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D G Report the Orlando Experience

Hello Lions, this is my first report as your new District Governor.

The first highlight of the week was the parade, even thou it wasn't very long.

The Indonesians looked terrific, as you can see in the pictures. You could spot the Aussies a mile away in our "Tony B for VP" bright yellow shirts.

On the Tuesday night we had the Latin American concert. As you can see by the colours, it was very bright. Although the music was very good, it was too loud and the air conditioning was cold, Jane and I could only handle one of the two hours duration.

The actual swearing in ceremony was full of the usual American raza mates, but as we Australians were all together, it was quite moving.

The last evening Past International Director Tim had an ANZI evening with all the dignitaries there. We had International President AP Singh, Immediate Past International President Oliveira, Past International Presidents Barry Palmer, Patti Hill and Brian Sheahan and our very own 3rd Vice President Elect Tony Benbow.

The big surprise for me was that the USA was so backward with their recycling. They still have plastic cutlery, straws, plates and cups. There were bins for aluminium cans and paper, but not used much. There was even disposable cups in our hotel rooms, no crockery.

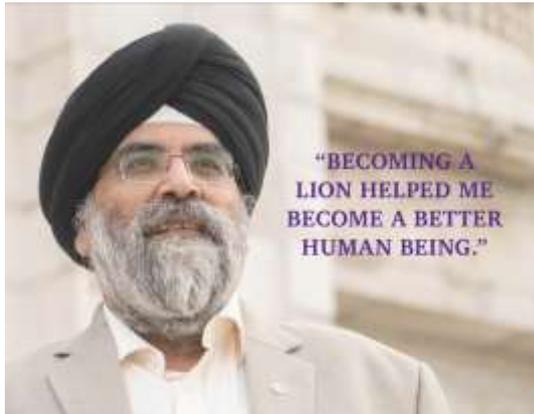
Many Australians arrived home on the 20th July with a cold including Jane. She slept for 12 hours straight overnight and half the next day. I didn't get a cold but suffered jetlag and had trouble sleeping at night for about a week.

Finally I'd like to thank Mary-Anne for taking over the role of publishing our News letter, it is very much appreciated

Cheers DG Tom



International President A.P. Singh August 2025



IP Brian Sheehan

A world that shaped his own

A.P. Singh calls India home, and it's a home unlike any other. India is a cradle of human civilization, with a culture that goes back thousands of years. Yet, despite its great antiquity, modern India is younger and more prosperous than ever. Having been born and brought up in Kolkata, A.P. imbibed the dream of Tagore: Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit Into that haven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake. And this is a vision that A.P. embraces as a Lion. He believes service and leadership go hand in hand — each complement the other. Lions don't strive to become great leaders, they just try to serve as best as they can. It's only through service that they evolve as great leaders. This confluence of service and leadership leads us to the higher pedestal of servant leadership, which A.P. believes is the model for our association. So, maybe it was destiny that brought him to Lions. "Becoming a Lion helped me become a better human being," he says. "Being a Lion helped me further realize that I have a duty to others. And it gave me such a gratifying way to fulfill it." A.P. has been influenced by his community's principles of sharing, and what Kahlil Gibran has to offer:

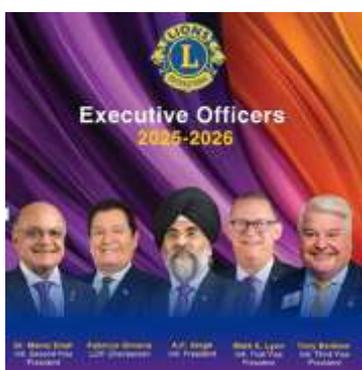
You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Is not dread of thirst when your well is full, the thirst that is unquenchable?

