.

If you wish to join this new innovation, and play an integral part of the growth in Lions Clubs in this District, please send an email to me at

Yours faithfully

Peter Kennedy PDG GMA Lead

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“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says.... “I’ll try again tomorrow.”





To conclude International Assistance Dog Week we thought there's no better way than to introduce you to our newest litter of future Assistance Dogs. These sweet faces are from Guardian Krinkls second litter. They have been developing their own unique personalities and keeping very busy

playing and exploring in their yard. These pups are already showing us how quick they are to learn new skills, even already sitting politely for yummy treats!

These gorgeous Border Terriers are almost 8 weeks old and will be joining their puppy carers next week. Thank you to all our volunteers who are giving these pups the opportunity to become life-changing Assistance Dogs!

A massive thank you also to our sponsors for coming on the journey with our pups and for giving them their adorable names. We look forward to keeping everyone updated as our pups grow into future Assistance Dogs



Millie sponsored by the Lions Club of Millmerrin



Marlin sponsored by the Lions Club of Marlin Coast



Archie sponsored by the Lions Club of West Beach

CONGRATULATIONS PID TONY BENBOW



Out congratulations to Past International Director Tony Benbow from Australia for being the Boards recommended candidate for 3rd Vice President at the 2025 Lions International Convention in Mexico City

LANDSLIDES IN WAYANAD



LCIF RESPOND WITH DISASTER RELIEF GRANT

Devastating monsoon rains caused landslides in the district of Wayanad in the state of Kerala India. These massive landslides have claimed more than 300 lives, with hundreds more still missing. LCIF is responding by mobilising Disaster Relief Grants, including a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant, to assist Lions as they provide relief throughout the area. Your generous contribution to LCIF makes it possible for Lions to

continue their vital service. Please consider donating to our Disaster Fund: <https://bit.ly/3LRo6dQ>. Together, we can bring light to the darkest of times. Thank you for your compassion and support.

Insurance, Risk & Child Safety.

PDG Peter Lamb

The MD Insurance Committee is happy to announce that JUA Underwriting Agencies, our National Broker, has been purchased by A.B. Phillips Insurance and Risk Brokers with this announcement being made at the Darwin Convention. A. B. Phillips has offices in Victoria, Perth and Broome and has been operating in Australia since 1975. The announcement also indicated JUA will continue to operate under its own name and their staff will continue under the direction of A.B Phillips from their Sydney Office.

All Lions Insurance policies will remain in place and the common renewal date of the 30th September will also remain in place.

Any policy enquiries including renewals, alterations and claims should continue to be directed to Lion Garry Galvin, our National Authorised Representative. Garry's contact details are available in the Lions Directory.

PDG Bob Korotcoff remains on the MD Insurance Committee as a committee member only, and should not be contacted under the new structure, all communications should be directed to Lion Garry Galvin. PDG Bob has given over 45 years of service to this committee and should be congratulated for his long and distinguished service to Lions Insurance.

State representatives such as myself are still available for consultation and advice, however, we have no underwriting authority and can only assist with facilitating new or existing policies.

PDG Peter Lamb

Important Insurance Information for all Clubs

During the recent International Convention in Melbourne, the MD Authorised Representative Lion Garry Galvin met with the International Broker for LCI, and Garry has released the following statement to all 201WA Clubs.

Kindly note that Lion Garry is your first port of call for all insurance policies and renewals – please do not contact PDG Bob Korotcoff, as he is no longer the Authorised Representative for the MD Lions Insurance. Club Kids Trains.

Our Public Liability policy will continue to cover all Club Kids Trains which are already insured by Lions Insurance. The Liability Policy is in two parts - the primary policy (issued out of the USA) is for \$1 million, and in Australia, we have an Excess Layer policy of \$19 million. The Excess Layer policy follows the primary policy in terms of the cover and any exclusions. At this time, there are no exclusions limiting or preventing the use of the train. I should mention, however, that these types of equipment are monitored by the insurer and there can, from time to time, be concerns regarding their use, as the safety of these units can, sometimes, be questionable. Should these units ever be excluded by the insurers, you can rest assured that all Clubs in Australia will be notified immediately.

Special Events

Where Clubs are involved in such events where non-Lions groups participate by association or otherwise, it is important that evidence of a current Liability Insurance - Certificate of Currency is obtained from those participants. Lion Garry can provide Named parties (i.e. Shopping Centres) on a Certificate of Currency when sufficient notification is given for this request.

Lions Cancer Institute & LEHP.

There is also no issue with the Eye Health equipment, with regard to the Public Liability policy either. The only thing that did come up recently was in relation to the use of qualified medical professionals when using this or similar medical equipment. The policy does not cover such medical professionals who are still in practice and earning their living from their profession, even though they may be volunteering on an unpaid basis for Lions at the time. If they are still actively engaged in their profession, any claim must be put to their professional indemnity insurer as the Lions Public Liability policy excludes cover for people who are licensed medical practitioners.

Club BBQ Trailers

Concerning the Club's BBQ trailers, these trailers are currently insured on a Master Policy with Vero Insurance. The policy covers the trailer on a fully comprehensive basis, with the exception that this cover is excluded whilst the trailer is being used for cooking purposes. To overcome this exclusion, the Lions Brokers (JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd) have arranged a separate cover which comes into play when you are cooking. Clubs should ensure they have this second separate cover whilst cooking on a BBQ Trailer. Both of these covers are Optional Extra Insurance and incur a separate premium to the insurance, covered under the semi-annual dues. The Trailer policy and the policy covering the cooking exclusion expire on 30th September and you will receive renewal invitations for these during August/early September.

Lions Policy Common Renewal Dates

The Lions Public Liability policy for \$20M expires on 1st September annually. All other mandatory policies fall due on the 30th September and are paid from your Semi-annual dues. I mention this as Clubs need to be aware that they will need to update any Certificates of Currency, that they have out with their local council, for projects which run over the expiry date for the Liability cover.

It is the Club's responsibility to ensure that all their insurance is adequate and appropriate for all risks involved.

Please contact Lion Garry Galvin (by email at insurance@lions.org.au or by phone at 0408 674 770) if you require any assistance for any insurance matters.

PDG Peter Lamb

Activities & Insurance/Risk/Child Safety Coordinator.

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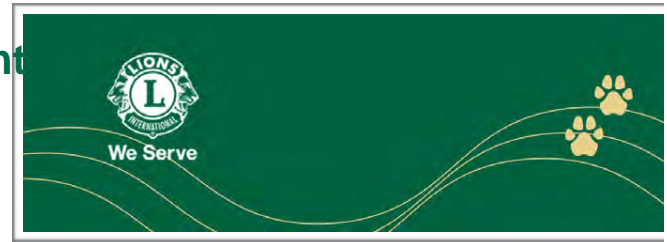
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International President Fabrício Oliveira's Biography



Make Your Mark

Everywhere we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change and hope. And we make our mark on the lives we touch, the communities we serve and the world we share.

FABRÍCIO OLIVEIRA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Fabrício Oliveira of Catolé do Rocha, Paraíba, Brazil, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at our association's 106th International Convention, from June 21 through June 25, 2024, in Melbourne, Australia.

International President Fabrício is a businessman, with a post-graduate degree in business management (MBA) from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), and a degree in business administration.

A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985, International President Fabrício has held several offices in the association, among them, club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, Multiple District LA first council of governors chairperson, and international director. He also has served as multiple district leadership development chairperson, having coordinated the district governors-elect seminar, multiple district SightFirst committee chair, and chair of the district Lions Foundation.

