



Lions Clubs International 201WA

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LIONS ON THE LINES

The straight and undeviating lines of conduct and service

D G Report

Hello Lions, what an eventful month this has been, what with the South Perth Lions 60th birthday and wonderful host Baldvis looking after us (Cabinet) for our November get together.

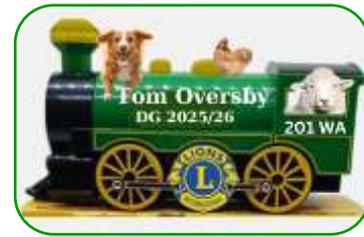
The south Perth 60th was very well attended and of course their fantastic band put on a show for us all.

Our cabinet meeting went very well, but we seem to be losing our social ways with poor attendances on the Friday and Saturday nights. The Baldvis Club went to a great amount of trouble for us but not many showed up. This should be the highlight of you weekend where you meet, network and enjoy each others company. I feel they are a very important part of our weekend.

Once again we held our Hall of Fame and congratulations to Lions Hans Hoette, Greg Wilson and our own Christine Walker. Unfortunately Hans and Greg could not make it, but the most unfortunate thing was not one



Lion Christine Walker receiving her Hall of Fame award from DG Tom



Whitfords member was there.

For those that attended Clive is fine now, however he's not allowed to drive for a while. Jane and I had the good fortune to visit the Boyanup Lions Club and induct two new members on the 17th.

Aside from Lions, Jane and I attended the Dininnup Show on Melbourne Cup day and a family wedding on the 21st. Not much is getting done at home which is something all PDG's can relate to. Finally – We only appreciate our health when we are sick. Stay well and take care

DG Tom



DGE Roslyn Barnes presented GREG Wilson with his Hall of fame award at the Whitfords November Meeting.

ALCMF NEWS



Hi all,

Convention has come and gone. What a great convention it was, especially for the WA branch of ALCMF.

We got a chance to display our foundation to all conventioners and fielded many enquiries about the foundation and possible guest speaker engagements for 2026. Lots and lots of stamps were handed over, but I am always seeking more.

There were also two ALCMF highlights from convention. Firstly, there was the magnificent donation of \$5,000 from the Children's Film Festival (Razzamatazz). The festival has been a very strong supporter of the foundation over many years.

Secondly, I got to present a "Barry Palmer" award to the family of Merle de Munck (daughter Yvonne Mazzini & husband George). They donated their mother and grandmothers stamp collection. An extensive collection spanning 50-60 years of collecting. After sorting and classifying there was circa 12 kgs of stamps, with an estimated value in excess of \$5,000.

2025 in overview was a great year for the Foundation in WA. We delivered 3 walkers, and a 4th device is due to be delivered any day, totalling \$35.7k (of which \$22.7k came from WA clubs). I have another 4 devices currently pending totalling \$28k, which we should be able to almost fully fund in WA (this a great achievement for our generous state) and one which we can all be proud of.

This has been made possible by donations big and small from across the state. We have seen donations or pledges from 31 clubs and 2 Leos clubs to date. Which whilst well short of the challenged 94 clubs but is a strong improvement from previous years of circa 20 clubs. This can to some degree be attributed to the WA 500 Club initiative that challenged all 94 clubs to give at least \$500 (less than \$10 a week). This is ongoing and has placed Foundation in a great position to fund the current requested devices. These requests all came within a day or so of each other. With your help we will fund

1. Grillo walker / trainer for a 4-year-old child who lives north of the river at a cost of \$9,090
2. Terrier Tricycle for a 3 & 1/2-year-old boy from Greenmount at a cost of \$8,376
3. Grillo walker/trainer for a 3 & 1/2 year girl from Karrinyup at a cost of \$9,150

A specialised bicycle for a 10-year-old boy from Byford at a cost of \$999

I have been on the road and visited 13 Clubs and 1 zone meeting and spoke at two district meetings. But I am always on the look out to speak at other clubs, time and distance willing.