Therefore give now, that the season of giving may be yours and not your inheritors. You often say, 'I would give, but only to the deserving.' The trees in your orchard say not so, nor the flocks in your pasture. They give that they may live, for to withhold is to perish. Surely he who is worthy to receive his days and his nights, is worthy of all else from you. And he who has deserved to drink from the ocean of life deserves to fill his cup from your little stream. India may have been where A.P.'s value system took roots, but Lions is where his life of service took flight. Indian at heart, global in spirit is what he is today, and he's ready to work in cross-cultural environments to inspire Lions to grow in the era of MISSION 1.5. As a servant leader, A.P. is driven by the desire to be a listener to what Lions have to say, and then be the voice of the Lions of the world as he descends to be its first servant

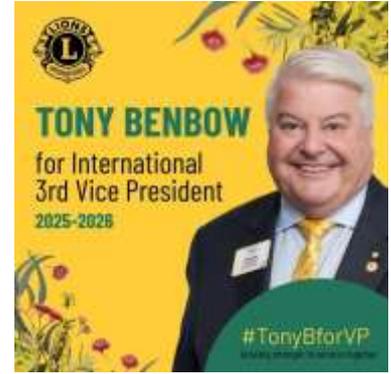
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Orlando —Toms and Janes adventures International Convention





LIONS AND LEO CLUBS OF FALCON "The Island Club"



FALCON LIONS & LEO CLUBS DONATES \$35,650

The Falcon Lions Club is proud to announce that during the 2024/25 year it donated \$35,650 to other Charities, Community Groups, Disaster Appeals and individuals in need.

This active band of volunteer members has been very busy raising funds through a range of activities and community events, including Christmas cake sales, BBQs at Bunnings, Swap Meets at Halls Head Shopping Centre, various car shows and our 10th Annual Kids Fishing Competition.

In addition, the club has received fantastic support by way of 2 grants from Bendigo Bank and the Peel Development Commission towards the Miami Village Shopping Centre Makeover.

Falcon Lions and LEOs are very grateful to have the significant support of Bunnings Halls Head, Uniting Church South Mandurah and City of Mandurah, that enables us to utilise their facilities for fundraising projects and to conduct Community Events. Tackle World, South Mandurah Football Club, King Carnival and Harvey Agricultural Society were other community partners of significance this year.

So where did all that money go? Well, as per our Lions charter, every cent raised went back into the Community.

\$21,150 was donated to Individuals in need, Local Charities, Schools and Community Events. A further \$5,000 was distributed in Disaster Relief support of those affected by Floods, Bushfires, Earthquakes, Storms and Cyclones both in Australia and Internationally. The other \$7500 from Lions was donated to major health needs, saving sight, diabetes, hearing, children's cancer, prostate cancer and breast cancer. The final \$2000 came from the LEO Clubs fundraising efforts and went towards care packs for victims of domestic violence and youth in crisis and socks and beanies to help keep the homeless warm

We would like to thank all those who supported our fundraising efforts throughout the year by donating to our disaster appeals, attending our community events, or spending a dollar at our stalls throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining this wonderful group of people, contact can be made by email lion-johnclare@gmail.com or by phoning 0407 080671.

FALCON CHANGE OVER NIGHT 2025



"The Island Club"



MC ERNIE GOBBY

Our 2025 Change Over night was on 17th June 2025 at Sunbreakers, a late venue change. It was incredibly well attended and included Lisa Munday MLA, two local councillors, Amber Kearns and Shannon Wright, Mayor of Mandurah, Caroline Knight, a very good showing of our young LEOs and their parents and no less than 29 of our 36 members. The Installing Officer was our Regional Chair Marg Sparkman and our Zone Chair Hazel Masters was also in attendance. MC Lion Ernie Gobby was in his usual top form with humorous remarks.

Outgoing President Ian Derrick gave special awards to Secretary Steve Hewett and Treasurer Lyn McPharlin and the Lion of the Year award went very deservedly to Lion Marg Landwehr and she was presented with a turtle made out of a bicycle chain. President Ian was then presented with the Local Legend award by Mayor Caroline Knight who said "Ian is an amazing local champion, going above and beyond to support others, connect our community and make Mandurah an even better place to live He's an incredible mentor to the Falcon Leos, guiding the next generation of Lions Club members, plus he's a founding member of the South Mandurah Collective, the new Place Enrichment Team for Mandurah's south



Australian Lions Assistance Dogs

Lap The Map for Diabetes is officially live for 2025!

Head to:
www.lapthemap.com.au
to sign up yourself, your club, or a team of friends and family.