International President Fabrício also served twice as District Governors-Elect Seminar group leader.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received several awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the District Governor Excellence Medal, District Governor's Extension Award for chartering nine Lions clubs, the District Governor's Membership Growth Award (net 312), Service Award, seven Council Chairperson's Appreciation Medals, 19 International Presidents' Certificates of Appreciation, the Augustin Soliva Medal, the Paradigm Medal, nine Leadership Medals, 16 Presidential Medals, International Director Recognition Medal and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour awarded by the association to its members.

President Fabrício has also received a Key Award for sponsoring 30 new members, an Extension Certificate for sponsoring five new Leo clubs, the Global Vision Medal for his efforts in Campaign SightFirst and the Helping Hands Award given by Lions Clubs International Foundation. He has also been recognised as a Lions International Second Century Ambassador, as well as being a Multilevel Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion achievements, International President Fabrício participates in numerous professional and community organisations, having served as the secretary of industry and commerce of the state of Paraíba and an administration council chairperson of several companies. President Fabrício served as director of the National Confederation of Shopkeepers (CNDL), chairperson of the Federation of Chambers of Shopkeepers of the State of Paraíba (FCDL-PB), chairperson of Catolé do Rocha Chamber of Shopkeepers (CDL).

International President Fabrício and his wife, Amariles, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters, a son and a granddaughter.

Entrepreneurs of service

Watch President Fabrício's [biography video](#) to learn more about his life, his service journey and his entrepreneurial spirit.

To learn even more about President Fabrício and his vision for Lions, visit his [theme page](#) to read his presidential theme book, watch other presidential videos and find out how we will make our mark this year—starting with our clubs and communities

Earn special club awards

With the new year comes new opportunities to be recognised for your service and innovation.



- [Kindness Matters Service Award](#) – Be recognized for an outstanding project in one of our global cause areas. Have your club service chairperson submit your nomination by **August 15** to qualify.
- [Lions International Marketing Award](#) – Showcase your club's innovative promotions and get recognized for a great marketing campaign. Application materials are due by **February 1**.
- [Youth Camps and Exchange \(YCE\) Top Ten Chairpersons Award](#) – Nominate exceptional YCE chairpersons, especially those who find innovative ways to include service, youth leadership or global causes into their programs. Nominations are due by **August 15**.



Support our global causes with new resources

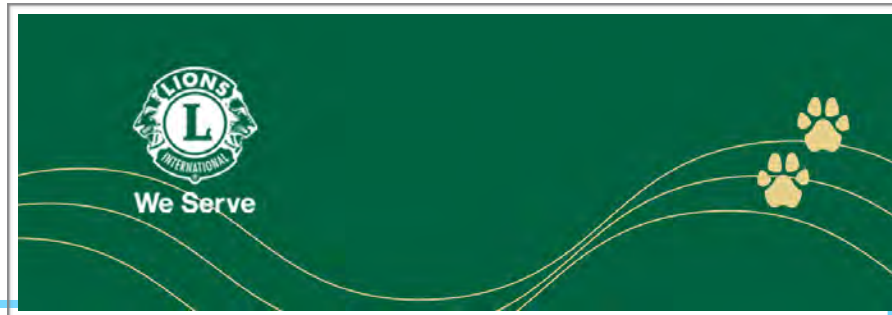
Now's the time to learn more about our [global causes](#) and how you can make an impact in your community. Be sure to explore the new childhood cancer, diabetes and environment service resources to help plan your service for the new Lion year.

And check out the “special initiatives” section to discover how Lions are responding to some of the most urgent needs around the world.

[Follow my travels around the world, and see our global service in action.](#)
[Follow me on Facebook.](#)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Dear Lion,

Making your mark is easier when you invite others to help you meet the growing needs of your community and our world. That's why we launched *MISSION 1.5* and set a goal of reaching 1.5 million members by 2027.

Everyone has a role to play in growing our service, so be sure growing your club is central to your plans for the year.

It's important to keep in mind *why* growing is so important. When our clubs and districts grow, our service grows. Our visibility grows. Our influence grows. And we grow as Lions. So lead the way by inviting friends and family to join you in making your mark!

At your service,

Fabrício Oliveira

Growing the good starts with you

Here are some great ways you can help grow the good:

- **Put your plan in place** – Check out the [Plan for Your Club's Success](#) webpage to discover resources to help your club grow and thrive.
- **Invite new members** – Discover [tips for growing](#) your club and inviting new members in the Lions blog.
- **Get young people involved** – Learn how you can [involve youth](#) in your club and service through programs like Leo clubs and the Youth Camps and Exchange Program.

Peace poster and essay contests

Our Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contests give children the chance to inspire the world with their visions of peace. Don't miss your opportunity to sponsor these special contests so kids between the ages of 11 and 13 can celebrate this year's theme, *Peace Without Limits*.

Be sure to order your [Peace Poster Contest Kit](#) by **October 1, 2024** or learn more about [OUR peace contests](#) today.

Our mission to grow and serve

Lions are rallying around *MISSION 1.5*, our drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide so we can serve more people than ever before.

This [inspiring video](#) from President Fabrício can help your club get off to a great start so you can grow your membership and service—

Stories that inspire and personify what it means to be a Lion.

In our monthly Stories edition of the newsletter, we feature individual stories about Lions who show enthusiasm, ingenuity and resourcefulness.

It's a chance to recognise those who are making a difference and acknowledge their service and commitment in their community



Winter Sleepout for a Heartwarming Cause

The Richmond Lions Club braved the Winter chill to extend a helping hand to those grappling with mental health in their community.

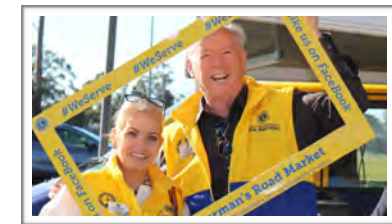
Their overnight sleepout event successfully raised funds for a local charity committed to suicide prevention and tackling mental health issues in the Hawkesbury region.

Their efforts beautifully illustrate how a community can come together in solidarity to uplift and support those in need.

A Seat to Support Mental Health

With a drive to remove the stigma surrounding mental health, the Fraser Lions Club has installed two vibrant yellow benches along the Hervey Bay esplanade.

These benches, more than mere seats, are intended to be sanctuaries for open dialogues about the struggles and vulnerabilities associated with mental health.



Fondly known as 'The Friendship Bench', this initiative has not only touched the corners of Hervey Bay, but also resonated globally, marking Queensland as a beacon of support.

Lions in the Sunshine Coast welcome special guest, Brian Sheehan

In one of his last official acts as Chair of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Brian Sheehan made a trip to Queensland, where he spent several days with Lions Clubs on the Sunshine Coast.

This special visit was an excellent opportunity for the Past International President to meet Queensland Lions and for clubs to showcase their community projects.

The highlight of the trip was a special event where Lions Clubs came together to celebrate the long reach of LCIF grants around the world, and across Queensland.

MESSAGE FROM LION BRIAN WILLIAMS (TRUSTEE ALCCRF)

I am the WA Trustee for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation, as well as being our District Chair.



My major responsibility is to manage the Lions Biggest Barbecue (LBBBQ) fundraiser for the Foundation.

The spreadsheets, attached, provide a summary of the contributions, or intended contributions, by all Clubs in MD201.

A cautionary note: The sums granted by clubs relate to those that have been donated as a result of the LBBBQ, only. Many clubs have contributed donations without a specific barbecue or sausage sizzle.

The means by which clubs make contributions is immaterial, given that the \$ raised are utilized to fund childhood cancer research.

One advantage for clubs in contributing via LBBBQ, is that for every \$500, a club will receive one (1) raffle ticket in the draw for a Bunnings barbecue in January. (3 barbecuing units are given away).

Each club received a snail-mail package in February with stacks of information about LBBBQ. The same details, and more can be found at; [My front page - Childhood Cancer \(lions.org.au\)](http://lions.org.au)

If you have any questions about contributing to a very worthy cause, please contact me.