I have processed in excess of 25 kgs of stamps, that is a lot of stamps. But I always need more, please call me and let me know if you have any that I can pick up. Please do not go to expense of posting. In city I will pick up, in the country there is always someone coming to city to bring them for me to pick up.

Below are photos taken from convention showing award presentation and receipt of donation from Children's Film Festival. Quite an accomplishment given my aversion to photos being taken. Also, rent 202/2026 "WA 500 club" table of donors.(up to end of October 2025)



Regards

Brian Western

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cur- WA \$500 Club 2025/2026 donations

Razzamatazz (Children's Film Festival)	\$5,000.00
Kingsley-Woodvale	\$2,000.00
Atwell	\$2,000.00
North Beach	\$1,000.00
Whitford	\$1,000.00
Duncraig	\$1,000.00
Margaret River	\$1,000.00
Northam	\$1,000.00
Armadale Kelmscott	\$500.00
Several donations less than	\$500.00

National Convention 2027

National Convention 2027 – Committee Call

201WA has proudly won the bid to host the national convention in April 2027.

PDG Peter Kenneday, Convention Chairman, has already formed a committee and planning is well underway. Organizing an event of this scale requires many hands, and additional members are needed to share the workload.

Would you like to join the team? You can take on one of the vacant portfolios or contribute as part of a sub-committee.

Below you'll find the current committee members and their portfolios, along with a list of positions still open.

Position	Committee Member	Team members
Chairman	Peter Kenneday	Not needed
Vice-Chairman	Alan Hawkins	Not needed
Secretary	Mary-Anne Wolf	Not needed
Treasurer	Dot Jacobs	Not needed
Registration	Margrete Amm	Bryce Heggie, Marg Sparkman, Sandra Haddon
Convention speakers	Mick Wainwright	Not needed
Functions - PDGs - Gala Dinner -Home hospitality	Peter Lamb Janet Spellissy Ray Zinner	Not needed Needed Needed
Hotel Accommodation	Janet Spellessey	Not needed
Caravan Park liaison	Ray Zinner	Not needed
Work	Needed	Needed
Flag Ceremonies	WALCHAC members	Not needed
Remembrance Ceremony	Needed	Sandra Haddon
Handbook	John Clare	Not needed
Sponsorship	John Clare	Needed
Booths	Alan Hawkins	Not needed
Website	Needed	John Clare
Raffle	Bev Hawkins	Not needed
Transport	Needed	Not needed
Catering	Janet Spellissy	Needed
Marketing / PR	Needed	Needed
Leo/YOTY Ambassador	Luke Tamin	Not needed
Foot Soldiers	Needed	Needed

Lions Peace Poster Contest District Winner



The poster was drawn by Ajin Ahn, a Year 7 student at Applecross Senior High School and was submitted by the Lions Club of Booragoon.



This year Lions International added 3 new service weeks. October saw the 1st week being **Mental Health and Well Being** 4-12 October. A number of clubs took up the challenge and hosted events.

It is time to start to plan the next service week 3– 11 January 26 but ANZI it will be extended by a week to the 18th—**Hunger Week**. Use the community feeding event service area resource to learn the facts on hunger and find helpful ideas to plan a community feeding event to benefit underserved or at-risk populations. [Weeks of Service | Lions Clubs International](#)



LIONS SAUSAGE SIZZLE MARATHON



**11AM THURSDAY 26TH
FEBRUARY TO 4PM
MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2026
BUNNINGS JOONDALUP STORE
BE A PART OF HISTORY
ENJOY THE FUN AND CAMARADERIE**

**EVERY SAUSAGE SOLD HELPS SUPPORT
LIONS BEACON OF LIGHT IN THEIR FIGHT
AGAINST SUICIDE. THAT SAUSAGE YOU SELL
COULD BE THE ONE THAT HELPS SAVE A LIFE.**

**TO GET YOUR PREFERRED SHIFT CONTACT RAY ZINNER
ON 0417000440 OR EMAIL RAY.ZINNER@BIGPOND.COM**

Club News

Brunswick Junction Lions Club

The Brunswick Lions Club spent a very busy early part of October .

