



Lions Clubs International 201WA

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LIONS ON THE LINES

The straight and undeviating lines of conduct and service

DG Report Feb'26

Hello all Lions, it's report time again .. Time sure flies in this job.

This was a most interesting month with several highlights. Hopefully our trip to Kalamunda Club will bear fruit and a Lions Club will still service the Perth hills.

Lion Jane and myself had the very interesting task of delivering sandwiches to various schools in Bunbury. It's nice to know they were appreciated.

One of the special events was attending the LEO's final. Although only three contestants, they were pure quality and the judges must have had a difficult time selecting the winner.

Cabinet was held in Bunbury for the first time in awhile and while we had to change venues on Friday evening and Sundays meeting. It didn't turn out too bad. Special thanks to Cab. Sec, Trish for handling the situation so well.



Above DG Tom with 201WA Leo of the Year Winner Calvin from the Morley Senior High school Leo Club



Above: DG Tom and Jane
Below: Bunnings team members with DG Tom, Jane and DGE Ros



The big 102 hour BBQ began on Thursday 26th at 10am and it was wonderful to see so many eminent people there as well as many Lions. Police Commissioner Mr Col Blanch opened proceedings by purchasing the first sausage sizzle. And the marathon will be closed by the Mayor of Joondalup.

A big thanks to all the Lions filling in and doing shifts, especially the graveyard shift. Congratulations to Lions Ray Zinner and Derek Best for their organising and dedication. The new Beacon of Light van was busy while we were there, so the need is obvious.

Finally: ---- Wisdom has been chasing me, but I'm always faster.

Have a great March everyone and please take care
DG Tom



International President A.P. Singh March 2026



Your Place to Shine

Dear Lion,

We each bring something unique to our service. And when our skills, passions and experiences come together, something extraordinary happens. Our clubs don't just give us opportunities to serve — they help bring out the very best in us. They're places where we can grow, connect and truly make a difference. In this issue, you'll see that spirit come to life in the stories we share.

Being a Lion is about belonging. It's about finding a community where who you are matters and where every contribution — big or small — makes an impact. Through our *MISSION 1.5* efforts, we're inviting more people to discover what it means to be part of something bigger. Every new Lion is a light that beckons to those in need and a welcomed member of our global family. Each one brings new friendships, fresh perspectives and even more reasons to keep serving.

Our Weeks of Service initiative is a prime opportunity to shine in communities around the world. This year's final dedicated week of service, focused on the environment, will take place April 18-26. Now is the perfect time to start planning your projects and inviting prospective Lions to join you in serving and celebrating the world we share.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable journey. Keep bringing your best. Keep lifting others. And keep shining.

Together we serve,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A.P. Singh".

A.P. Singh

International President
Lions Clubs International



From the DGE

Hello fellow Lions, I hope the New Year has been treating you well. I must say mine has been a whirlwind as I prepare for my new role in July. From work shops with my DGE cohort in Sydney, Zoom meetings and visiting clubs, there is much to keep me occupied.

Planning for the District Convention is well underway, and I hope to see many members at the Fremantle Sailing Club on the weekend of October 16th -18th. More details on this in the coming weeks.

I am enthused by the positive energy I have seen as I travel to clubs around the State, hearing about your wonderful and varied projects as well as inducting new members at many. I urge new members to bring their energy and enthusiasm to their club, to let others know their ideas for service and to longer serving members to listen and encourage, to support initiative and be open to new ways of doing.

NEW MEMBERS=NEW IDEAS= NEW GROWTH – HOW GOOD IS THAT?



lions australia 
we serve
ON SAFARI
A SERVICE ADVENTURE
MARCH 2026

WHAT IS LIONS ON SAFARI?

Lions on Safari is a month-long celebration of the incredible impact Lions make across Australia. This campaign highlights our community work in a fun, adventurous way, inspiring curiosity and rallying support for the difference we make together! Let's take our community on an unforgettable adventure!



FIND OUT MORE HERE





What is Lions on Safari?

Pack your sense of adventure! *Lions on Safari* will take you on a journey through community service, featuring environmental projects, acts of kindness, and exciting opportunities to get involved.

Celebrate key dates like Clean Up Australia Day, International Women's Day, Harmony Week, and the International Day of Happiness with Lions making a positive impact in your neighbourhood.