Regards,

Brian Williams
Trustee WA
Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
Lions Biggest Barbecue Coordinator
P O Box 44
Kingsway WA 6065
0428 537 577

The History of Camp Quokka

It was approximately four years ago that Pat Mills, the then National Diabetes Coordinator, asked me if there is any chance of starting a Type1 Diabetes Camp.

I had recently lost my nephew who was to turn 21 years in the December of 2020, he had Type 1 Diabetes from a baby and he died of complications from this Disease. I asked his Doctor which was the age group who would get the benefit out of such a camp and she advised me that the age group most at risk was, the 16-21-year age group.

I then asked Trish Robinson for some advice and asked her would she be interested in helping set a camp up with Pat Mills help and guidance. Trish agreed and our next task was to find the most beneficial campground to hold the camp and one that was minutes away from a Hospital

We approached Lion Bill Perry of Leeuwin Lions Club in Augusta and had a look at the present campground and as it met our criteria, we locked it in. Then we approached Perth Diabetes Care to see if they would like to come on board to be our experts in Diabetes care at the Camp and they also agreed.

Trish and I then produced a program of activities to use when on Camp and PDC put together an educational program to help these young adults learn and become more confident with dealing with their Diabetes. Pat was also putting together a handbook, on how the Lions Camps would be conducted, with guidelines and procedures put in place. For the very first camp there was myself, (Lion Deb Jones Diabetes Coordinator 201W2), Cab Sec, Trish Robinson (Admin Support, Vasse Lions Club), Lions Kylie & Kirsty Robinson (Admin Support, Vasse Lions Club), Lion John Hack (Camp Bus Driver, Booragoon Lions Club) and Michele Stanton (Camp Secretary, Harvey Lions Club), who all organised the first camp which was hard going, but we learnt a lot from this first camp. At the same time we had some fun and we gained knowledge as we went.

Since the amalgamation of the two Districts, I have become the State Diabetes Coordinators role for the next 3-6 years. Due to family commitments when the camps are being held this Lions year, 2024/2025 , so I have passed the baton on for this camp.

I know that the camps are not only a LionsWA's legacy, as it is also mine. I appreciated the help and friendships that I have made from these camps and I know the camps are in safe hands moving on into the future. All the best to the new committee members, now and into the future.

Lion Deb Jones

LionsWA State Diabetes Coordinator



HMS Amphion / HMAS Perth Memorial/Museum Project

Lions of WA, we sincerely 'Thank You' for your support with the generous donations you have given to bring a special piece of History to WA to go into the

HMAS Perth Memorial/Museum

With the generous donation of the model of the HMS Amphion from the Internal Fire Museum of Power in Wales, UK and help from 2nd VDG Glyn Williams (Newport and Usk Vale Lions Club) in Wales, UK the Waterline Model of the 'HMS Amphion' (which was sold to the Australian Navy, renamed HMAS Perth and later sunk by the Japanese off Java) has now arrived in Perth ready for the restoration work to begin.

Your donations have enabled us to bring the model to Perth, where it will be a major exhibit within the HMAS Perth Memorial/Museum once completed, with the official opening date set for Saturday 1st March 2025.

I will send a Full Report to all the Clubs who have generously donated, with a breakdown of the donations that have been received and the expenditure to date when I believe we have reached the funds required to complete the Project.

As of the 20/8/2024, we have received donations of \$3,900.00 from WA Lions, but a few more donations are needed to successfully complete the project ready to go on display at the opening of the HMAS Perth Memorial/Museum.

Perth model maker Gerry Westenburg has provided for me a set of very good plans for the model and his knowledge and input has been very important.

A special thank you to Lion Graham Niven (Baldivis Lions) who has generously given me space in his large work shed where I can safely store the model and have the space to work on it.

I have attached a couple of photos of the model and hope that the Lions of WA will continue to support this very important project.+

Donations can be banked direct to the following account:

Bank: Bendigo Bank / Port Kennedy Lions Activity Account

BSB: 633-000

A/c No.: 140971862

Ref: HMAS Perth donation

PDG Alan Hawkins
Lions Club of Port Kennedy
District 201WA

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Mob: 0417 363 681
E-mail: albev@aapt.net.au

HMS AMPHION / HMAS PERTH MEMORIAL / MUSEUM PROJECT (PHOTOS)



The model arrives



Now the fun begins



Unpacked and all in one piece the unfinished
model of the HMS Amphion/ HMAS Perth



Outward Bound Australia (OBA)

is the heart and heritage of outdoor education in Australia, delivering adventure learning programs on the east coast since 1956 and in Walpole since the 1990's. In these years it has provided outdoor learning experiences for around 500,000 Australians, providing opportunities for personal growth, service to others and connection to the natural environment.

Lions Clubs across Australia have been big supporters of Outward Bound programs, and your club may historically be one of those supporters. OBA has risen from the ashes of bushfires and COVID and asks you to support the young people in your town by sponsoring them on a journey like [Outward Bound Expedition \(WA\)](#) or [Gutsy Girls Adventure](#) in the Walpole Wilderness Area.

I've attached letters of support outlining how this process works for Denmark Lions, cc'd, in the southwest, and Ulladulla Milton Lions in the southeast of the country. They've been gracious in providing their contact details to discuss how this works for them and their communities, please reach out to them to see how it might work for you, and yours.

Alternatively, if you'd like more information from Outward Bound about how your club can help empower young people in your community by sponsoring them on OB programs, please contact [@Caroline Bowman](#), cc'd on this email.

Regards

Ian Wells Head of Community

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LIONS CLUB OF DENMARK

CHARTERED 1974
PO Box 97, Denmark, Western Australia 6333



To Lions Clubs In Australia

The Denmark Lions Club 201W2 has for many years sponsored young people on Outward Bound Courses. The courses are run in the forest near

Denmark WA. The aim is for personal and leadership development. The participants give the Club a presentation after they have completed the Course. They report growth in confidence, self worth and leadership skills.

The participants are recommended to us by teachers and social workers.

It is not meant to be just a fun excursion. The teenagers are pushed very hard. Personal growth comes from overcoming difficulties.

The Denmark Lions Club spends half our annual fundraising on youth in Denmark.

We are mostly retired elderly people living in the beautiful town of Denmark and to give back to the youth of town is very rewarding for us.

We would recommend that Lions Clubs throughout Australia get involved with Outward Bound and help youth in their town.

Regards

Brian Redfern

Secretary/ Past President

Denmark Lions Club

brian@lions.org.au

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LIONS CLUB OF ULLADULLA MILTON INC.

DISTRICT 201 N2 PO Box 90, ULLADULLA NSW 2539

Charity Fundraiser No: CFN12081 ABN: 79 347 455 247 Email

Address: Ulladullamilton.nsw@Lions.org.au

Caroline Bowman

Manager

Client Engagement and Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Dear Caroline,

Ulladulla Milton Lions Club have been sending students on various Outward Bound courses for the last 22 years, averaging two students per year.

We have had great feedback both from the students and their parents.

Students have gained greater confidence in their ability to undertake tasks that prior to Outward Bound, they would have even dared to attempt.

After Outward Bound trips, our students are invited to our dinner meetings to tell their experiences, Their remarked enthusiasm and confidence is apparent, that they gained fully from these trips.

Some students who would barely speak during the interview process, have become exceptionally. enthusiastic when returning to our dinner meeting telling of their experiences with much glowing, new found confidence.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with Outward Bound , with 2 students, this year and in the future.

Yours Sincerely,



LIONS CHILDREN OF COURAGE NEW LOGO

Lions Children of Courage WA - We have updated our logo to reflect this year's historical change when two districts became one. We are now district 201WA!!