The Brunswick 2025 October country show was as big as ever also being the Brunswick Lions major project of the year.

The Lions animal nursery had a lot to live up to so as to attract the same number of families as they do every year , allowing them to get amongst the live animals on display. Year 2025 was no exception , the show crowd being as expected.



The crowds started to arrive .



*Heading for the Brunswick Lions Animal Nursery.
Mums and Dads being pulled along by little ones, eager to see the animals on display .*

A fantastic day all round , congratulations must go to all the Lion members who took part giving thier time and effort in making our clubs Animal Nursery such a wonderful part of the 2025 Brunswick Junction Show Day .



Lions Club of Fremantle

Empowering Mobility and Independence

When NDIS declined funding for a specialised bike recommended by Sharee's physiotherapist at Therapy WA, it looked like that was the end of the road.

One phone call from Circle Specialist Coordination and it became a story of Community action.

Lions Club of Fremantle and with the help of Lion Terry, stepped in to donate the bike, giving Sharee, who lives with MND, the opportunity to maintain her mobility, independence and fitness safely.

Within minutes of delivery we received a message from Sharee, "Thank you and it is perfect".



Lions Club of Bull Creek

From Little Things Big Things Grow

Thanks, Paul Kelly, for that wonderful song.

LCBC, now into its 55th year of Lionism in WA, has seen many Foundations grow-out of our club over the years. As time goes on, we like most other clubs' trip and fall with projects, some good, some special and others leaving us with a thorn in our side lamenting that idea and decision. In recent times the LCBC membership No's have dwindled, yes, we are not alone, however new seeds have grown with our Lions motto, We Serve being used to help others.



Here is an example of how a small project can blossom and see a huge benefit to members, the club, and the community.

Project No1, nearly 3 & 1/2 years ago one of our members through their church (in Hilton) found that there was a need to provide food for the needy. The Church identified that there was a need to provide meals for families who otherwise would go without them. Our club member (also a congregation member) thought she could help and apply her culinary skills and logistics to help. From this grew a project "Cooking for the Needy", whereby Teresa and her friends met once every 6 weeks and cooked a big pot of food. Most often the food is of Italian ancestry, due to their origins from that part of the world, but also because it also stretches further (ha, ha- spaghetti – get it??). The demand has grown so much that it has gone from 6 weekly cooks to 3 weekly cooks and may need to become fortnightly. The food is frozen and stored and then distributed by St Vinnies to needy families. They can cook between 170-200 meals a month, with LCBC meeting all costs and the church providing the cooking venue. It is amazing what three Italian ladies, armed with mince, tomato sauce, pasta and a lot of effort can achieve. They work so well together and accomplish so much, we have been fortunate to welcome two of the ladies into our club as new members.

Project No 2, consequently and in tandem with the first project, we were approached by St Patrick's Basilica in Freo (via St Vinnies) to see if we could help with homeless people. It was decided that we could look at maybe providing sleeping bags, which was also a similar project that the Multicultural Lions Club was trying to establish. Through his extensive business contacts, President Michael was able to source, obtain and import from overseas the sleeping bags at a 'good' price. This allowed us to buy more than expected with budget allocation. In 2024, LCBC purchased 200 sleeping bags, we are now down to 50, on request we give to St Vinnies for distribution through St Patrick's Basilica.

Project No 3, as a flow on from the above activities, we were again sort out by St Vinnies for assistance. They had a service that recycled clothes, in particular denim jeans and jackets. They turn leftover often discarded clothes in to "new" refreshed clothes for sale in their op shop. This provided a threefold benefit. Firstly, the ladies involved (often the recipients of the service) developed new skills, secondly, they repurchased otherwise wasted clothes and lastly, they re-sold items and generated cashflow to start the cycle over again. They needed some heavy-duty machines that could handle the denim and heavy clothing material. This was more than \$2,500 and well outside their means. LCBC when they heard about project stepped up and committed to funding. In the end with a little extra donation, they bought not only 2 sewing machines but also an overlocker from a business that was expanding into new machines. So now the "Sewing for the Needy" project is in full swing and old clothes for the "needy" are repurposed and distributed to those less fortunate.

