



Lions Clubs International 201WA

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LIONS ON THE LINES

The straight and undeviating lines of conduct and service

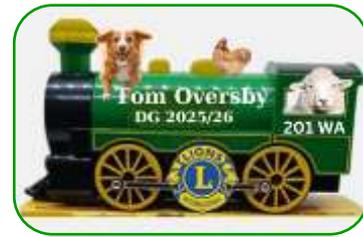
D G Report

Well hello Lions, this has been a busy month. To begin with there was the Council of Governors followed by the ANZI Forum at the Gold Coast. We had Lions from Indonesia, PNG, New Zealand and the Pacific . There was over 1,000 Lions there.

Apon arriving back, Cab.Sec. Trish hubby Kim, Jane and I took a trip up North of Perth to visit Clubs and give them any assistance we could . In Perth we touched base with reps. From Kwinana, WA Diabetes, Floreat, Noranda and Claremont/Nedlands. Heading North we met with Lions Clubs of GinGin/Chittering, Lancelin, Dongara Denison, Three Springs, Carnamah and Moora. We thoroughly enjoyed the company of all those Clubs. Sorry we didn't get many photos.

As I write this Jane and I are in Denmark where we will visit Mt Barker, Denmark, Albany, Jerramungup and Albany South Coast.

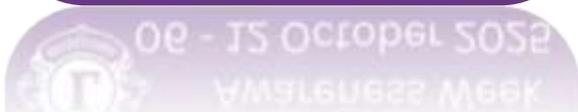
Cheers and take care. DG Tom.



(L) DG Tom and Cab Sec Trish in the Dongara Lions Park



® DG Tom and Jane visiting Denmark Lions Club.



Lions in WA at the Perth Royal Show

Promoting Service, Community, and the Spirit of Lions WA

Lions in Western Australia proudly spent a week at the Perth Royal Show promoting Lions to the public — raising awareness of our organisation and projects, and engaging with many interested visitors about how they can become members.

The Royal Show provided a wonderful platform to showcase the breadth of Lions' service across our state, from local community projects to statewide initiatives that make a lasting difference.

“It was inspiring to see so many people interested in what we do and how they can get involved,” said one volunteer. “The enthusiasm from the public reminds us how important our work truly is.”

A Team Effort to Be Proud Of

A heartfelt thank you to all our incredible volunteers and supporters who helped make the week such a success. We had a fantastic mix of members from clubs across the state assisting at the booth, proudly representing Lions WA and living our motto — We Serve.

Professional, Welcoming, and Engaging

Special thanks to the organising committee for their outstanding efforts in preparing and running the booth. It looked bright, professional, and engaging — complete with eye-catching posters showcasing projects and initiatives relevant to Western Australia.

These posters are available for all clubs to use in their own promotional materials — whether for a community project display or during a membership drive.

Celebrating Lions in Action

The Perth Royal Show was a true demonstration of teamwork, enthusiasm, and commitment to service. It not only raised awareness of who we are and what we do but also reminded us of the strength and unity of Lions across District 201WA.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the week such a success — together, we serve, we inspire, and we make a difference.



Hello My Name Is.....



Hello from Carmel Ward, District Service Coordinator (GST). My Lions journey started in 1980 when I joined the Lioness Club of South Melbourne, shortly after I moved from Perth to work in the then Telecom Australia Head Office. It was a great way to meet new people and engage with my new community. Later I joined others to Charter the Lioness Club of Fitzroy, which ultimately became the Lions Club of

Clifton Hill when women were able to become Lions. Later I transferred to the Brunswick Lions Club to be closer to where I lived at that time.

Ray and I married in Melbourne in 1990, and I moved to be with him in Saudi Arabia. Ray was the HR Manager for the Telecom International project. The first Gulf War in 1991 was a challenging time. For our safety, we were compelled to leave Riyadh before sunset each evening to stay in a compound outside the city. Accommodation was rudimentary and sleeping arrangements were novel! Mattresses on the floor in tents and in dormitory style rooms in the villa. The nightly entertainment was watching for Scud missiles going over our location towards the city. When hostilities ceased, life returned to a new kind of normal in the Riyadh housing compound.