To finish off National Diabetes Week in July, we launched Lap the Map, marking the second year the event has been run by Lions Assistance Dogs. This year, our collective goal is to Lap the Map of Australia twice, over 50,000 kilometers! The distance is equally important to our

fundraising goal of \$80,000 – which will cover the cost to train goal is achievable through the efforts of individuals and Lions Clubs across Australia who will go



above and beyond to support Lions Assistance Dogs through this initiative.

For Lions Clubs who get involved in Lap the Map 2025, we will have some exciting incentives including special banner patches for each club who achieves certain milestones. These are tiered patches that reflect the kilometers travelled and funds raised for the cause.

Also, the club that raises the most funds, AND the club that logs the most kilometers by the end of Lap the Map receives A FREE puppy sponsorship opportunity valued at \$5,000!

While it has only just started, Tasmanian Lion, Sheryl, has already embarked on an inspiring 350km trail hike on the Heysen Trail in South Australia, all for Diabetic Alert Dogs through Lap the Map.

To register today, head to www.lapthemap.com.au

If you have any questions about Lions Assistance Dogs or Lap the Map, you can contact us at development@lionsassistedogs.com.au or 08 8388 7836.



A LITTLE STORY

By PDG Bev Hawkins



Every year a small group of female lions get together for a luncheon. We are from various parts of our Lions area.

This pic from our luncheon on Friday at the RAAFA in Bull creek. Pictured are Margaret Amm, Bev Hawkins, Marg Sparkman, Marg Landwehr and Dot Jacobs.

We try to get together at least twice a year. One was missing this year as Kay is touring the northern area of our state with other ladies who like to travel with their vans.

Club Changeover News

Over the last month or two our clubs have been celebrating last years milestones and welcoming in the new leadership for the coming year. Congratulations to both the out going and incoming boards. Photos courtesy of Facebook pages.



Baldivis



Busselton



Cowaramup



Duncraig



Dunsborough



Ellenbrook

Club Changeover News



Freemantle



Girrawheen



Noranda



Hannans Goldfields



Kalgoorlie (L)

South Perth (R)

Wanneroo (B)



Lions Australia Green Canopy Environment Project



National Tree Day will be celebrated on Sunday July 27th and Schools Tree Day will be on Friday, July 25th. National Tree Day was initiated by Planet Ark in 1996 and encourages individuals and communities to engage in tree planting and environmental care activities.

Are you and your Lions Club planning to be involved in this year's activities?

It's not too late to be involved. National Tree Day offers your club the opportunity to share in the activities and to form ongoing partnerships with like-minded individuals or organisations. Schools and community groups (many under the direction of your local council) have arranged for plantings. We suggest you check with your local council for specific events and registration details. While 27th July is the designated date, you may find local arrangements have been made on an alternate date to suit community needs.

You can also identify local tree planting activities using the "Find a site" link on the Planet Ark National Tree Day website: <https://nationaltreeday.org.au/find-a-site/>



Why do we plant trees?

Tree plantings improve air quality by absorbing and converting carbon dioxide. We are all aware of the necessity for change as the expansion of industry to satisfy our needs increases carbon dioxide in our air supply. Without replacement of our decimated forests, oxygen supplies are diminished and the whole structure of life as we know it is threatened. Hence, the importance of our need to be involved in planting trees and developing wildlife habitats.

A major event will be held at ANZI on the Gold Coast in September. Extensive exposure is expected as many Lions International dignitaries will be in attendance and will participate in the event. Please join us as we promote your Multiple District Category "A" project. All are welcome.

To all clubs who are actively involved with the project we ask you to ensure to report your efforts in the Lions Portal so we can all follow your efforts with the many thousands that have already been planted. Continue to let us know about your plans for the future because this project is only the start.

Contact your state representatives on the Green Canopy Project Committee to visit your club, zone and/or district to bring you up to date. Either your club can contact us individually or through our email which are all detailed at the bottom of this newsletter.



Protecting our Environment



District Events

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



2025 Shows
Jazz Swing Rock & Ballroom

28 FEB	25 JUL
28 MAR	22 AUG
25 APR	26 SEP
23 MAY	24 OCT
27 JUN	28 NOV

4th Friday each month Feb to Nov

South Perth Community Centre
CORNER OF SANDGATE STREET & SOUTH TERRACE



8 - 11pm, BYO drinks, glasses & nibbles

Lions Dryandra Woodland Village

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(Lions District 20144 Dryandra Forest Village 26)



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Lions and Lions Clubs in WA
Thank you for the generosity of
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Dryandra Woodland Village.