Lions Club of Bull Creek cont

Lion Rob Davies, who is downsizing and moving into a unit, donated some of his old suits, which will be reinvigorated. He hoped the fashions would return, but those suits likely won't be popular again.

Project No 4, one of our members in response to a request from St Patrick's / St Vinnies gathered together many old bags and the club provided the seed capital to get together over 100 bags of comfort for victims of Homelessness. They did not have funds to fill bags so we provided.

Project No 5, one of the new members from the cooking project, then brought us another project. She pays table tennis at local hall in Spearwood and the coordinator who runs it also runs a program for disadvantaged and disabled adolescents. Their tables are getting old, and they did not have enough to meet demand. It would be great to have a new table. After hearing their plight, Lion Barbara sought assistance from LCBC, and we funded the purchase of two new tables. The first of more assistance I am sure will be provided to group

So, as you can see, in the words of the immortal song, "From Little Things Big Things Grow". From a small start, cooking a couple of meals in the church kitchen, we have evolved into a collaboration spanning four areas of the charity. We also have two new, always ready to help club members.

So, are we proud of our lady members involved? That's a BIG YES, TERESA, LYNNETTE, BARBARA and your helpers. Thank you for opening our eyes and hearts to these needy projects and people and allowing our small club to say WE SERVE.



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 Club of South Perth

LIONS CLUB OF SOUTH PERTH – 1965 TO 2025

The Lions Club of South Perth celebrated its 60th anniversary at the Mount Henry Tavern on the 14th November. For over 60 years the Club has been involved in and supported numerous Lions programs and local organisations. The Club continues to receive great support from our local community as well as the South Perth City Council. In recent times the Club has partnered with the City of South Perth to present Carols at Sunset on the South Perth foreshore. We thank them for their support.

The last eighteen years has seen the development of the South Perth Lions Big Band and the Youth Music Program. The Big Band has for all those years been our main source of fundraising and we thank all those musicians who donate their valuable time to play in the band. Unfortunately, the Youth Music Program was wound up this year due declining numbers. The senior band provided fantastic entertainment at the 60th Anniversary celebrations.

District Governor Tom Oversby presented three members with awards. Pat Jackson with Life Membership, Lorna Robertson with an Ian Stockdale Humanitarian Award and Lyn Marciano with James D Richardson award.



LIONS CLUB OF FALCON

FALCON LIONS NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECTS

November 1st: - We hire our BBQ trailer for Music in the Burbs at Novara Reserve to Kelly Shipway from the City of Mandurah. Lions Kerry and Lyn deliver and sell cakes.

November 8th: - (Below centre). Bunnings BBQ. Lions Carol, Steve Hewett, Margaret, Merv, Ernie, Vicky, Kerry and Steve Grahame.



November 9th: - (Left) Coffee 'n' Cars Show at Halls Park. Lions Peter, Bill, Vicki, Carol and Richard



November 10th: - (Far left) First day and first shift of selling Lions Christmas cakes at Halls Head Shopping Centre. Lions Vicki (AGAIN...is she after a medal or something?!?) & Connie.

November 10th: - Sandwich making for school kids' lunch again at Bridge Builders. Lions Romero, Connie, Richard and wife, Mary, Lyn, Kerry, Nigel and wife, Judith & John & next day.....



.....**November 11th:** - Delivery Day. Lions Connie, Romero, Vicky, Richard & wife, Mary and John, pictured delivering to Carcoola Primary School in Pinjarra.



LIONS CLUB OF MANJIMUP

Jazz in the Jarrah

Since 2011 the Lions Club of Manjimup has been organizing this free open air concert. This 16th year we will present the Australian Army Band Perth with their brilliant mix of 70's 80's and 90's music.