We returned to Australia in July 1992 and enjoyed being close to family and settled in our home Duncraig. Early 1994 Ray accepted another opportunity with Telstra and we moved to Melbourne. I rejoined Brunswick Lions Club and reconnected with my friends. I worked in the welfare sector, gaining a broad understanding of the issues impacting young families and vulnerable members of the community. Ray retired in 1998 and continued in various roles with Legacy and RSL. In 2005 we moved back to WA, I wanted to be closer to family and help support my aging parents. Ray reconnected to the RSL and Legacy, and I returned to Lions joining the Duncraig Club. I retired in 2012, after working at Edith Cowan University (Mount Lawley campus) in an administrative role in the School of Education.

I have served multiple terms as Club Secretary, Service Chairperson, and two terms as Club President. I am currently appointed as Club Administrator. My first District role was as the Youth Opportunities Chairperson – YOTY in 2015/2016, followed by extended periods as the Service Coordinator (GST) in 201W1 District and 201WA District. This has been very rewarding, broadening my knowledge of the organisation and meeting other Lions. With the changes in technology moving from LCI to MyLion, and now the Lion Portal, I have spent many hours offering support and training to Club Secretaries and Service Coordinators to help get all service activities reported. Metrics do Matter.

I enjoy serving the local and wider community as a Lions member. There is always fun, friendship, community engagement and building strong networks and friendships.

There are always opportunities to learn more about Lions and working together to meet community needs. Together we can make a difference!

Hello my name is Christine Walker and I am the current Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator for District 201WA

I am married to Ian and we have 3 beautiful children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Ian and our 2 daughters are also Lions. We are still working on our son to join.

I grew up in rural Victoria and after marrying Ian we moved to the Pilbara in WA.

We lived in Karratha and Paraburdoo for 20 years, working and raising our children. We became very involved in their schooling and sport and I am a Life Member of the Karratha/Dampier Tee-Ball Association. In 1990 we moved to Perth.

I worked for the Department of Human Services for 32 years, both in Karratha and Perth and my last position was looking after the Agents and Access Points throughout regional WA. This included travelling to most of the towns from Karratha to Esperance. I also travelled to Christmas and Coco Islands. This was a one in a million job.

Being new to Perth, with no family or friends, we decided that we needed to be part of the community. When Ian was asked to join Lions he said he wouldn't join without me and so, we both became Charter members of the Riverton Club and after it amalgamated with Lynwood and Districts Club we helped form the Canning City Club. We have been Lions for 34 years.

I have held most of the positions at Club level. Some for a couple of times.

I have been on District Cabinet since 2007 in various positions, District Convention Chairperson, Cabinet Secretary and GLT Coordinator. I am also currently on the Lions Cancer Institute Board and a Committee member for Children of Courage. I have really enjoyed my roles.

I continue to learn as much as I can about Lions and then enjoy passing that knowledge to others.



Lions 201WA at the ANZI Pacific Forum 2025 Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast 5-7 September 2025

Lions from District 201WA proudly represented Western Australia at the ANZI Pacific Forum, held at the Mantra on View Hotel in Surfers Paradise. The weekend was packed with inspiring sessions, powerful networking, and a shared commitment to service.



Friday: Planting Seeds of Change

The forum kicked off with a tree planting ceremony, where the Gold Coast Mayor pledged ongoing support for the Green Canopy Project.

The official opening featured:

- A vibrant flag ceremony
- Welcome from the Forum Chairman
- Address by International President AP Sing
- A standout session on Artificial Intelligence led by Jerrod Kreft of Manly Lions



The evening concluded with a meet-and-greet supper, where attendees mingled with the International President, Vice Presidents, and IPIP.

Saturday: Walking the Talk

The day began with a Diabetes Awareness Walk, followed by a full schedule of forums and workshops:

- LCIF Appreciation by IPIP Fabrizio Olivera
- PR & Social Media: Promoting My Club
- The Lions Portal
- Growing Future Leaders
- Membership Growth Strategies
- LCIF Seminar
- Leadership meetings with international officers



A proud moment for 201WA: Simon Heales, our LCIF Chair, received a medal for reaching his fundraising goal of US\$45,000. Thank you to all clubs who supported this achievement!

The day wrapped up with a banquet dinner, featuring entertainment by a talented jazz singer.

Sunday: Mission & Marathon

Sunday morning featured the Mission 1.5 Seminar, followed by an inspiring presentation from Sari-Elle Kraemer, who ran the world's highest marathon to raise \$122,500 for ALF.

MD201 top service project was presented to the Lions Club of Esperance for their monthly fishing workshop to the youth in Esperance. Congratulations the all involved.

