

# PCC Ian Kelly OAM – A Distinguished Leader, Foundation Builder, and Dedicated Lion of Over 50 Years

## Nominated by the Lions Club of Booragoon

**Past Council Chairman Ian Kelly OAM** has been a committed and influential member of Lions Clubs International for more than five decades. Joining the **Lions Club of Booragoon in 1973 as a Charter Member**, Ian played a foundational role in establishing the club's culture of service and leadership. He later continued his Lionistic journey as a **Charter Member of the Falcon Lions Club in 2008**, before transferring to the **Mandurah Lions Club** in 2010.

## Club Leadership

Throughout his long and dedicated involvement in Lionism, PCC Ian has held **most major club positions**, offering guidance, experience, and unwavering commitment. His roles include:

- **Club President – several terms**
- **Other executive positions across multiple years of service**

Ian's leadership has strengthened each club he has served, fostering growth, stability, and strong community engagement.

## District & Multiple District Leadership

Ian's influence extends far beyond the club level. His District and Multiple District roles include:

- **District Governor – 1992/93**
- **Council Chairman – 1993/94**

As a District Governor and later as Council Chairman, Ian provided strategic leadership, built stronger regional collaboration, and championed major service initiatives across Western Australia.

## Australian Lions Foundation Leadership

Ian has also played a major role in Lions foundations at the national level:

- **Trustee – Australian Lions Foundation (ALF)**

In this position, PCC Ian has helped guide funding decisions, emergency grants, and major national service initiatives, impacting communities across Australia.

## Honours and Recognition

PCC Ian Kelly's outstanding contributions have been recognised with numerous prestigious Lions and national honours, including:

- **OAM – Medal of the Order of Australia**
- **William R. Tresise Fellowship**
- **Lloyd Morgan Honoured Trust Fellow**
- **James D. Richardson Honour Award**
- **International President's Certificate of Appreciation**
- **Lion of the Year**
- **Melvin Jones Fellowship**
- **Membership Advancement Key**
- **Perfect Attendance for over 40 years**

These honours reflect Ian's long-term commitment, exceptional leadership, and service at every level of Lionism.

## A Lifetime of Service

**PCC Ian Kelly OAM** is recognised throughout Western Australia as a leader of integrity, a mentor to countless Lions, and a passionate advocate for service. His decades of work across clubs, District leadership, and the Australian Lions Foundation have left an enduring legacy of compassion, stability, and vision.

**His commitment and influence continue to inspire Lions across Booragoon, Mandurah, and the entire WA Lionistic family**

