



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 Fellow Lions, what a great month this has been.

I must say that I was very proud of everyone's effort at our convention.

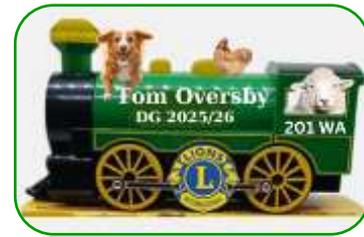
Although the Friday evening flag ceremony didn't quite go as planned, it proved popular, despite the rain. We went for something different and because of the microphone not working we didn't hear a thing. I think most Lions enjoyed the ride though.



One of the most heartening things I discovered on Saturday morning was there was 35 new conventioners. I'm sure most of them will return next year. Zac Webb gave us a very educational Welcome to Country, Followed by guest speaker Barry Green on "community radio" After presentations from several Lions Foundations, including -- Save Sight, Children of Courage, Leo's and LEHP. Leo and we hope future Lion Hope Langford (no pun intended) gave us her Leo of the Year speech.

After "smoko" Lions Ros, Janet and Hazel gave their speeches for DGE, 1VDGE and 2VDGE respectively and I rest assured that District 201WA will be in good hands over the next few years.

Saturday night's Clashin' Fashion was a riot. I'm so pleased that so many Lions took part, and I bet no one spent more than \$10, if you did you was robbed.



On Sunday guest speaker Leane Shaw inspired us all and to finish we sang the new Lions song. Cleaning up at the end was a mammoth job and a big THANK YOU to all who pitched in to help, as we had to be out by 3-30

Other news -- Jane and I attended the Floreat Clubs 60th birthday celebration and we had a DG visit to Nannup. Finally --

Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person, is like expecting a bull not to charge you because you are a vegetarian.

Bye for now and take care DG Tom.



*Lions Hazel, Ros and Janet
Our incoming DG team.
Congratulations to you all!*



Art Exhibition / Lions awareness

Mindscape 2025 Art Competition and Exhibition Held on the 26th October 25 Prizes Sponsored by Lions District 202WA

District 201 WA sponsored the prizes for the Mindscape 2025 Youth Art Competition and Exhibition, which opened on Sunday 26th October.

This is a great collaboration with the West Australian Society of Art and Lions in WA to support youth and encourage creative expression.

35 students from 20 schools submitted artwork for the exhibition, at Ellendale Square in the Perth CBD for 3 weeks.

Members from seven Clubs filled the roster, to have a Lions presence at the exhibition each day from 10am to 2pm, until 13th November, to promote Lions and membership.

Ellendale Square management allowed Lions to display promotional material and three large Lions banners adjacent to the exhibition.

The event featured presentations by Pierre Yang MLC, representing the Minister for Creative Industries, and District Governor Elect Roslyn Barnes, adding a special touch to the occasion.

1st Prize (\$300) Cloe Hafield, Mt Lawley SHS

2nd Prize (\$200) Cara Brown from Mt Lawley SHS

3rd Prize (\$100) Georgia Curtis from Sacred Heart College Sorrento (prize presented at the College)

Three Highly Commended Certificates awarded to Joy Koh from Rehoboth Christian College, Billy Burnside from Austin Cove Baptist College and Paige Thelander from Carine SHS.

Mt Lawley SHS staff were presented with an award for their participation in the Mindscape-2025 competition. Mindscape-2025 Coordinator is Ernst Schneider

Nice quote from Tanya Izzard, President of WASA

"What an incredible exhibition. The talent and creativity of the students were truly inspiring. We're so grateful to have the Lions Club involved and supporting such a wonderful initiative."





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DGE Roslyn Barnes and Pierre Yang MLC



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Hello My Name Is.....



Hi my name is Simon Heales and I'm your Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator and the District Constitutional Officer (CBL).

Mandy and I migrated to Australia in December 2007 and purchased a block in Baldvis and built our home in 2009, we got involved in the resident's association until it folded when the developer withdrew their assistance. We were at a loose end but knew we wanted to volunteer and meet like minded people. So, when

Baldvis Lions Club dropped a flyer in the letterbox it seemed like fate and we went to a meeting. The rest as they say is history and we joined Lions in 2012, like everyone who joins Lions we wanted to help improve our community and help those who needed assistance, I wanted to give something of me back.