Looking Ahead

The forum was a resounding success, with attendees leaving energized and inspired.

Next year's ANZI Pacific Forum will be held in Auckland, New Zealand from 21-23 September 2026. Mark your calendars!



Art Exhibition / Lions awareness

Calling for volunteers to man a Lions booth at the West Australian Society of Arts Youth Surrealism Competition MINDSCAPE 2025 Exhibition.

The Art will be on display Monday, 27. October – Friday, 14. November 2025 (during business hours 9am – 5pm)

GST Carmel will be sending out more detailed information to clubs, keep your eyes open for this information.



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ARTS **MindScape** **DOWNLOAD FORMS:**
from: www.waart.org.au (below)

MINDSCAPE 2025

YOUTH COMPETITION

Applicants are encouraged to create an original painting or drawing using oil, acrylic, pastel or drawing medium. Artwork should exemplify and explore the genre Surrealism/Fantasy.

THE YOUTH COMPETITION AWARD AND EXHIBITION IS OPEN TO:
ages 14-18 (Y10-12).

ENTRY IS FREE AND FINALISTS WILL BE INVITED TO EXHIBIT AT:
Westralia Square Building,
141 St. Georges Terrace, Perth, CBD
27 October to 14 November, 2025

ENTRY FORMS ARE OPEN FROM:
Monday, 21 July (WK1) to
Friday, 26 September (WK10)

FORWARD APPLICATION & PHOTO OF YOUR ARTWORK TO:
eschneider1291@gmail.com
Please refer to Terms and Conditions for more details.

PRIZES
First Prize: \$300
Second Prize: \$200
Third Prize: \$100
Sponsored by LIONS WA



Winner 2024- Rowen Gage. Remnants of Tomorrow.
Mixed Media (acrylic paint, coloured pencil, graphite pencil, watercolour) on paper.

www.waart.org.au **West Australian Society of Arts** **Lions WA** **WESTRALIA SQUARE**

Lions Peace Poster Contest



The **Lions International Peace Poster Contest** is one of many Lions Clubs Youth Programs that aim to provide opportunities for self-development, education and achievement for young people.

Children aged 11, 12 or 13 years of age by the 15th November 2025 are eligible to participate.

Worldwide, some 600,000 children enter the Peace Poster Contest each year.

The theme of the 2025-2026 Peace Poster Contest is **“Together as One”**.

Peace Poster kits are available from the Lions Australia Shop until the 1st October 2025 at a cost of \$25.00 plus postage, or via a digital download kit from the LCI Shop at a cost of US\$11.95 plus postage.

Clubs are required to have their judging completed by the end of October, with their winning entry sent to me, as District Chair, by Friday 14th November. District judging will hopefully be conducted at the District Cabinet meeting on Sunday 16th November 2025.

District winning posters then need to be sent to and be received by Multiple District Chairperson, PDG Lorraine McKenzie, by the 28th November 2025, with the MD Council Chairperson to send the overall winning poster to International Headquarters by the 15th December 2025.

One grand prize winner and 23 merit winners are chosen each year, with the winners being notified by the 1st February 2026.

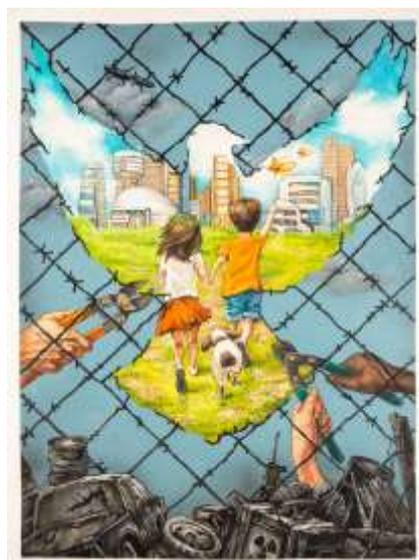
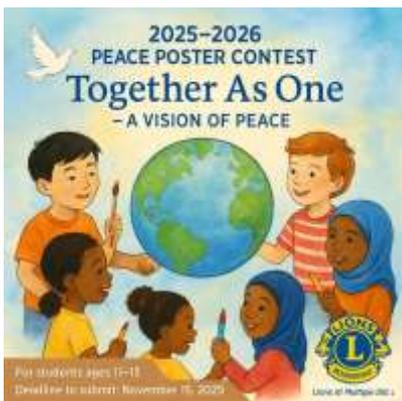
As very few Clubs in District 201WA have participated in the Peace Poster Contest in past years, I encourage Clubs to support this great Lions youth project by approaching schools within their area, especially those with dedicated arts departments.