How to Get Involved

Looking for ideas to celebrate *Lions on Safari* and important dates in March 2026? Here are some suggestions to inspire your Lions Club events:

Bunnings Barbecue: Partner with your local Bunnings for a barbecue or host a family-friendly event.

Clean Up Australia Day (March 1): Organise rubbish clean-ups, recycling projects, or environmental awareness campaigns to engage the community in caring for the planet.

Hearing Awareness Week (March 1-7)/World Hearing Day (March 3): Hearing loss has been at the heart of Lions Assistance Dogs since their founding program began in 1980. Hearing Assistance Dogs alert recipients to important sounds like doorbells, alarms and phones, improving safety and security. We encourage Lions to raise awareness in their communities

International Women's Day (March 8): Organise impactful events and fundraisers that empower and support women in their communities. Consider raising funds for vital projects such as women's community shelters, sanitation projects, or the PNG Birthing Mothers Projects, all of which contribute to the well-being of women.

National Leo Day (March 16): Celebrate the amazing impact Leos are making in their communities! Connect with your local Leo Club and collaborate on an event to highlight their incredible work.

International Day of Happiness (March 20): Organise events that spread joy and promote well-being, like games, celebrations, or activities that get people smiling. Promote happiness by highlighting human rights, environmental care, and social well-being.

Harmony Week (March 16 – 22): Encourage everyone to wear orange in support of cultural diversity. Consider hosting a sausage sizzle with an international food twist or inviting a local cultural dance or singing group

With these ideas, your Lions Club can make March a month to remember. The possibilities for *Lions on Safari* are endless!



Remember to **#lionsonsafari** on social media!

Lions NEW MEMBER Orientation Day

Lions Host Successful New Member Orientation Day

Lions members came together recently for a highly successful New Member Orientation Day, 22 February 26, with 15 enthusiastic attendees representing nine clubs across the district. The event provided new members with a strong foundation in what it means to be a Lion—both in service and in spirit.

Topics Covered During the Day

Participants explored a wide range of subjects designed to build knowledge, confidence, and connection within the organisation, including:

- The history of Lions
- Lions values and culture
- What Lions do, both locally and globally
- How the 7 Global Causes guide service projects
- What being a Lion realistically involves
- Understanding the use of funds: public vs. administrative
- How ideas develop into real, impactful projects
- The many pathways a Lions journey can lead to



Celebrating Achievement in Leadership Development

A highlight of the day was the recognition of Nicole Carty and Mary-Anne Wolf, who presented as part of completing their Lions Faculty Development Program. Both have now qualified as Lions trainers, bringing valuable new expertise to the district.

Clubs are encouraged to make use of their skills as they continue to grow, mentor, and inspire members.

The Orientation Day strengthened connections, deepened understanding, and set the stage for a new generation of Lions dedicated to serving their communities.



102-Hour Lions Sausage Sizzle • Bunnings Joondalup

WE DID IT! – Final Report By Lion Ray Zinner

102 Hour Lions Sausage Sizzle • Bunnings Joondalup

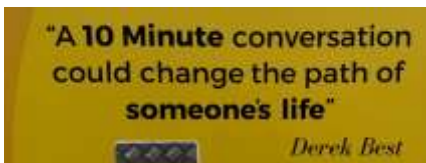
What an incredible achievement — 102 hours of continuous sizzling, thousands of supporters, round-the-clock teamwork, and a community effort we will never forget.

We are thrilled to announce that the event has officially concluded with an extraordinary result:

🍔 8,212 sausages sold

💖 \$50,000 raised

All in support of The Lions Beacon of Light – Mind Health Van



From the very first snag purchased at 10am on Thursday 26th February — right through to the final sausage sold at 4pm on Monday 2nd March — this project was powered by pure heart, grit, and community spirit.

A District-Wide Lions Effort

This was truly a team mission.

Twenty-five Lions Clubs from across WA stepped up — more than a quarter of our District! Many clubs even returned for multiple shifts.

A huge thank you to every club who cooked, served, prepped, cleaned, sang, danced, laughed and kept the BBQ firing.

And when we suddenly realised on Saturday morning that we needed another 80kg of onions (on top of the 220kg we already had!), nearby Lions Clubs didn't hesitate — they peeled, chopped, and delivered. That's the Lions spirit in action.

Community Support Beyond Lions

As momentum grew, so did the support.