100% of donations made to LCIF are used to support grant programs, allowing Lions and Leos to help the world on a larger scale and do more than they could on their own. By becoming a Lions Share supporter, you'll be helping enhance the service of Lions and Leos everywhere. Lions Share donations are used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs.

Lions Share for Leos is an annual program that recognises individual donors with a minimum donation of US\$20. #LoudandProudLeo

Donate today: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>



Watch this video on Stories of Pride to see the impact Lions have on education. Kaani Lions School, supported by the Greater Nairobi Lions Club for decades, badly needed renovating. Learning of the need, LCIF partnered with Lions of Japan, who have donated more than US\$450,000 to renovate the school. #LCIFLions

Blood Donation Drive Success! Lions Club of Gangtok Greens.

We had an incredible turnout at our Blood Donation Camp today, organised by Sunakhari Welfare Society in collaboration with Lions Club of Gangtok Greens. Hon'ble Minister RDD and Area MLA (Arithang), Shri Arun Kumar Upreti, honoured us with his presence and graciously donated blood.

We are thrilled to welcome our new member, Lion Rahul Shrestha, who also donated blood along with many other generous donors. A total of 39 units of blood were collected, directly helping a patient in need from the camp



itself.

A heartfelt thank you to every member of the Lions Club of Gangtok Greens who actively participated and made this event a success. Your enthusiasm and dedication are truly inspiring!

Let's continue to come together for noble causes. Your contribution can make a life-saving difference.

[#LionsClub](#) [#GangtokGreens](#) [#BloodDonation](#) [#SaveLives](#) [#CommunityService](#) [#TogetherWeServe](#)

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Lions Clubs International

District 201 Lions Junior Public Speaking



“The world is waiting for your words” ~ Awee Robinson

THE LAST CHANCE FOR YOUR CLUB TO TAKE PART IN THIS FANTASTIC NEW YOUTH PROJECT (only 4 years young) CONTACT JOHN CLARE @ contacts at bottom

Dear Club Presidents, Secretaries, Youth Program Chairpersons, Junior Public Speaking Chairperson and Zone Chairpersons.

As the 201 Multiple District Lions Junior Public Speaking Chairperson, I am sending you the 2024 Topics for Years 3 - 4 and Years 5 – 6, for this year’s program.

The 2024 Topic for Years 3 – 4 – **“My Favourite Fairytale or Book Character”**, if you could talk to your favourite fairytale character or a character from your favourite book – who would they be, why are they your favourite character and what would you ask them?

While some details may be fictional, it must be based on true facts.

Topic for Years 5 – 6 – **“Who is the most Influential Person in your Life?”** Interview this person and tell us about them, who they are, what do they do, and how have they influenced you?

Note: They maybe a member of your family, grandparent, local policeman/woman, firefighter, doctor, nurse, teacher or a member of the community. This should be a true account of the interview, not fictional.

The District V6 website has been updated with new Club, Regional and District Advisory Forms, Judges and Volunteer Code of Conduct Forms and all other information for running the program is on there. The certificates can be printed on with Club and District details and then downloaded. Please use these certificates so as to keep all correspondence uniform.

The Junior Public Speaking timeline for 2024 is -

School competitions to be completed by the end of August.

District Finals will be held on Sunday 15th September Venue and time TBA.

Please encourage your Club to start this amazing program and give the young people in your community opportunity to gain their confidence to speak in public. From our experience the program will be well received by the Schools, Teachers, and Parents of the participating students.

Get involved with the YOUTH in YOUR Community, You will received much enjoyment and benefits as they do! Maybe your Club will gain more members when the public see what you are doing with the young people in your communities.

CONTACT John Clare

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LIONS Save-Sight Foundation

(WA) Incorporated

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2 Verdun Street
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24th April 2024

Lions Clubs of Western Australia

Dear Club President and Members,

As we enter the last two months of our Lions year, it is common for many Clubs to consider the allocation of Funds raised during the current year. On this occasion, I sincerely request that when doing so, you consider a donation to the Lions Save-Sight Foundation, your own Lions Foundation.

WHY?

This is the most senior of our Foundations and does more for the recognition of Lions than most of our projects.

Your Foundation is heavily involved in funding research into cures on the many areas of sight that blindness emanates from. We currently are committed to funding of nearly \$300,000 per annum towards research into the prevention of blindness that affects so many.

Finally, may I say because of the Lions Clubs like yours, this Foundation is recognised as the Best Ophthalmic facility in the Southern Hemisphere.

Please help us to remain that way.

To your incoming Board, may I wish you all the best for 2024-2025 year and suggest you consider programming a visit and tour to our Nedlands Centre to see the great work being undertaken under the name of Lions.

Wishing your Club all the best,

Ambrose Depiazzi O.A.M.
CHAIRMAN

For direct fund transfers, bank details are as follows;

Bank: ANZ Banking Group (Subiaco Branch)
BSB: 016-460
Account Number: 4265-39142

The Rotary Club and the Lions Club are both community service organisations, but they have some key differences:

1. **Focus:** The Rotary Club's primary focus is on community and international service projects, while the Lions Club's main emphasis is on serving local communities.
2. **Membership:** The Rotary Club typically has a more diverse membership, drawing from various professional backgrounds. The Lions Club tends to have a membership that is more homogeneous, often centred around specific professions or industries.
3. **Structure:** The Rotary Club is organised into geographic districts and has a more formal, centralised structure. The Lions Club has a less centralised structure, with more autonomy for individual clubs.
4. **Activities:** Both organisations engage in community service projects, but the Rotary Club tends to have a broader range of international projects, such as disaster relief and global health initiatives. The Lions Club is known for its focus on vision-related programs, such as vision screenings and eyeglass donations.
5. **Leadership:** The Rotary Club has a more defined leadership structure, with a president, board of directors, and various committees. The Lions Club has a more decentralised leadership model, with individual clubs electing their own officers.

Overall, while both the Rotary Club and the Lions Club are service-oriented organisations, they have distinct differences in their focus, membership, structure, and activities.

The Rotary operates mainly from a business person's responsibility to their community. That is to say that business networking is a part of what they do. This is no way a negative comment on a very fine organisation. The Rotary does wonderful work.

The Lions operate with volunteers from every occupation regardless. Three things are not allowed within a Lions Club environment: discussions on politics, religion or business advancement. Lions are open to do this OUTSIDE of a Lions event, but it must stop at the club doors.

Come On, Promote your Club through the District Governors Newsletter

- Do you have an UPCOMING EVENT? Have you had an event you'd like to tell us about? Making a presentation (MJF or a JDR Award) or a significant Event (milestone anniversary)
- Best place to promote it is through your newsletter
- **Cut off date is the 22nd of each month** (items arriving after that date may not make it in but will be held over until the next issue.)
- Please send articles in a Word file (not a PDF if possible) and photos are of a reasonable resolution. (Remember to supply names to people shown in the photos)

Dave Knight

Editor 201WA District Newsletter

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2022

WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS' CLUBS HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE OUR DISTRICT CLUBS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

CLUB **NUMBER of YEARS** **CHARTER DATE** WA DISTRICT Clubs celebrating ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER 2024

KINGSLEY-WOODVALE	34	06/09/1990
KONDININ	51	13/09/1973
TOODYAY	48	14/09/1976
PINGRUP	42	27/09/1982
CITY OF PERTH	62	29/09/1962

WA DISTRICT Clubs celebrating ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2024

NEWMAN	53	05/10/1971
LEEWIN	52	12/10/1971
SOUTH PERTH	54	26/10.1969
CARNARVON	59	29/10/1965

WA DISTRICT Clubs celebrating ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2024

