

PDG Barry Middleton – A Life of Service and Leadership

Barry's commitment to community began long before his Lions journey. For **12 years (1994–2006)**, he served as a **Scout Leader in Newman**, shaping young lives and fostering leadership. His passion for youth extended to sports, where he coached **T-ball** and umpired cricket.

Community Leadership

Barry's leadership shone as **President of the Newman RSL**, where he revitalized the club and organized **ANZAC Memorial Services for 15 years**. Under his guidance, attendance grew from **50 people to over 500**, creating one of the region's most respected commemorations. Today, Barry remains active with **The Naval Association** and **RSL WA Branch**.

In **2001**, Barry received the **Newman Citizen Award** for his outstanding community contributions, including his work with Lions.

Lions Journey – 23 Years of Service

Barry joined Lions in **2000**, immediately taking on the challenge of **revamping the club and upgrading the Lions Animal Park**. His leadership roles include:

- **Zone Chair for 7 years** for North West Clubs
- **Vice President, President, Secretary** of his club
- **District Membership Chair**
- **Board Member of Lions Save Sight Foundation (4–5 years)**
- **2nd Vice District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, and District Governor**

Barry's commitment extended to fundraising—he **walked the Kokoda Track**, raising **\$11,000 for Alzheimer's Research Foundation**.

Victoria Park Lions Contributions

Barry continues to serve actively in Victoria Park, contributing to:

- **Computer Refurbishing Workshop** – collecting and delivering computers for community agencies
- **Burswood Neighbourhood Watch Annual BBQ**
- **Annual ANZAC Gunfire Breakfast for the Town of Victoria Park**

- **Christmas Cake sales at Optus Stadium**
- **Chairman of District Convention 2020**
- **Bus driver for the club's Diner's Club**, supporting senior residents

Barry Middleton exemplifies the true spirit of Lionism—leadership, service, and unwavering dedication to community. His legacy spans decades of impact, inspiring others to serve with passion and purpose.