In 2014 I became my Clubs 1st Vice President and then in 2016 I started my first term as Club President, this term quickly became 3 and in my time I assembled a committed and skilled team which took our Club from 11 members to 31. I am proud to say we also Chartered the first Baldvis Leo Club, my time working with the Leos is one of my most rewarding in Lions and I'm proud to say some of our first batch are still in touch today with one about to join Ellenbrook Lions Club.

In 2018 I ventured onto Cabinet with DG Bev Hawkins, I knew nothing of LCIF, but grabbed the opportunity determined to learn and enjoy the experience. My first year was the start of Campaign 100 and on a training trip to Melbourne the District Coordinators were informed we were now at the coalface of an audacious campaign to raise US\$300m in 3 years, now that was a baptism of fire! In 2021 I also took on the role of Zone Chair and got to know other Clubs in my area very well and I joined the CBL committee to understand the Governance of our great Organisation. In 2022 I became the District CBL Chair and then oversaw the Constitutional changes that brought the birth of 201WA.

I have been on many training courses with Lions all over Australia and I became a qualified Lions trainer, as I'm not exactly the shy retiring type I made networking a priority giving me many friends in Lions all over our Constitutional area. In Australia we have a registered Charity called Lions Australia Fund for LCIF inc. and having served as a Director for several years I am now the Secretary of the Fund, this Charity means that when an individual in Australia donates to LCIF they qualify for tax relief for their donation. Throughout all my time on Cabinet I have been the District LCIF Coordinator and this has given me the privilege of not only seeing what our great organisation does in Australia, but I see the global impact of what we as Lions do when we sell a snag!



Hello my name is Trish Robinson and I am the current Cabinet secretary for District 201WA and a proud Lions member who's passionate about giving back to the community.

Whether it's supporting youth programs, helping out with local events, or lending a hand during tough times, Trish is always ready to pitch in.

Her work with the Lions reflects her belief in kindness, connection, and making a real difference—one project at a time.

I am married to Kim and have 2 beautiful children, and an awesome grandchild.

My home club is the Lions Club of Vasse. Kim and our 2 daughters are also Lions.



Hello my name is Michael Wolf. Mary-Anne and I have been Lions for 36 years. We joined Lions in South Africa as a charter member and have never looked back.

After migrating to Australia we looked for a club to join and transferred into the Lions Club of Ellenbrook in 2004. This was the best thing ever, as soon as we joined we had 20 new friends and were part of the growing local community.

I have served on the Cabinet for 17 years serving as Zone chairman and District governor to name a few positions.

I am currently the Global Extension Chairperson for 201WA. In this role I am actively looking for new areas to start clubs. I have identified a few areas and I am working with existing Lions clubs and local councils to attract members.

Lions Peace Poster Contest

Last chance to submit your clubs entries

PDG Allan Cooper must receive them by

15th November 2025



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.

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

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.

PDG Allan Cooper
Lions District 201WA

From the 1st VDG—Roslyn Barnes

Thank you to the clubs I have visited for your warm welcome and hospitality. Being able to celebrate your successes and provide guidance for your challenges is such a rewarding opportunity and I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming months. To date, I have visited Manjimup, Bencubbin, Mandurah, Carnarvon, Hannans-Goldfields and Bridgetown, inducting a number of new members – always a joyous occasion. Unfortunately have no photos to share, so I urge clubs to send in a report for this newsletter to celebrate all the great occasions of your club.

I was also able to travel to the Gold Coast for the ANZI Pacific Forum, where I met IP AP Singh and IVP Mark Lyon, both passionate and inspirational leaders of Lions International, as well as attending interesting workshops around advancing our approach to PR and embracing the digital age.

Today I was privileged to represent DG Tom at the opening of the 2025 Mindscape Art exhibition in Allendale Square, Perth. Our District sponsored the prizes for this wonderful event, a surreal art competition open to WA high school students. Through this sponsorship, Lions WA has been afforded an invaluable opportunity to engage with young adults and market District 201WA to the wider WA community, surely a great return for our investment!