LAKE GRACE	55	13/11/1969
MORLEY	61	14/11,1963
HARVEY	53	17/11/1971
WHITFORDS	45	21/11/1979
DENMARK	51	26/11/1973

WA DISTRICT Clubs celebrating ANNIVERSARIES DECEMBER 2024

NORANDA	43	01/12/1981
KULIN	54	05/12/1972
GERALDTON	59	18/12/1965
DONGARA-DENISON	41	08/12/1983
MT BARKER	55	11/12/1969
SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE	49	15/12/1975
WEST ARTHUR	16	15/12/2008
BROOME	53	21/12/1971
DARDANUP	53	29/12/1971
NARAMBEEN	46	29/12/1978

IF YOUR CLUB IS HAVING A ANNIVERSARY DINNER OR JUST A
CELEBRATION, DROP ME A NOTE AND I'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU
ADD IT TO THE LIST OF UP-COMING EVENTS

FROM THE ARCHIVES

SIXTY YEARS OF WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS' CLUBS HISTORY (Compiled by WALCHAC Member John Clare)

60 YEARS AGO, THIS MONTH – SEPTEMBER 1964 City of Perth Lions Club bring rock 'n' roll singer Johnny O'Keefe to Perth.

In this second year of the Lions Club of City of Perth, under the leadership of President Stanley Webster, Lions lived up to the reputation of doing big things. Upon the incentive of Lion Bob Cook, the Board of Directors made the unanimous decision to promote a popular stage show led by the star Johnny O'Keefe. Special Directors' meetings were called, special project Committees formed, and all other pertinent committees such as Finance Committee etc. were thrown into top gear. Faced with a possible loss personally guaranteed by the Directors, the Club made every post a winner. A theatre season at the Capitol Theatre brought this idol of Perth's youthful public thronging to the first public entertainment staged by Lions in Western Australia. In just one week during the month of September the Lions sponsorship of the Johnny O'Keefe Show yielded \$6,800. Lions showed itself to be a force in the community, it brought happiness and amusement to Perth's teenagers, and with the proceeds, it set almost unprecedented standards in projects which helped those less fortunate members of the community.

Included in the projects for 1963-64, were the collection of 300 pairs of spectacles for India (conservative value).....	\$1200
The prevention of blindness	\$ 640
Donation to Torchbearers for Legacy	\$ 255
Donation to Ngala	\$ 494
Arranged employment for a semi-crippled girl.	



AIRPORT CROWD FOR
JOHNNY O'KEEFE
PARTY

50 YEARS AGO, – SEPT 1974

Nothing of any real significance

40 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH,

SEPTEMBER 1984 Lions Club of

Swan Districts pay for a piano for the Day Care Centre at Swan Districts Hospital



SWANS IN TUNE WITH NEEDS

The Lions Club of Swan Districts (W2) has for a number of years supported the Swan Districts Hospital, which early in 1984 opened a new wing . . . the Day Care Centre, to provide therapy for elderly and handi-capped people, and social facilities to mix, have and chat and a cuppa.

The Swan District Lions saw a need for a piano at the centre, and before you could say "America's Cup, it's going no place", a suitable piano and stool was purchased and presented to the hospital.

Pictured at the presentation are from left, Paul Lewenhoff, Ron Milner and Lions Lady Annia, Lions Lady Lois and Alf Walton, George Armstrong and Lions Lady Mary and President Doug Love with Sister Hennessey seated.

30 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH, SEPTEMBER 1994 "A Proud History of Service" booklet financed by The Lifesaver Foundation is launched as part of a tool for recruiting new members by Australian musician, Ted Egan.

Membership kit emphasises "Proud History of Service"

A new member kit has proved an effective tool in recruiting new members for Western Australia's District 201 W1. Centrepiece is a 12-page booklet, *A Proud History of Service*. It, and 12 posters featuring in a distinctive way a number of W.A.'s projects, have been used effectively to stimulate interest in Lions.

Posters and the booklet have been used to build displays in communities throughout W.A. The program was financed by the Lifesaver Foundation.

The posters were produced to overcome problems associated with the transportation, often over long distances, of display units and the cost and damage involved. Seven colours have been used in the posters, which measure 600mm by 600mm.

The booklet gives a short history of Lionism and a thumbnail sketch of each of 19 projects or foundations conducted in W.A. It provides space



Ted Egan and his "Fosters Sound Effects" at the National Folk Festival where a

20 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2004 4 Clubs combine in Zone 14 (Jandokot, Kwinana, Fremantle and Booragoon) for the inaugural Winter Challenge Cup taking on each other in indoor bowls, darts and pool. Jandokot Lakes were the winners.



Pool players take time out to pose for the camera.



Stephen Berry and Wendy Mathews sharing the spoils.



Stephen Berry and Lorraine Gordon.



Stephen Berry and Dora Bushe-Jones.

Winter Challenge Cup

ON August 28 the inaugural Winter Challenge Cup was held at the Cockburn Bowling Club in Spearwood.

Four Lions Clubs in Zone 14 (Jandakot, Kwinana, Fremantle, and Booragoon) took up the challenge to put their sporting talents to the test to win the trophy.

Teams were formed to fight the battle over indoor bowls, darts, and pool. It was soon easy to see who were the elite sportsmen and women, and who needed a little more guidance to perfect their form.

Lots of laughs, lots of good company, and a great night in general was had by all.

The overall winners of the evening were Jandakot Lakes, but everyone who participated vowed to come back next year to try and take it away from them next time. Of course, Jandakot Lakes members will definitely be trying their best to hang on to it and deny a win to the other Lions Clubs.

A bit of Lions rivalry is always a good thing amongst other Lions Clubs and often helps in establishing long, lasting friendships.

Congratulations Jandakot Lakes on the win.

Wendy Mathews,
201W2 PR Chairman.



Lorraine Gordon holding the Challenge Cup is supported by a well-wisher.

Playground equipment installed at Myalup Pines Cottages

Your committee for the Myalup Pines Cottages has recently installed a new playground at Myalup as an added attraction to this popular budget holiday destination. In recognition of the contribution to this and other Myalup Pines projects, the committee has decided to dedicate the new playground in memory of the late PDG Terry Gray, for his dedication to this and many other Lions Projects including the Lions Dryandra Woodland Village. This dedication will be held at lunchtime on Sunday, November 23 to coincide with the Myalup Pines Cottages AGM. All Lions are welcome to attend the dedication which will commence at approx. 1.00pm and will include DG Maxine Whately and selected cabinet members.

Bookings for the seven cottages continue to exceed the committee's budget estimations and include not only Lions and their families from both W1 and W2, but community, sporting and governmental agencies - most of whom are repeat bookings. Following on from the children's playground, plans are already in progress for a beach volleyball court and a

paved area including a gazebo to facilitate open-air wedding ceremonies!

Due to the proximity of a winery/restaurant and the Harvey Golf Course, plans are also in train for golfing weekends to be organised in conjunction with the Harvey Visitors Centre. The Myalup beach is also close-by for beach swimmers and the fishing enthusiasts!

Your committee also welcomes donations from all Lions Clubs to assist with our continuing maintenance program. The cottages are of timber construction and require ongoing routine painting and refurbishment which is a drain on the finances. We have also recently concluded a new lease with DPAW (Dept. of Parks and Wildlife) which gives Lions a 15 year tenure on this facility and allows the committee to plan with certainty for the future. We encourage all clubs to consider a weekend at Myalup Pines as a fixture on the club's social calendar - however bookings are essential.

-PDG Peter Lamb, Deputy Chairman,
Myalup Pines Cottages Committee



**10 YEARS
AGO THIS
MONTH
SEPTEMBER
2014**

The Children's playground is installed at Myalup Pines



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WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS CLUBS
HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

COMPILED FOR
WALCHAC BY
LION JOHN CLARE



FROM 1917 TO THE FUTURE



District 201WA WA Hall of Fame

Hello all Lions .