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WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS CLUBS
HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE



1917



2025

DISTRICT 201WA Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries

AUGUST 2025

CLUB	NUMBER OF YEARS	CHARTER DATE
FLOREAT	60	3/08/1965
Northampton	55	20/08/1970
Armadale-Kelmscott	54	09/08/1971
Bassendean	34	17/08/1991

SEPTEMBER 2025

CLUB	NUMBER OF YEARS	CHARTER DATE
City of Perth (Host)	63	22/09/1962
Kondinin	52	13/09/1973
Toodyay	49	14/09/1976
Leeming & Districts	43	23/09/1982
Pingrup	43	27/09/1982
Kingsley-Woodvale	35	25/09/1990

EXCITING NEWS from

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WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS CLUBS
HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Our new stand-alone historical archives website is up and running and progressing nicely in conjunction with



Simply log in to <https://www.thecollectingbug.com/site/home72> and type in walchac in the search box and this is what you will see.....



.....our first 2 years, 1962 - 63, City of Perth and Morley Lions Clubs.

Furthermore, you can then search by Club name e.g. Fremantle, Covention e.g. 1967 Geraldton, District Governor e.g. Tom Cameron, LEO Club (none is there yet), Lions/ Club e.g. Kalgoorlie, National Project e.g. Lions save Sight, W.A. Project e.g. Dryandra and West Lion Magazine by month & date

PLEASE BEAR WITH US THOUGH AS WE ARE ONLY UP TO 1980 AND

HAVE MASSES OF STUFF TO INPUT AND ARE FINDING NEW STUFF ALL OF THE TIME. IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME TO FINISH

Watch out for John Clare's presentation on this at the Busselton Convention in October

Top MD Service Project Lions Club of Esperance



BAS STATEMENT

BIG AUDACIOUS SERVICE
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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AUSTRALIAN LIONS SERVICE COORDINATORS INITIATIVE

TOP CLUB SERVICE PROJECT MD201 NOMINATIONS and WINNER

Esperance Lions Club Reels in Community Spirit with Top Service Project.

The Esperance Lions Club in District 201W has made a splash with its ongoing and highly successful *Fishing Clinic for Youth*, earning recognition as one of the most impactful service projects in the region.

Initiated by Lion Jim Hamilton in 2012, the project officially cast off in January 2014 and has since become a cornerstone of the club's service calendar. Held monthly on the first Sunday, the clinics teach young people not only how to fish—but how to do so ethically, sustainably, and safely.

With over **93 clinics** conducted to date, the program has directly engaged **806 young participants**, supported by **224 parents or guardians**, **298 special needs clients**, and **80 carers**. The catch-and-release approach, which has seen over **1,450 fish returned to the ocean**, reinforces environmental responsibility while creating memorable learning experiences.

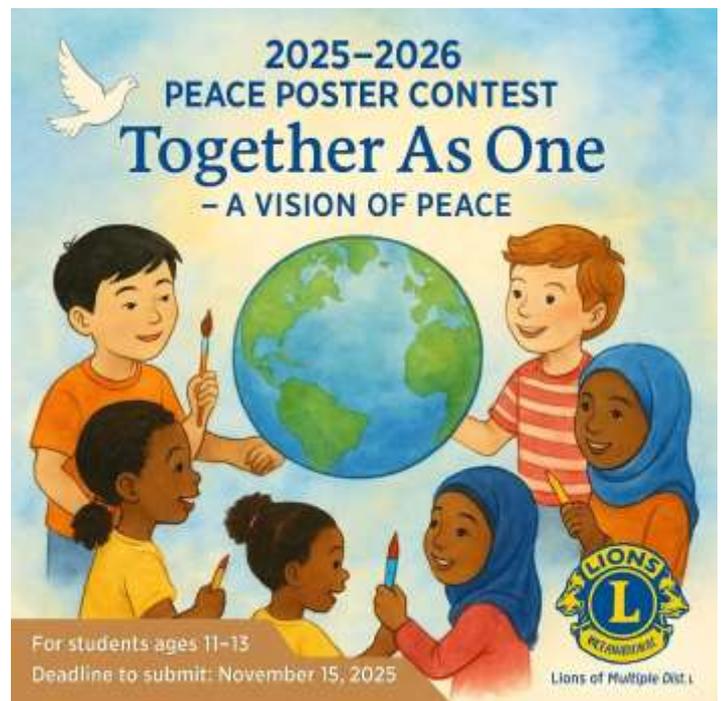
The clinics focus on practical skills such as casting, tying knots, and identifying fish, all within a supervised, family-friendly setting on a safe concrete wharf. Participants are also taught how to care for and safely release the fish, with all activity monitored by at least three dedicated Lions members per session.