Not least, I would like to thank the delegates at our District Convention and our wider Lions family for endorsing me as your District Governor Elect. I am immensely humbled and grateful for your support and I look forward to the challenges and successes of the coming 20 months. I believe Janet, Hazel and myself may be breaking new ground as the first all female DGE team for WA and together with Tom and the entire Cabinet we are focussed on building a strong, vibrant District. Congratulations to DG Tom and Vasse Lions Club for presenting a wonderful weekend of learning, information sharing, memories and





Lions 201WA Convention 2025 Busselton 12–19 October 2025 “Lions on the Lines for Leadership”



Friday – Welcome & Fellowship

- Registration and displays opened at 3:00 PM.
- Flag ceremony followed by a scenic Busselton Jetty train ride and underwater observatory tour.
- Evening concluded with a relaxed sausage sizzle on the foreshore a shame about the weather though.



Saturday – Leadership, Inspiration & Business

Opening Ceremony

- Call to order at 8:30 AM.
- Official party entrance, national anthem,
- Welcome to Country by Zac Webb.
- Official opening by Mayor Phil Cronin.



Morning Presentations

- Barry Green: Community radio and its local impact.
- Lions Save Sight: PCC Ambrose Depiazzi.
- LEOs Presentation: Jess Noble and Hope Langford, 2025 National LEO Public Speaking Winner.
- Lions Eye Health: Kevin Barratt.
- Lions Cancer Institute: Phil Chinnery.



Business Session 1

- AGM and nomination speeches:
- DGE Roslyn Barnes (Ellenbrook)
- 1st VDGE Janet Spellissy (Noranda)
- 2nd VDGE Hazel Masters (Port Kennedy)
- Notices of motion presented and voted on (results in AGM minutes).

Afternoon Presentations

- Lions Camp Quokka: Lauren Cusack.
- Lions Historical Archives: John Clare.
- Lions at the Perth Royal Show: Janet Spellissy.
- Panel Discussion: ALF vs LCIF – Allan Cooper & Simon Heales with Q&A.



Convention Continued

Guest Speaker

- Darren Reynolds: “Every Daughter Matters” – confronting human trafficking and heroic intervention.



Election Results

- Congratulations to:
- DGE Roslyn Barnes
- 1st VDGE Janet Spellissy
- 2nd VDGE Hazel Masters



Final Presentations

- Lions Insurance, Risk Management & Child Safety: PDG Peter Lamb.



Evening Social

- “Clashing Op Shop Fashion” party at 6:00 PM – outrageous outfits and unforgettable fun!



Sunday – Reflection & Renewal

- Remembrance Ceremony: Honouring Lions and spouses called to higher service.
- Acceptance Speeches: Incoming DG team.
- Presentations:
- Lions Children’s Mobility Foundation: Brian Western.
- Bunbury Tornado Project: Peter Kennedy.
- Children of Courage: Janet Spellissy.
- Guest Speaker: Leanne Shaw – “Rebooting you Membership.”
- Rededication Ceremony: PID Tim Irvine led a heartfelt recommitment to service.



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.**

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Registrations for Lap The Map 2025 are now open to the public!

As of October, Registrations for the public will be open through our website. Already having 20 teams, 42 total participants and over \$3,000 raised, we are well underway to our goal. However, with more Lions members, clubs and individuals from the public, we can all work closely together to reach that target goal of \$80,000. This year Lap the Map is bigger, better and more ambitious, with better incentives for individuals (and their dogs) and rewards for clubs who participate and raise funds for Lions Assistance Dogs.



Each Lions Club who participates in the event is eligible for a banner patch to represent their support in Lap The Map 2025. To go with this, we have tiered banner patches for Clubs to receive based on their donation amount to Lions Assistance Dogs.

As we enter the later half of the year, we are getting closer to Christmas time, which means new stock will be available to purchase through our store on our website <https://lionsassistancedogs.com.au/shop/>.