Well it's that time of year again. We are Looking for long serving very deserving Lions in your Club who you feel are worthy of being a Hall of Fame member.

Secretary PDG Dot Jacobs will be sending to all Clubs the forms for you to enter your choices and they must be returned to PDG Dot before the 31st AUGUST. You have plenty of time to get your application in so the Judges can make the decisions

**KEEP THE DATE . The Hall of Fame dinner will be
Friday 1st November 2024 at the Pagoda again .**

VDG Tom Oversby HOF Chairman

TREASURER REQUIRED

Festival for Disadvantage Children (Razzamatazz)

The Festival for Disadvantaged Children WA Inc (FFDC) is seeking an expression of interest from WA Lions to take on the role of Treasurer for the Association.

The children's festival over the last 27 years has provided fun and entertainment for thousands of children and provided valuable support through annual donations to our many Lions Foundations and Institutes plus many other organisations that have an ongoing commitment to the benefit of children in WA. (Donated over \$1.7 Million over the 27 years)

The role of treasurer will require the following commitment:

Weekly - An average of 30 minutes -1 hour per week to process and pay a few invoices and bank donation cheques.

Monthly - An hour a month to capture receipts and invoices in accounting system, reconcile Bank Statements and produce financials for Board.

Quarterly - Calculate and submit quarterly BAS Payments and arrange payment to ATO.

Annually - Prepare books for Audit

- Prepare the Associations return to ACNC

- Arrange payments to the organisations FFDC has approved for donation.

Will be an executive member of the FFDC Board.

If you have an interest in taking on the role please contact Mick Wainwright on 0407 422 714 or mwainwright1@vtown.com.au

Regards

**Lion Mick Wainwright
201WA Constitution and By-Laws CoOrdinator
President Noranda Lions Club
Chair Lions Cancer Institute Inc
Chair Lions Festival for Disadvantaged Children Inc
Lets Make a Difference
Lions Club of Noranda**





Emergency Medical Information Book

A Community Service Project by your Ambulance Service and local Lions Club

EMIB Lions National Chairman Chris Martin

Email: chris@emib.org.au

Phone: 0409 900 499

Web: www.emib.org.au

Post: PO Box 233 St Agnes SA 5097



Lions Club of
Blackwood SA

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

A community service project from your Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Service



Emergency Medical Information Book.



Lions Club of
Blackwood
District 201C2

Name

Book started

AMBULANCE 000.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

Greetings from the Emergency Medical Information Book Project Committee, I am pleased to report that we seem to be heading for another near record year with Lions Clubs distribution as at the end of April standing at 12,130, Display Boxes 55 and Pocket Editions 1,020. Lions contribution to the total of 35,545 year to date is supported by 5,350 from Rotary and 17,245 "others".

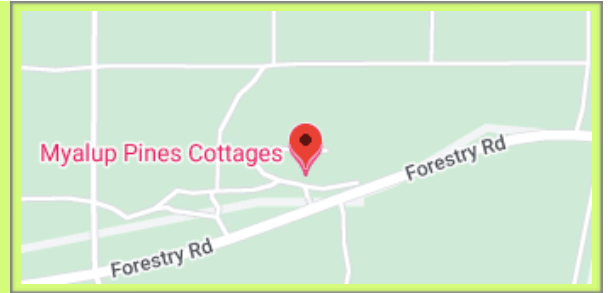
"Others" are the areas of Health Departments, Local Govt, Ambulance Services and the like. (These figures only relate to the books).

The Committee are pleased to announce that Mr Brenton Ragless has agreed to be the Ambassador for the Rotary and Lions Emergency Medical Information Book Project. Brenton is the Channel 9 Newsman in Adelaide and is supportive of a number of community initiatives in SA. I am sure that we will see some involvement in our promotions of the Book in the future.

The Project will be represented at the MD Convention in Darwin at the end of May and I look forward to seeing folk at the display booth and hopefully persuading some more Clubs to get involved with the EMIB Project. The situation at this time is that the distribution that we are achieving is being supported by 7% of the clubs across Australia. I can't help but feel we should be able to increase that participation rate by quite a bit and by doing so we will be potentially saving more lives.

I would be pleased to hear from any Lion who wishes to assist and become involved with distributing books or has an idea they feel would improve our means of advertising or way of distributing. Don't hesitate to contact me by email at any time.

Chris Martin Lions Chair EMIB Project



LIONS MYALUP PINES COTTAGES

A Project of 201WA

You are invited to attend our
Annual General Meeting.

Where: At the Cottages. Old Forrestry Rd. Myalup.

When: Wednesday 4th September at 1:00pm.

All Lions Club Members are welcome.

Come at 12:00 noon, BYO food and enjoy a BBQ lunch with the committee members before the meeting. We will also be happy to give you a tour of the premises particularly the newly renovated cottage 3.

NEED A RELAXING BREAK Then Lions Myalup Pines Cottages or Lions Dryandra Village is the place for you to unwind.

Looking for a mid week break, or planning a Wedding, Birthday or Conference then,

LIONS MYALUP COTTAGES

is the place for you.

Situated 150 km south of Perth, Lions Myalup Pines cottages is leased from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and managed by a board

of management made up of Lions from District 201W2, a division of Lions Clubs International. Lions

Myalup Pines Cottages is a not-for-profit project and the board of management are all volunteers. The Myalup Pines village has seven basic cottages each sleeping up to eight people. The village has full BBQ facilities, an open fire pit, large green areas, bush walks of various distances and a children's playground. In addition, there is a hall available with a large modern kitchen as well as a large screen tv and an AV system for presentations, conferences or other group gatherings. There are many things around to explore and enjoy. Myalup Beach with its beautiful white beaches great for swimming and fishing is only a short drive away. Lake Preston and Yalgorup National Park are ideal for bird watching, bush walking and nature study.

Whittaker's Mill Site is 18 km north of Myalup, once an old mill town, is now a popular rest spot for travellers with BBQ's and tables. The little town of Myalup boasts one of the Harvey region's most unique mosaics designed by a talented local artist. Less than five minutes drive away you have the Old Coast Brewery with a variety of boutique beers and great food plus skydiving. There are also a range of other eateries to be found in Harvey and Myalup. If you like cheese, don't miss out on Ha Ve Harvey Cheese for some delicious tastings. The Myalup Pines village has seven basic cottages each sleeping up to eight people in various bed configurations. All cottages have crockery and cutlery for eight people, wood heating, toilet and shower facilities under the main roof. For further convenience, each cottage also has a toilet outside. Visitors need only bring their own bedlinen including pillows and bathroom towels and toiletries.

CONTACT US - ROY and MARIE,
+61 8 9720 1026 info@myaluppines.com.au



The Western Ringtail Possum



Lions Dryandra Woodland Village Experience

The Dryandra Woodland Village is an experience for the individual, a couple, family and groups.

On arrival, you are greeted by “Julie and Les” who will direct you to your **accommodation**. They are also a



valuable source of information on birds and animals in the woodland and activities in and around the village. Your cottage will have been 5 star glampingly prepared for your comfort and convenience. After you have unloaded your gear and settled in, sit on the porch and contemplate your surroundings. Please BYO linen, quilt, pillows and towels, or sleeping bag; or hire some for interstate/international



visitors. The paddock out front has kangaroos, currawongs and magpies; numbats and echidnas if you look for them, and numerous bird species. Such a peaceful and relaxing hideaway. At night you may be serenaded by the beautiful songs of the bush stone curlews.

You may want to have a walk around the village first up to familiarise yourself with your surroundings. Take your camera, binoculars and a bottle of water.

