

Lion Peter Holben – A Lifetime of Dedication and Community Impact

For **53 years**, Peter has been a proud Lion, beginning his journey with **Armadale Kelmescott Lions Club** for 11 years, then **Busselton Lions Club** for 3 years, before becoming a **charter member and founding force behind the Lions Club of Cowaramup**—serving as its **Charter President** and driving its growth and success.

Club Leadership

Peter has held nearly every leadership role multiple times:

- **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Director**
- **Club Greeter and Tail Twister**

District Leadership

Peter's influence extended beyond his club:

- **Zone Chairperson (twice)**
- **Youth Activities Chairperson**
- **Cancer Chairperson for W2**
- **Guiding Lion for the establishment and charter of the Lions Club of Margaret River**

Awards and Recognition

Peter's decades of service have earned him prestigious honors:

- **William R. Tresise Fellowship**
- **Melvin Jones Fellowship**
- **Life Membership of Lions Clubs International**
- **ALF 50-Year Service Medal**
- **50-Year Charter Monarch Certificate**

Community Projects and Impact

Peter has been the driving force behind countless projects, from fundraising to infrastructure:

- **Selling mints, Christmas cakes, and puddings**
- **Picking grapes, shearing sheep, and making hay to raise funds**
- **Lions Op Shop**

- **Creation of the Lions Retirement Village**
 - **Youth Skatepark**
 - **Australia Day Big Breakfasts**
 - **Niche Wall and Men's Shed establishment**
 - **Cleanup of the original Cowaramup Town Site and creation of Pioneer Park**
 - **Building the Information Bay and the Centennial Community Garden**
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Lion Peter Holben is the embodiment of Lionism—visionary, tireless, and deeply committed to community. His legacy of service and leadership has transformed Cowaramup and inspired generations of Lions.