We will have new toys, some Christmas themed, Dog Christmas stockings and more!
As always if you have any questions about Lions Assistance Dogs, Lap The Map 2025, or any items in our store, please contact us at, development@lionsassistancedogs.com.au

UPCOMING COMMUNITY HEALTH EVENT

PDC DIABETES & HEALTH EXPO 2025

A community event with health checks, expert advice, and support for living well.



Free health checks on the day:

- Lions Hearing Bus – hearing screenings
- Lions Skin Cancer Screening Bus – spot checks & prevention tips
- Diabetes screenings with the WA Lions Diabetes Club
- Lions Eye Institute – eye health info
- WA Lions Wellbeing Foundation stall
- Explore stalls on diabetes, nutrition, fitness, and healthy living
- Connect with others in the community over a cuppa

Event details

Saturday 8th November | Doors open 10am
The RISE, Maylands | \$10 per ticket



bit.ly/pdcexpo2025



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Club News

Brunswick Junction Lions Club

The Brunswick Junction Lions Club had a fairly quiet month .
Members got busy cleaning out the Lions Animal Nursery in readiness for the October Brunswick Show.
Day old chicks will be ordered and animals will be sorted (to be displayed). Ceiling fans to be fitted ,making the nursery a more comfortable place for the hundreds of people to visit and enjoy .

A bus load of Brunswick Lion members had a wonderful day out whilst being the guests of an Australian Forces army barracks .
The main theme of the day was to visit the Army Museum inspecting past and present weapon used by our boys and girls in uniform keeping us all safe .



A good group of happy wanderers enjoying the sunshine and an interesting day out .



Some of the items on display got a very very close inspection .

October will be full on for those members involved in the very popular Brunswick Show .Much to do , much to organise with an end result of Brunswick Junction presenting one of the most popular country shows in Australia .

See you all there
Ron Arkwright
Lions Club Brunswick Junction

#EveryDaughterMatters

Rescuing
Nepal's Daughters from
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In Appreciation of the Lions District 201 WA

Thank you for your generous donation at the 2025 Convention

Your financial support has excited us in preventing the exploitation of young Nepali women

www.everydaughtermatters.org.au

LIONS CLUB OF Ellenbrook

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECTS AND EVENTS



Every year the Lions Club of Ellenbrook distributes books to local schools. Last month Lion Susan Presented a book pack to the Ellenbrook Junior School. Pictured here With some of the students and Principal Michelle Schouten.



Ellenbrook Lions Swap meets are back for the season. We held our 1st for the year on the 26 October. It was a lovely day and we had a great turn out of both sellers and buyers. Lets not forget the egg and bacon roll or sausage sizzle abd who can be up at 5am and not have a coffee van onsite,



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 FALCON

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECTS AND EVENTS



October 1st: - Took part in the Peel Volunteers Resource Centre's "Wellness Wednesday" day where we not only supplied a free sausage sizzle but also promoted the Lions "Roar for Wellbeing" project. Lions John, Steve Hewett, Jan, Richard, President Margaret and son, Aaron.

October 11th
Bunnings BBQ. Lions Jenny, Sandy, Mark, Lyn, Leonie Anna, Kerry, Merv, Richard and Carol

October 12th
Swap Meet at Halls Head SC. Lions Bill, Richard & Louisa



October 13th: - Making sandwiches for school delivery at Bridge Builders, Mandurah for kids that have no school lunches. Lions Lyn, Kerry, Carol, Richard and wife Mary, John and Leonie,



October 14th: - The delivery crew to schools. Lions John, Vicki, Romeo, Connie, Richard and wife Mary





• Model maker Alan Hawkins, right, assisted by Gerry Westernberg study the plans associated with the newly arrived partly completed model of Amphion.

New berth for Amphion

by DAVID NICOLSON

A HALF-FINISHED model of HMS Amphion, started in the 1930s, has become a centrepiece in the newly opened HMAS Perth (I) Memorial on Riverside Road, East Fremantle.

HMS Amphion was renamed HMAS Perth (I) and commissioned into the Royal Australian Navy in 1939.

She was involved in many actions before being sunk by the Japanese at the Battle of Sunda Strait in March 1942.

The unfinished model was discovered by accident by retired navy commander Bob Mummery, a member of the HMAS Perth (I) Memorial Foundation, during a chance visit to a museum in

Wales in 2023.