Back at your accommodation, if it is cold you may want to set and light the fire. This may require a bit of wood chopping (not on the slabs please) from bags purchased at the office/caretakers (@ \$10 per bag). Once lit you can sit in the comfy lounge chairs and make plans for the next day.



The village has an old tennis court, playground with a flying fox; and plenty of space for the children to ride bikes and play games.

The Woodland has walk trails, drive trails, dams, and picnic areas to keep you busy during the day. Pre-book a tour to “Barna Mia” for the evening.

The kitchen is fully equipped with a full size fridge and stove, microwave, and all crockery, cookware, utensils and cutlery to enable easy meal preparation. So in no time you are fed, the dishes washed with good hot water and the kitchen tidied.



Then you decide to read for a while in the lounge which is comfortable and on a cold evening is warm and inviting because of the fire that is slowly burning. You start the book you have been meaning to read but have not had the time. Well you have all the time in the world and as you read, you feel the quietness and the ambience of your surrounds. It is timeless here at the Lions Dryandra Village.

Eg., a Mallee Fowl video...then others follow on youtube: <http://youtu.be/4OwW8sLNKR4>

Check out the possum box on the front veranda at dusk as you will probably see a family of possums emerging for their night time activities. An evening stroll seems like a good idea. Take a torch as you may see more possums, woylies and maybe an owl. Listen for the curlews and any other night sounds.

Look up and see the most amazing array of stars, visible here on a clear night like nowhere else because of the low ambient light.

Now early to bed to prepare for a full day of adventure tomorrow.

You smile to yourself. It has been a good day so far. A good experience in the Lions Dryandra Woodland Village. On leaving please give it a good clean, putting rubbish in the outside bins then **please leave the keys at the office drop box**, and book ahead for your next visit.

Cheers **Les and Julie**.

Book Now!

Call Julie or Les on 0467950380





Echoes of Ukrainian Choir

Lions Club of Duncraig Inc

Above is a photo of ten of the twelve, **Echoes of Ukrainian Choir** (quite a few of them are displaced Ukrainians), who gave us a taste of their beautiful music.

All being well, they will be singing at our 50th Anniversary Celebration, on the 21st September 2024, I have spoken to Choir member Olga, of our Clubs arrangements, so we hope it will all come to fruition.

PDG Pamela BAIRD
Secretary 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee,
(08) 9534 3529
(M) 0427 082 674r

FOR YOUR DIARIES



*President Helen Montgomery and members
of the Lions Club of DUNCRAIG (Inc.) would like the pleasure of
your company to CELEBRATE our*

50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

*Saturday 21st September 2024
6.30 for 7.00pm*

Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club, 67 West Coast Drive Marmion

\$75 per head

Buffet menu (Drink on Arrival)

DRESS: Semi Formal / Smart casual

*RSVP by 6th September to PDG Pamela Baird
0427 082 674 or email: pamela.baird@amnet.net.au*





Lions Club of EATON

Invite you to our



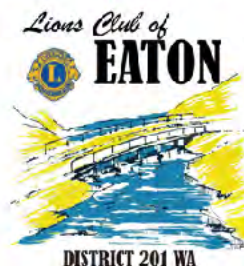
*At Bunbury Golf Club,
(off Lucy Victoria Avenue)
Clifton Park, Australind.*

*Saturday 14th September 2024, 6.30pm for 7.00pm.
Sit down Dinner. Tickets: \$60 Drinks for sale at the bar
Music and Dancing*

*Enquiries to Michael Macpherson 0466 238 566
or Wal van Nierop 0438 954 194*

On behalf of the Lions Club of Eaton, President Garry Power.

*Payments: BSB: 066-540
Account No: 10046769
Please add your name
in the reference area of payment.*



*RSVP by:
Friday 30th August, 2024*

The Lions Club of Floreat organised a talk by professor Ralph Martins from the Lions Alzheimer's Foundation that I would like to share with other Lions Clubs please.

The event is on **Tuesday 10th September** in the Boulevard North Room, ground floor, Cambridge Library in the Floreat Forum from 6.30 to 8pm.
It is a free event and we know what an excellent speaker Professor Martins is and the wonderful work the Lions Alzheimer's Foundation do.
I have attached the flyer for the event and would appreciate if you could email it out please.


Dawn Testrow
Secretary
Floreat Lions Club

The Lions Alzheimer's Foundation and the Floreat Lions Club extend an open invitation to ALL residents of Floreat and surrounding areas to a FREE informative discussion by one of Australia's leading experts on

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Early Diagnosis
- ✓ Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer's
- ✓ Dementia




Professor Ralph Martins PhD AO



Tuesday 10th September 2024
From 6:30 to 8:00 PM
in the Boulevard North Room, Ground Floor, Cambridge Library.

About Professor Ralph Martins PhD AO

Professor Ralph Martins PhD AO, is highly respected and internationally recognised as world leader of research into Alzheimer's Disease (AD).

He is a Board Member of the International Federation of Ageing (IFA), also the Founder and Director of Research at the Alzheimer's Research Australia.

Scan me  Register now by booking.



A Gold coin donation to Alzheimer's Research Australia would be appreciated

For further information you can email us at floreatlionsclub@gmail.com

The Lions Club of Mandurah Inc.

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Something for everyone!

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10AM - 3PM

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SHOW & SHINE 2024

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SOUTH PERTH

Lions Big Band

Music for dancing and listening

4th Friday each month

8PM @ SOUTH PERTH COMMUNITY CENTRE
Cnr Sandgate St and South Tce

\$20 AT THE DOOR OR PRE-BOOK
lionsband.southperth@gmail.com
or call Phil 0417 916 773



NEXT DATE THE LIONS BIG BAND IS PLAYING IS:

28TH SEPTEMBER 2024

ANZI Pacific Forum 2024 - Bali

Thursday 12 September to Saturday 14 September 2024.

Bali, Indonesia

is the next venue for the Lions ANZI Pacific Forum.

For more information including early bird registration please visit:

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/event/anzi-pacific-forum-2024-bali-indonesia/>

The ANZI Pacific Forum is a unique opportunity to meet with Lions from Constitutional Area 7 to learn, build networks and socialise. Constitutional Area 7 includes:

- Indonesia
- Australia and Papua New Guinea
- New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific
- New Caledonia

The ANZI Pacific Forum is also attended by Senior Lions from the International Association and allows attendees to discuss matters of significance directly with these Lions.

The location of the ANZI Pacific Forum is rotated each year between each Multiple District and the 2024 Forum will be held in Bali, Indonesia from Thursday 12 September to Saturday 14 September 2024.

THE PROGRAM

The Program will be finalized over the coming months but will include:

1. Opportunities to meet International Leaders
2. Training and discussions to help you in your Lions Leadership and programs.
3. Social gatherings and celebrations.



For more than 30 years, Lions clubs have been inviting young people to become our partners in peace and inspire the world through our International Peace and Essay Poster Contests.

Kits for the 2024-25 contests, *Peace Without Limits*, are now available, so [order yours today](#). Kits are sold from January 15th through October 1st. Orders received after October 1st will be filled based on availability





2024 Myalup Lions 'Olympics' Challenge Weekend

1st March 2024

Hi all fellow Lions

Re: 2024 Lions 'Olympics' Challenge Weekend at Myalup Pines Cottages

It is that time of the year again to organize the **2024 Lions 'Olympics' Weekend** which will be held at the Myalup Pines Cottages on the weekend of the **2nd & 3rd November 2024**.

The accommodation for Friday and Saturday night will continue to be *FREE* to Lions, with a *FEE* of \$6.00 per Lion participating in the games to cover any costs involved for the games and prizes.