I know of one school’s art department which includes the Lions Peace Poster Contest as part of their curriculum.

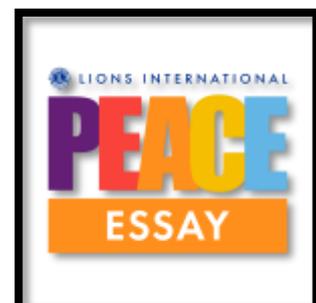
Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

I also confirm that I am happy to visit Clubs to promote and provide information on the Lions Peace Poster Contest.

PDG Allan Cooper
Lions District 201WA



24/25 winning poster



LIONS CLUB OF FALCON

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECTS AND EVENTS

(L) September 2nd :New member Stephen Grahame is inducted



by Membership Chair John Clare (but because John hadn't updated his paperwork, he was nearly inducted into the Waroona Lions Club instead) and welcomed by President Margaret and sponsor Ian.



(R) September 5th: The great 40 kg of onion slicing at Lion Gwen's. What other Lions Club do you know that is mad enough to take on THREE BBQs in 1 week-end!! As it happened due to inclement weather, one of them was cancelled.



(B) September 6th: BBQ at Bunnings Halls head. Lions Merv, John, Lou, Jenny, Greg, Chris, Steve H, Carol, Rochard and Pres Margaret.



(B X2) September 7th : Sausage sizzle for Mandurah Lions Club "Show and Shine" car show at Halls Park to raise funds for Beyond Blue and the Black Dog Institute for mental health awareness. Unfortunately, the heavens opened and it poured, it was also fathers day and families were out to lunch and it was not a successful day.



Lions Dryandra Woodland Village

Do you need a break from the everyday life? Why not volunteer a weekend at the Dryandra Lions Village? There is always maintenance work that needs doing. Arrange a busy bee at the village with your club and assist the committee do much needed maintenance as well as having a fun time with your club members. For information on how you can assist contact the secretary Yvonne McDougallon email: ymcdougall@gmail.com



Lions On Holiday

I met up with a past Member of Lions Club of Booragoon, Jillian Massey (Jonker), at Victoria Station London. We had lunch & caught up on lots of news. Jillian earlier this year was presented with a Volunteers Award by King Charles at Buckingham Palace.

There was no Lions Club I. Her little village, but in true Jillian fashion, she volunteers 2-3 days a week and also organises Shoeboxes for delivery to the Ukraine UA

Anyone who knows Jillian will remember that she was a great fundraiser for Lions Club of Bullcreek until her return to the UK 6 years ago.

Lion Marg Sparkman—on holiday



Australian Lions



Club News

LIONS CLUB OF FALCON

A JOINT LIONS PROJECT TO SUPPORT A FAMILY IN NEED

A joint Lions project, combined with local businesses, has transformed a sandbag back yard into a wonderful patch of wonder for a family that has been through tough yards.

A few months ago, a young special needs family were transitioning into their new home when disaster struck, and the loving husband and father was tragically killed.

At the time, the back yard was still a naked sandbag, with no improvements yet made. Their situation came to the attention of Falcon Lions Club who were motivated to fund a 'backyard makeover' for the family.



Port Kennedy Lions Bev Hawkins & Hazel Masters, Bunnings staff Danni, Baldivis Lion Edith Drane, Falcon Lion Steve Hewett, Mandurah Lion Peter Lamb



Project Manager Lion Ian Derrick, sought the funds and manpower to transform the makeover from Falcon Lions Club, and then sought the keen surrounding support from the Lions Clubs of Mandurah, Baldivis and Port Kennedy.



The key to the launch of the project was a \$2,700 grant of financial support from the Australian Lions Foundation. The required \$6000 kitty was rounded up, and a project plan was established.

In a very short space of time Baldivis Lion Edith Drane, secured a marvellous contribution from Bunnings Port Kennedy who provided a very significant donation of near \$2000 and manpower to work on the project.



Mandurah Paving kindly laid the pavers and Mandurah Men's Shed built the gates which provided comfort and security. Mandurah Lions Club sought a security screen donated by Classic Security Screens.

Over the course of three days the collective 'Busy Bee' effort of all the volunteers transformed the sand back yard into an appealing area with a paved alfresco area, extensive garden beds and a fully grown lawn sealed off with hand-built gates.