The model was deemed "surplus to requirement" and was available to the HMAS Perth (I) Memorial if the foundation could find a way of shipping it to Fremantle.

Enter the Lions Club International.

The local Lions clubs of Western Australia decided to take on the recovery and repair of the model as a project, and to that end, raised \$7000 to bring it to WA.

Lions members in the UK built a crate for the delicate piece before it was air-freighted to Fremantle.

Once in Perth, the model was handed to Alan Hawkins, a model maker and past president of Lions here in Western Australia.

Over the next year Alan slowly brought the Amphion back to "ship-shape condition".

The 1.8-metre-long model was then mounted on a new base and protected with an acrylic cover.

On October 7, Mr Hawkins delivered the finished project to the memorial, where it was accepted by foundation chair Mike Bailey.

It now sits in pride of place within the memorial and provides a direct link to the origins of the wonderful ship that she became, HMAS Perth (I).

Foundation chairman Mike Bailey said the Foundation was "grateful to the Lions clubs of WA and in particular to Alan Hawkins for his incredible work in completing the model started 90 years ago".

Australian Lions



Childhood Cancer
Research Foundation



Lions Save-Sight
FOUNDATION

**SIXTY YEARS OF WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS' CLUBS HISTORY
60 YEARS AGO, THIS MONTH – OCTOBER 1965.**

The Lions Club of North Perth chartered on the 19th of October. Sadly, it is yet another club no longer with us.



LIONS CLUB OF NORTH PERTH PROJECTS SINCE FORMATION AS CHARTER MEMBERS REMEMBER THEM.

1965 - 67 PRESIDENT ROSS LA SPINA

FORMATION 19th October 1965 - 17 members

CHARTER 4th December 1965 - 24 members

FIRST MAJOR PROJECT - To raise \$3,000 in order to build a Day Activity Centre for Slow Learning Children's Group. Project was conceived in May 1966. This was commenced by our "Club 67" raffle which netted us \$1710 and was later completed under President Mac's regime by another monster holiday raffle. In between, small functions such as a Film Evening, Stalls at Cracker Carnival, Car Rally, Buck's Nite, helped to keep members working together and getting to know one another better.

EXTENSION - Subiaco Lions Club was sponsored by us with assistance of City of Perth Club and they went to Charter on 24th June 1967.

TASMANIAN BUSH FIRE APPEAL - \$120 donated.

SAVE SIGHT PENS - Many dozens were sold.

CHARTERS ATTENDED - 13 Clubs.

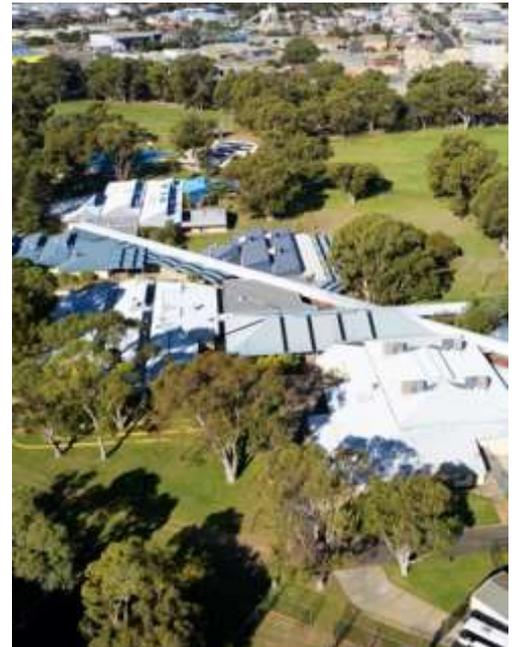
CONVENTIONS - Regional, Victoria Park. National, Canberra (Tony and Betty Pinzone attended).

50 YEARS AGO – OCTOBER 1975 –

Nothing of note

40 YEARS AGO – OCTOBER 1985

The W2 Convention on 5th–7th October is held at Mandurah Senior High School (which merged with Mandurah Senior College to become John Tonkin College in 2011) The Chairman of the Convention Organising Committee was ex Lion Dennis Breen



30 YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 1995 Lions Club of Gosnells fund and build a bridge across the Canning River.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY, OCTOBER 2005 On October 16th, Lake Grace Lions Club complete their Lions Remembrance Wall.