What began as a modest initiative with just ten rods and a vision has now become a trusted and much-loved community offering, extending its reach to schools, disability groups, outreach services, and broader community events. Demand continues to grow, with the club recently expanding its equipment inventory to meet the needs of enthusiastic attendees.

This inspiring youth and environment initiative reflects the core values of Lions International and is a shining example of how grassroots projects can ripple out to create significant, lasting impact.

Congratulations to the Esperance Lions Club and project manager Jim Hamilton for demonstrating how service, when anchored in passion and community, truly leads the way.





District Convention



LIONS 201WA CONVENTION
FRIDAY 17TH TO SUNDAY 19TH October 2025
High Street Hall High Street Busselton



Please complete a registration form for each person attending the Convention

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 2 OCTOBER 2025

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: **HERE**

Day	Date	Hospitality Description	Cost \$	No	Total \$
Friday	17 th Oct	Welcome Sausage Sizzle - Busselton Foreshore	10		
Sat/Sun	18 th / 19 th October	Saturday Morning Tea / Afternoon Tea / Sunday Morning Tea	25		
Saturday	18 th / 19 th October	Lunch Saturday and Lunch Sunday	35		
Saturday	18 th Oct	Banquet Dinner – Buffet	50		
		Convention Keep Cup	20		
		Convention Pin	8		
		Less Early Bird Registration			
		TOTAL COST			



One (1) registration form per person



Please return Registration Form to
vasse.wa@lions.org.au
 Kim Dillon - 0419 904 918
 or post below

Electronic Funds Transfer - Preferred Option BSB: 633 000 Account: 228 182 804 Name: The Lions Club of Vasse Inc. Please put your name in the transaction description.	Cheques Payable to: The Lions Club of Vasse Inc 11 Glen Eagles Grove West Busselton WA 6280
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2025 ANZI Forum

For latest news follow this link: <https://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/>



REGISTRATION FORM "A"

Early Bird Registration : Register prior to 31 December 2024
and enter the draw to win one free Registration

Club Name: _____ District: _____ Country: _____

Registrant Details

	Lions Title	Given name	Surname	Lion Years
Registrant				
Partner				
Email:				
Address				

Emergency Contact & phone number: _____

Indicate any specific dietary requirements, mobility or translator needs (& which person)

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Travel arrangements & accommodations

Attendees are responsible for arranging own travel and accommodation.
Forum will be held at Mantra on View Hotel, Surfers Paradise - refer to website for booking.

Method of travel: (car, bus, train, air) Arrival date & time: _____

Accommodation booked at: _____ From: _____ To: _____

The registration Form "B" on costing and payment methods will be emailed to you separately.
Refer to the website <https://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/forum-programme> on Forum Program.

Completed registrations either post to address below or email anzi2025go@gmail.com

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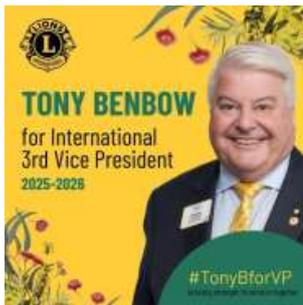
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Lions Foundation Corner



The Lions Hearing Foundation finances the Lions Hearing Screening Bus which visits community events in Western Australia testing hearing free of charge. The bus is equipped with a hearing booth and testing is carried out by trained testers.

All enquiries to: lionshf@gmail.com



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