

PDG Neil Saunders – A Lifetime of Service and Leadership

Neil's Lions journey began in **1979** with the **Lions Club of Lake Grace**, and as his career moved, so did his Lions membership—serving in **Morawa, Northam**, and now proudly with the **Mandurah Lions Club**. For over **four decades**, Neil has been a driving force in Lionism and his community.

Club Leadership

Neil has held nearly every key role:

- **President (1 term)**
- **Treasurer (4 terms)**
- **Secretary (6 terms)**
- **Membership Chairperson (2 terms)**
- **Lion Tamer (2 terms)**
- **Tail Twister (2 terms)**

District Leadership

Neil's influence extended across the district:

- **Regional Manager (2003–2005) – 2 terms**
- **Cabinet Secretary (2005–2008) – 3 terms**
- **District Governor (2009–2010)**
- **District Disaster Chairman (2010–2011)**
- **Cabinet Treasurer (2011–2013) – 2 terms**
- **Multiple District Convention Committee Member (Perth, 2012)**
- **WA Lions Hall of Fame Secretary (2013–2016)**
- **Lions Cancer Institute (WA) Inc. – Treasurer (2010–2020), Secretary/Treasurer (2011–2012), and currently Administration & Financial Advisor**

Community Leadership Beyond Lions

Neil's service goes far beyond Lionism:

- **Management Committee – Lake Grace Sportsman's Club**
- **President – Morawa Golf & Bowling Club**
- **Board Member – Morawa Hospital**

Awards and Recognition

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

- **100% Secretary Award (4 times)**
- **President's Appreciation Award (2 times)**
- **District Governor's Appreciation Award**
- **International President's Leadership Medal (2007)**
- **District Governor's Star Award (2008)**
- **Melvin Jones Fellowship (2008)**
- **International President's 100% Excellence Medal (2010)**
- **International President's Achievement Certificate (2012)**
- **James D Richardson Award (2019)**
- **Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (2020)**

PDG Neil Saunders exemplifies the highest ideals of Lionism—leadership, integrity, and service. His legacy of commitment and excellence continues to inspire Lions across Western Australia and beyond.