They will be ably supported by Charlie McGee and the Formidable Vegetables with their songs about simple solutions for living a good life and family-friendly tunes for raising awareness and grass-roots action around ecological & social issues.

Charlie a local boy and the Vegetables are world renowned having performed at many music festivals including Glastonbury.

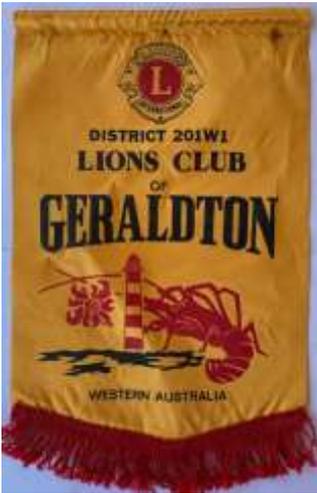
Come and join us at the Manjimup Heritage Park on Saturday 7th February. Concert starts at 5pm.

Nannup Lions will be there with their BBQ trailer providing sausages and burgers or you can bring your own picnic.

Alcohol is allowed but you do need to BYO.



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HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE



60 years ago, this month—December 1965, the Lions Club of Geraldton chartered on the 8th December 65. Sadly another Lions Club no longer with us.



50 years ago—December 1975, the Lions Club of Serpentine—Jarrahdale was formed.



(L) 30 years ago— December 1995 Harvey Lions Club gets a new Public Relations Officer, after impressing her with a project that they had under taken to purchase a motorised scooter for an MS sufferer

(R) 20 years ago, 2005 the Lions Club of Duncraig take to the streets to sell Christmas cakes



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(L) 10 years ago—December 2015 Jeff Needham, Spencer Field and Roy Stubberfield are inducted into the WA Lions Hall of Fame HOF Chair, Noel Smith

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1917



2025

DISTRICT 201WA Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries

DECEMBER 25

CLUBS	NUMBER OF YEARS	CHARTER DATE
Noranda	44	01/12/1981
Mt Barker	56	11/12/1969
Broome	54	27/12/1971
Dardanup	54	29/12/1971
Kulin	53	05/12/1972
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	50	15/12/1975
Narembeen	47	29/12/1978

JANUARY 26

CLUBS	NUMBER OF YEARS	CHARTER DATE
Albany	61	01/12/1981
Three Springs	53	11/12/1969
Pinjarra	52	27/12/1971
Boddington	50	29/12/1971
Nanup	43	05/12/1972
Port Kennedy	28	15/12/1975
Lancelin & Districts	20	29/12/1978

District Events



Lions Assistance Dogs



On behalf of everyone here at Lions Assistance Dogs, we thank you for your support over a very prosperous year!

2025 has been a historic year for us here at Lions Assistance Dogs, breaking records through our continuous growth. By the end of December, we will have overseen the delivery of **41** Assistance Dogs around Australia, the most we have ever done in a calendar year throughout our history. This momentous achievement is credited to the support of Lions clubs and individuals around the country, we cannot thank you enough.

As the year comes to an end we reflect and look towards the future. The foundations of our redevelopment campaign have begun, meaning next year will be an exciting year full of some very big changes. It will be the biggest change in our history since our rebrand this year from **Australian Lions Hearing Dogs** to **Lions Assistance Dogs**, and the implementation of our Medical Assistance and Psychiatric Assistance Programs. With the new National Training Centre coming, the future knows no bounds, we will be able to triple the amount of Assistance Dogs we provide. Again, this is thanks to your continuous support.

Whilst the year is not completely done we do still have some stock left of our Christmas stockings, toys and cards if you are in need of a last minute gift. Be sure to check out our website here, <https://lionsassistancedogs.com.au/shop/>, to see what's available.

We wish you all a very happy and restful holiday period and cannot wait for what 2026 brings for everyone, Enjoy!

As always if you have any questions about Lions Assistance Dogs, please contact us at, development@lionsassistancedogs.com.au

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