Joondalup Rotary and the local Men's Shed volunteered to cover shifts

Community members — not connected to Lions — offered to help

Some people came simply to donate without buying a sausage

And during those quiet early-morning hours? People absolutely DID show up!

The late-night Drive-Through Snag Service became legendary.

People drove from Gingin, Kwinana, and all over Perth just to be part of something special after hearing about it on the radio.

One group even arrived at 1:30am both Friday and Saturday nights — and turned the BBQ into a karaoke party for an hour!



Media & Momentum



Thursday's opening was nothing short of a media frenzy. At one point, there were more camera crews under the gazebo than volunteers! All major TV networks attended, along with radio and print journalists. While some focused more on the Bunnings backdrop, many others highlighted Lions and the purpose behind the event — and that visibility matters.

Through the dedicated work of Cab Sec Trish and Kylie Robinson, social media absolutely lit up. Their efforts helped push our story far and wide, proving that when we stay consistent and relentless in our messaging, we

cut through the noise in a big way.

This momentum didn't just attract attention — it inspired people from across Perth and beyond to visit, donate, share, and become part of something historic.



102-Hour Lions Sausage Sizzle • Bunnings Joondalup



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BEACON OF LIGHT
I am a Beacon of Light for my Community

Outstanding Support from Bunnings

Bunnings Joondalup went above and beyond. They provided:

- Overnight volunteers (including management staff!)
- Nightly entertainment
- Use of the cool room
- Advertising trailer
- Free tea and coffee for all Lions volunteers

Their partnership was exceptional — and we are deeply grateful.



Lions Beacon of Light Donations



Thank you to the clubs and individuals who purchased Virtual Sausages online — 250 sold, raising an additional \$1,100. Every dollar counts. Every donation matters.

A Special Acknowledgement

A heartfelt thank you to the members of WATAALL for backing this bold idea from the very beginning. A very special acknowledgement goes to Lions Lou Filer and Kay White — the powerhouse duo who were physically present for all 102 hours, keeping everything moving, topping up supplies, fixing problems on the fly, and making sure the operation held strong. Their commitment was phenomenal.

More Than a Record — It Was a Lifeline

Yes, we are submitting everything to The Australian Book of Records.



But the true achievement is the impact:

- 👉 65 people visited the Mind Health Van through the weekend
- 👉 Many sought support or simply needed someone to talk to
- 👉 And if even one life was saved because of a 10-minute conversation... then every one of the 8,212 sausages was worth it.

A Final Word

This project was:

- ♥ Tough
- ♥ Exhausting
- ♥ Emotional
- ♥ Joyful
- ♥ And absolutely unforgettable

But above all, it was a shining reminder of what Lions do best: Serve. Support. Connect.

And lift the community higher — together.

*Thank you, every single one of you.
What an achievement. What a team.*

What a legacy.



Kimberley Flooding Disaster – January 2023



When unprecedented flooding struck the Kimberley in January 2023, the scale of devastation was difficult to comprehend. The mighty Fitzroy River surged beyond anything previously recorded, causing widespread damage across the region. The bridge on the Great Northern Highway was partially washed away, forcing the highway's closure for months and isolating communities throughout the Kimberley.

In response, the WA Government and local authorities coordinated the safe relocation of residents from remote settlements and began the enormous task of housing rectification and community recovery.

Amid this upheaval, one of the quieter casualties was local sport. The Central Kimberley Football League (CKFL), based in Fitzroy Crossing, lost two full seasons of football. With transport destroyed and equipment washed away, young people from scattered and very remote settlements were left without the competition that plays such an important role in connection, wellbeing and community spirit. Many of these communities are accessible only by dirt roads — often impassable except by 4WD vehicles — making reliable transport essential.



Recognising the profound social impact of this loss, we elected to offer practical support to the CKFL. Our original intention was to contribute toward the replacement of two buses that had been destroyed in the floods. Unfortunately, that option was not able to proceed.

After consultation with the League, we instead arranged funding for a substantial enclosed trailer and an intricate hinged, roof-mounted scoreboard. This impressive setup can be towed between game locations as fixtures dictate, ensuring equipment is transported safely and games can proceed wherever access allows.

On 17 February, PDG Peter Kennedy and I visited Polmac Trailers in O'Connor to inspect the completed trailer and scoreboard prior to dispatch. It was a most impressive product — robust, practical and purpose-built for the demanding Kimberley conditions.



