

# **PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM – A Visionary Leader, Trusted Mentor, and Giant of Lionism**

## **Nominated by the Lions Club of Mandurah**

**Past Council Chairman Ambrose Depiazzi OAM** has been a cornerstone of Lionism in Western Australia since joining the **Mandurah Lions Club in 1971**. For more than five decades, Ambrose has served as a leader, mentor, advisor, and visionary—supporting club, district, state, national, and international Lions initiatives with unwavering dedication. His wisdom and guidance have been sought by countless District Governors and Cabinet Officers throughout District 201W2.

## **Honours and Recognition**

Across his remarkable career, PCC Ambrose has been recognised with many of Lionism’s highest honours, including:

- **James D. Richardson Honour Award**
- **Tom Cameron Award**
- **Melvin Jones Fellowship**
- **40-Year Charter Monarch Chevron**
- **Key Member Award**
- **District Governor’s Appreciation Awards**
- **International President’s Award**
- **Life Membership – Lions Clubs International**

These awards reflect decades of leadership, loyalty, and extraordinary commitment to service.

## **Club Leadership**

Ambrose has held numerous senior positions within the Mandurah Lions Club, demonstrating versatility, stability, and long-term commitment. His club roles include:

- **Charter Treasurer – 1971/72**
- **President – 1974/75 and 2004/05**
- **Secretary – 1978/79**

- **Treasurer – 2005/06**

His guidance and experience have played a foundational role in building and sustaining the strength of the Mandurah Lions Club.

## **District Contributions**

Ambrose's contribution to District 201W2 has been extensive, spanning leadership, training, project development, and committee oversight. His District positions include:

- **District Governor – 1979/80**
- **Zone Chairman – 1975/76**
- **Lioness Chairman – 1977/78 and 1986/87**
- **Fight Cancer Chairman – 1977–79**
- **Director – Help to Hear (1978–81)**
- **Director – Lions Save-Sight Foundation (1979–83)**
- **Treasurer – Miss Personality (1982/83)**
- **CBL Chairman – 1982/84**
- **Cabinet Secretary – 1983/84**
- **Chairperson – Leadership Development (1983/84)**
- **Director – Lions Eye Institute (1983/84)**
- **Chairperson – International Understanding (1984/85)**
- **Project & Activities Committee – 1990/93**
- **Chairman – Lions Save-Sight Foundation (2011–14)**

His leadership helped expand district programs and strengthen major Lions health, leadership, and community initiatives.

## **National and International Leadership**

PCC Ambrose has also served Lionism at the highest levels, contributing significantly to national and global initiatives. His roles include:

- **Multiple District Chairman – 1980/81**
- **Lions Traveland Joint Venture – 1980/85**
- **Inaugural Chairman – Australian Lions Foundation (1982–87)**
- **Candidate for International Director – 1984**

His leadership helped establish structures that continue to support Lions clubs and communities across Australia today.

## **A Legacy of Service**

Across more than 50 years of Lionism, **PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM** has demonstrated exceptional dedication, integrity, and leadership. His influence can be seen in the clubs he strengthened, the foundations he helped build, the committees he guided, and the many Lions he mentored along the way.

**PCC Ambrose is a visionary, a stabilising force, and a true servant-leader whose legacy continues to shape Lionism in Western Australia, across Australia, and beyond.**