As with previous years, participants will need to bring the following items:

- Pillows, bed linen & towels
- Drinks, bottled water, food (incl. Saturday night bbq) and snacks
- Hats, sunscreen, mosquito and fly repellants

Myalup Pines has 7 (seven) x Cottages available which can sleep up to 10 people in each Cottage, with each cottage having 1 x double bed and remaining single beds spread over 3 (three) separate rooms. Caravans will be **allowed on site** for the weekend (**NO On-site Power will be available**) and the number and site allocations will be up to the discretion of the Caretakers/Site Managers Roy and Marie. *It is important that we know who plans to bring a Caravan in on-site so that Roy can plan accordingly and confirm it with you before the weekend.*

The allocation of the Cottages and Caravan Sites will be on a first-come basis, so it will be important that all Clubs who are interested in taking part in this year's event indicate their intentions early.

We will be playing our traditional silly games on Saturday/Sunday (Bocchi, Ladder Golf, Quoits, Baggio and the Great Egg Toss), with a get-together in the Hall on Saturday night for a bbq and fellowship.

As we will be one (1) District (District 201WA) when the games are held in November, it will be a good opportunity for us to come together as one and get to know each other.

We hope to see you all again in November at the **Myalup Pines Cottages** for the 2024 'Olympics' for another enjoyable weekend of fun and fellowship.

PDG Alan Hawkins
Myalup Lions 'Olympics' Challenge Coordinator
Lions Club of Port Kennedy

We Serve our Community



2024 LIONS OLYMPICS



MYALUP PINES CHALLENGE WEEKEND

NOMINATION / ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024

Lions Myalup Pines Cottages – Saturday 2nd November / Sunday 3rd November 2024

Address: Forrestry Road, Myalup (off Forrest Highway heading to Harvey)

Games to Start on Saturday at 11:00am approximately

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 participating – Total to Pay: \$ _____

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

Friday Night Fellowship and BYO Drinks for early arrivals

Saturday Night Social BBQ and Fellowship in main Hall – BYO Food and Drinks

Accommodation to be Booked through PDG Alan Hawkins

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

7 x Cottages available (sleep up to 10 per cottage) and limited Caravan Sites (NO Power provided on site – use of small generators will be allowed)

**Return Form with Payment to: Lions Myalup '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

The Lions Outback Vision (LOV) van

will be travelling to destinations throughout WA during 2024. Contact Christine Stott at christine.stott@lei.org.au at least 2 weeks in advance to arrange a guest speaker to visit your Club. Your Club can also arrange to visit the van and see what a remarkable project this is



Lions Outback Vision Van 2024 Schedule

Sep	2-3	Merredin			Nov	1	Norseman			
	5-6	Geraldton				4-5	Esperance			
	9-10	Karratha				7-15	Albany			
	11-13	Roebourne				18-19	Katanning			
	16-20	Hedland				26-27	Moora			
	25-27	Tom Price				29	Kalgoorlie			
	30	Newman			Dec	2-6	Kalgoorlie			
Oct	1-4	Newman				9-10	Merredin			
	7-8	Meekatharra								
	10-11	Wiluna								
	14-15	Laverton								
	17-18	Leonora								
	21-25	Kalgoorlie								
	28-29	Kambalda								
	31	Norseman								

*Where there is a need
There are always, WA Lions ready to help.*



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Lives

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COMMUNITY**

THROUGH

Screenings

AND RESEARCH.

SCREENING ITINERARY

7th September Moora	TBA
8th September Dalwallinu	TBA
14th September Northam	TBA
15th September York	TBA
21st September Quairading	TBA
22nd September Corrigin	TBA

Can You Help Out

If you know of anybody looking for a challenge to keep them occupied, the Screening Events Manager needs someone to assist him in managing the screening program. If you know of anyone with ability to work with a database and within a planned process, please ask them to contact John Osborne

(08) 9582 8296

john.osborne@lionscancerinstitute.org.au

We provide life saving free skin cancer screening to remote communities of Western Australia

Skin Damage

Skin damage can not be reversed: only further damage can be prevented.

Melanoma lesions

They can be any colour, Red, White, Blue, Grey or a combination of colours and most start flat.

There is no age limit

The life time risk factors for 20-40 year old in Australia is 1 in 18.

AROUND THE CLUBS

CABINET MEETING NORTHAM -18th August 2024

201WA is off to a fantastic start with a great first Cabinet Weekend of the Lion year, fun, fellowship and a little bit of business to round it off.

Weekend began with a group dinner at the awesome Macau Cuisine restaurant in Northam, delicious food and no one left hungry. Then on Saturday a couple of meetings and some sight seeing in the town, followed by a great lunch at the Lume Bar & Bistro which has a fantastic diverse and excellently cooked menu. After the afternoons business we had a Circus themed dinner with some fantastic costumes and a guest appearance from Pennywise who definitely wasn't playing for laughs! A big nod to the Chef and the team at the Riverside Hotel for looking after us with



a great roast beef dinner as we enjoyed a loud and fun evening.

Sunday brought the first Cabinet Meeting of the year, a lot of

decisions made and plans laid under the skilful guidance of District Governor Marv-Anne Wolf



SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHENANIGANS Northam Cabinet Meeting



CIRCUS THEME



LIONS CLUB OF BRUNSWICK JUNCTION

Sunday June the 30th the day of the Brunswick Lions Club Changeover and what a changeover it was .

For those who don't know, Changeover is the day when all lions clubs choose their new group of members who will have the task of running the club for the following twelve months 2024/2025.

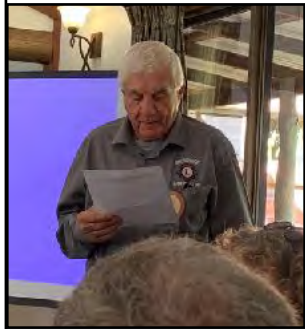
Amidst the beautiful grounds of Evedon Lakeside Retreat 44 Lions members , partners and guests enjoyed a beautiful early winters day.

After an hour of catch up with old friends and new, the serious part of the proceedings began.

(Pictured Left) The welcome and introduction of guests carried out by long time Lion member Laurie Parravicini (49years).



(Pictured Right) 2023/2024 Lions President Graig Klumpp gave his Presidents Report thanking all members for their support over the past twelve months.



Craig then introduced long time Lion member Fred Talbot (Chartered member 54 years) as the Installing Officer. **(Pictured Left)**

Fred gave a brief history of his life as a Brunswick Lion before carrying out his duty of bringing forward each member who will fill their role as part of the clubs Administration Committee.

(Pictured Right) Lion Robert George is now the new President of the Brunswick Lions Club .

Lion Robert receives the official Presidential white jacket , to be proudly worn on all official occasions.



(Pictured Left) The group of Lion who have all put their hands up and agreed to take on various positions as members of the Administration Committee.

We look forward to another successful , productive and enjoyable 2024/25 season .

LIONS CLUB OF BRUNSWICK JUNCTION (Cont)

(Pictured Right) The day had almost come to an end with only one very important presentation to be made being that of Lion of the Year .

I must say it was very pleasing to see Lion Les Robinson take that award . Les is a hard working member who is always there to help out, as Vice President during last year, he was asked on numerous occasions to take the chair at meetings ,plus Les is a good bloke to boot .



(Pictured Left) This report cannot end with out a big thank you to the MC of the day Mark Talbot .

Mark never fails to make any function a huge success .

Arranging a on screen menu showing all Brunswick Lions Clubs activities throughout the year, its projects and its donations plus its continued service to the Brunswick community.

Mark as always was supported by his ever supportive wife Angela.

This year we even had a clubs national anthem (well a pop song really) sang with gusto by all members (well nearly all members) an anthem which will be sung on many occasion I'm sure .

This brings us to the end of a great twelve months, what will the next twelve month produce ?
Who knows.

Stay safe and well

Ron Arkwright ,Brunswick Lions.