

# Lion Philip Caunt – A Dedicated Leader, Foundation Builder, and Committed Servant of Lionism

## Nominated by the Lions Club of Busselton

**Lion Philip Caunt** has been an enthusiastic and committed member of Lions Clubs International for more than **19 years**, serving with distinction across multiple clubs and foundations. Beginning his journey with the **Lions Club of Carnamah**, and later the **Ballajura Lions Club**, Philip eventually settled in Busselton with his wife Beth, where he remains an active and valued member of the **Lions Club of Busselton**.

## Club & Foundation Leadership

Throughout his Lions career, Philip has contributed to a wide range of leadership roles that reflect his extensive knowledge, skill, and dedication to service. His most significant contributions include:

- **Treasurer – WA Lions Hearing Foundation (current)**  
Supporting vital hearing services and programs across Western Australia.
- **Chairman – WA Lions Drug Education Foundation (WALDEF)**
- **Secretary – WA Lions Drug Education Foundation**  
*Serving the foundation for over 11 years*

Philip's leadership at WALDEF helped guide important community education initiatives related to drug awareness and prevention.

He has also served for many years as:

- **Secretary – District 201W1 Cabinet**

In this role, Philip generously shared his deep understanding of Lions procedures and governance, strengthening District administration and supporting fellow Lions.

## Honours and Recognition

Lion Philip's long-standing dedication has been recognised with **over ten major Lions awards**, acknowledging the breadth of his contribution and the respect he has earned across the organisation. These include:

- **Two International President's Awards**

*One of the highest honours in Lionism, recognising exceptional service and impact.*

These awards reflect Philip's tireless commitment, leadership excellence, and profound contribution to Lions foundations and District administration.

## A Lasting Contribution

Through his many years of service, Lion Philip Caunt has demonstrated unwavering commitment to the ideals of Lionism. His leadership within major Lions foundations, his mentorship of fellow members, and his dedication to club and District roles have made a lasting difference across Western Australia.

**Lion Philip is a respected leader, a knowledgeable mentor, and a dedicated Lion whose service continues to strengthen both the Busselton club and the wider Lions community.**