WEST LION, OCTOBER, 1995 DISTRICT NEWS

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER CANNING

Lion Bob Campbell

Just over a year ago, the Club made a donation to the Salvation Army's Harry Hunter Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre, Gosnells, at which time they enquired as to whether they could assist them in any way.

They were asked to consider building a gantry, at no cost to the Club, whose Major Bob McDonald could interview clients in peace and quiet — and would they also give some thought to replacing a bridge over the Canning River, washed away some years ago. The club was only too pleased to assist and Lion Bob Campbell was assigned to manage the project. In November 1994 the gantry (see cover picture) was completed and handed over, our members having shopped around different suppliers to find a satisfactory quality product, this was quite a task in itself.

The bridge required rather more planning, as it had to span about 18 metres, the main span being 6 metres, and be strong enough for pedestrian traffic between a chapel on the Harry Hunter side and the Salvation Army's Senior Citizens Village complex on the other side of the river.

Lion Bob scouted around the area and found 'opportunities' at Maddington from which most of it could be built. The rest was obtained by visiting other yards. This, together with \$100 from the Club for nuts, bolts, etc., and 150 hours labour, saw its completion. The bridge was built in 3 sections.

All the companies who donated goods, principally Amara Pty Ltd and services, have been presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. A local newspaper has done a feature during the project.

The projects have been fun and a source of amusement also within the club. The three members mainly involved with building the bridge — Lions Ted Penson, John Began and Bob Campbell (average age 72 years young) fortunately had the time others did not, and became known as "Dad's Army" division.

A final thank you must go to Mr. Fred Swanson, a Boscawen refugee whose family is said to be Lion John Began through the Red Cross. Fred could not do enough for us and did most of the welding to make the bridge a credit to our club.

Picture shows try out the Bridge over the River Canning following the Official Opening



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Remembrance Wall dedicated

MEMBERS and partners of the Lake Grace Lions Club gathered at the town Lions Park to officially dedicate their completed Lions Remembrance Wall on October 16.

A large ribbon was placed across the wall where two Lions Chris Harvey and Henk Doelman each pulled an end of the ribbon and declared the Remembrance Wall official.

The Wall of Remembrance has plaques naming past (deceased) members and/or wives of the Lake Grace Lions Club. The deceased parents of Chris Harvey and the wife of Henk Doelman have plaques placed on the wall.

The Remembrance Wall is part of a picnic shelter built in a shady area in the park. Members selected the back of the building as an ideal place for the wall. The brick construction was originally built by past Lion Gordon Bristow-Bohm.

There has been considerable interest by the Clubs concerning Walls of Remembrance. Hyden members recently constructed a small wall made from limestone bricks in their Lions Park, however the plaques on this wall are only for deceased Lions.

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WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS CLUBS
HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE



1917



2025

DISTRICT 201WA Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries

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

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

District Events



LIONS ALZHEIMERS FOUNDATION AGM

The Lions Alzheimer’s Foundation (LAF) has marked another successful year of progress and partnership in the fight against Alzheimer’s disease.

At its Annual General Meeting, President Leo McManus thanked Lions members nationwide for their continued dedication and support, both in person and online. The Foundation reaffirmed its long-standing partnership with Professor Ralph Martins AO, a world-leading Alzheimer’s researcher.

A highlight of the year was the receipt of a \$4.5 million bequest, including \$1 million to establish a Chair in Dementia and Alzheimer’s Research at the University of Western Australia, with Professor Martins as the inaugural chair.

The Foundation also expanded public engagement through the launch of a new awareness video, the development of an enhanced website, and participation in major national events such as the Australian Dementia Forum and the Ageing Well Expo.

With strong finances and ongoing national support from Lions Clubs across Australia, the LAF continues to fund cutting-edge research equipment, researcher support, and community education initiatives.



“Our mission remains clear — to support world-class research and raise awareness in the pursuit of a cure for Alzheimer’s disease,” said President Leo McManus.



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.



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