

PDG Jack LeCras OAM – A Lifetime of Leadership and Service

Nominated by the **Lions Club of Whitford**, Jack's journey with Lions began in **1976** with the Werribee Lions Club before transferring to Whitford. Over **46 years**, Jack has been a pillar of leadership and service.

Club Leadership

Jack has held nearly every key role in his club:

- **President** – 5 terms
- **Secretary** – 4 terms
- **Treasurer** – 9 terms
- **Board Member** – 29 years
- **Fair Committee Member** – 22 years
- **BBQ Trailer Coordinator** – 21 years

District and Multiple District Roles

Jack's influence extends far beyond his club:

- **Membership Chairperson, Youth of the Year Coordinator, Miss Personality Coordinator, Children of Courage Chairperson, Cabinet Secretary, and District Governor**
- **Master of Ceremonies** for the Multiple District Convention in Perth
- **Chairman of SightFirst WA and Indonesia (1992–95)**
- **State Coordinator for Identikid Photo Kit**, photographing **15,000 children** for safety programs
- **Lions representative on the Police Commissioner's Multicultural Integration Committee**
- **Director of Lions Cancer Institute and Lions Save Sight Foundation**

Community and Advocacy

Jack's service goes beyond Lions:

- **State Chairman for the Australian Kidney Foundation (6 years)**
- **Treasurer of Dialysis and Renal Transplant Association (7 years)**
- **WA Liaison for Victorian Fire Officers' Run Around Australia**
- **President of Wanneroo RSL (5 years)**

- **President of Tribal Class Destroyers Association (23 years)**
- **President of Wanneroo Probus Association**
- Active member of **Royal Commonwealth Society** and **Order of Australia Association**

Awards and Recognition

Jack's decades of service have earned him some of the highest honors:

- **Life Member of Lions Clubs International**
- **Melvin Jones Fellow and Progressive MJ Fellow**
- **James D Richardson Award**
- **Ian Stockdale Award (jointly with his wife Kath)**
- **Multiple International Awards**
- **WA State Government Certificate of Recognition**
- **WA Premier Australia Day Citizen Award**
- **Order of Australia Medal (OAM)**

Jack LeCras OAM is the embodiment of Lionism—visionary leadership, tireless service, and a lifelong commitment to community. His legacy inspires generations to serve with passion and purpose.