The garden beds will provide enjoyment for Mum, and the lawn already has play equipment installed.



Falcon Lion Richard Tuckett

A true community service project by multiple Lions Clubs working together with outstanding support by local business support.

EXCITING NEWS from



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



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Simply log in to <https://www.thecollectingbug.com/site/home?2> 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.

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Furthermore, you can then search by Club name e.g. Fremantle, Convention, e.g. 1967 Geraldton, District Governor, e.g. Tom Camerson, LEO Club (none in there yet), Lioness Club, e.g. Kalgoorlie, National Projects e.g. Lions Save Sight, W.A. Projects 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

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2025

DISTRICT 201WA Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries

OCTOBER 25

CLUB	NUMBER OF YEARS	CHARTER DATE
CARNARVON	60	29/10/1965
South Perth	56	26/10/1969
Newman	54	05/10/1971
Leeuwin	54	12/10/1971

NOVEMBER 25

CLUB	NUMBER OF YEARS	CHARTER DATE
Lake Grace	56	13/11/1969
Denmark	52	26/11/1973
Whitford	46	21/11/1979
Harvey	44	07/11/1981

District Events

SOUTH PERTH
Lions Big Band
Music for dancing and listening

4th Friday each month

BPM @ SOUTH PERTH COMMUNITY CENTRE
Cnr Sandgate St and South Ter

\$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

CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUNDATION



We empower children who cannot walk unassisted to reach their potential. We do this by facilitating the funding of walking devices that get kids out of their wheel chairs and onto their feet so that they are able to walk, explore, play, work and socialise. This makes them stronger and healthier – physically, emotionally and mentally. Walking is our gift to the child, a gift that benefits the child, their family and friends.

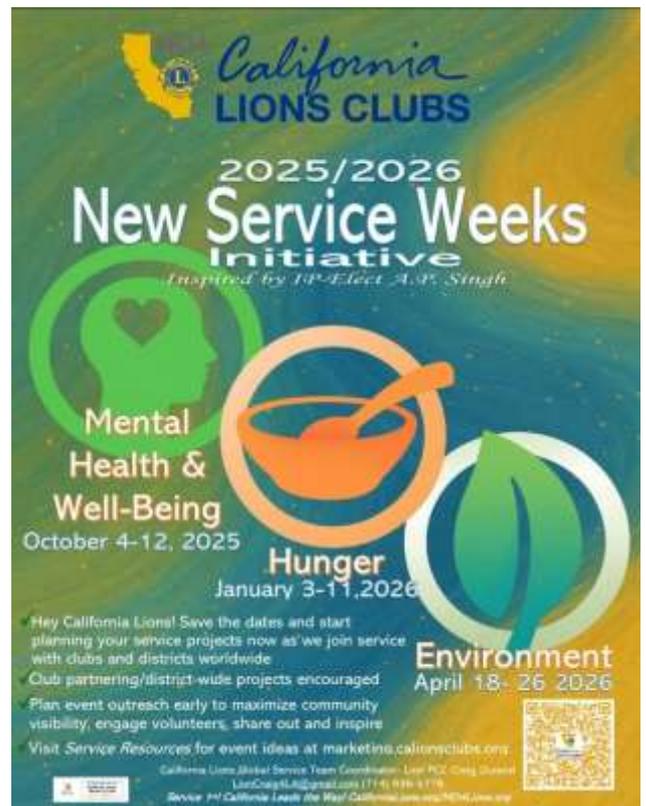
At the recent MD convention in Canberra the Australian Lions Stamp Collectors donated \$37 000.00 from the sale of collected stamps.

Please continue to collect those stamps!

Please contact Lion Brian Western CMF chairperson for more information



Our on-going goal is to provide a walker to every child in Australia who needs one.



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	6		
		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	Cheques
BSB: 633 000	Payable to: The Lions Club of Vasse Inc
Account: 228 182 804	11 Glen Eagles Grove
Name: The Lions Club of Vasse Inc	West Busselton WA 6280
Please put your name in the transaction description.	

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Lions Foundation Corner



The Lions Cancer Institute (WA) Inc finances the Lions Skin Cancer Screening Facility which visits communities in Western Australia providing skin screening free of charge. The facility is equipped with screening rooms and an office and screening carried out by trained screeners.

All enquiries to:
secretary@lionscancerinstitute.org



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