Lions contributed a total of \$44,525 toward this project. The funds were generously provided by our former W1 and W2 Clubs, both directly and in part through Australian Lions Foundation (ALF).

While roads, bridges and houses are vital to rebuilding communities, so too are opportunities for young people to gather, compete and belong. We are proud to have played a part in helping football return to the Central Kimberley — restoring not just a game, but a sense of normality and hope.

Club News

Brunswick Junction Lions Club

Australia Day Breakfast hosted by the Brunswick Junction Lions Club



A wonderful Australia Day Breakfast hosted by the Brunswick Junction Lions Club, was enjoyed by almost 250 people.

At a very pleasant 7am Australia Day the crowd started to flood in. Residents, families, friends, caravan club members, surrounding suburb residents came from far and wide to enjoy a gold dollar donation high quality breakfast.

As a member of the Brunswick Lions this was my tenth breakfast, last year I thought it couldn't get any better, well this year it did.

The morning started by the choir, and all attending, singing the national anthem followed by a rendition of a very popular Australian bush song.



Community Service Award

The formal parts of the morning started with the Harvey Vice President handing out a number of Awards to very deserving residents who have given many years service in a number of areas to the local community.



Slot cars



Agricultural, Cattle men, Lions .



Men's Shed

What's better than when people get together, forgetting all the worlds problems for a short while, enjoying each others company.

If you live in Australia you are amongst the safest, happiest and luckiest people on earth, lets keep it that way!

Ron Arkwright—Brunswick Junction Lions Club



Food gone , the Chefs Magnificent relaxing.

Lions Dryandra Woodland Village

Lions Clubs Invited to Support Dryandra Woodland Village Cottage Painting Project

The Dryandra Woodland Village Committees are calling on Lions Clubs to help preserve one of the region's treasured community assets. The cottages at Dryandra Woodland Village are in need of external painting, and the committees hope to raise funds to hire a professional contractor to complete the work.

Each cottage requires approximately **\$5,000** for painting, including preparation and materials. Contributions from Lions Clubs will directly support the upkeep of these well-used facilities, ensuring they remain safe, welcoming, and accessible for future visitors, schools, and community groups.

As a gesture of appreciation, an acknowledgement sign can be installed at each cottage to recognise the Lions Club that assists with its refurbishment. This offers clubs a lasting legacy at Dryandra, celebrating their commitment to community service and environmental stewardship.

The committees encourage all Lions Clubs to consider donating to this important project and helping preserve the village for generations to come.



Lions Dryandra Woodland Village

Do you need a break from the everyday life? Why not volunteer a weekend at the Dryandra Lions Village? There is always maintenance work that needs doing. Arrange a busy bee at the village with your club and assist the committee do much needed maintenance as well as having a fun time with your club members. For information on how you can assist contact the secretary Yvonne McDougallon email: ymcdougall@gmail.com



LIONS CLUB OF FALCON



Falcon Lions eleventh year's competition, numbers were a bit down from our 10th anniversary last year and we had 168 registered fishers. It just keeps getting bigger every year! Ashley Ramm did another fantastic job of

kicking off the competition by running through the rules and awarding prizes to the winners who this year who caught much, much bigger fish than last years' winners and were: -
6 - 9 years: - 1st Tobin Myles (61cm)
2nd Parker May (46cm)
10 - 12 years: -1st Noah Pott (44cm)
2nd Thomas Eisenkoeck (33cm)
13 - 16 years: -1st Alexander Vreeken (38cm)
1st Patrick Harrison (36cm)
Most unusual: Tobin Myles who caught a Long Tom, also known as a Houndfish & a Crocodile Needlefish and rarely found south of Kalbarri.



A total of 25 of our Lions and 4 LEOs (Emily had gone home before the photo) were involved. Too many to list by name but here they are.....



WALCHAC

SIXTY YEARS OF WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS' CLUBS HISTORY

(Compiled by WALCHAC Member John Clare)

60 YEARS AGO, THIS MONTH – MARCH 1966. City of Perth Lions Club donate a TV to Salvation Army's Hollywood Children's Village.

50 YEARS AGO – MARCH 1976 District Governor Colin Rule of District 201L, in conjunction with the Lions Club of Carnarvon & City of Perth Lion Professor Ian Constable start to lay the foundation of what will become Outback Vision



Members of the City of Perth Lions Club standing with the TV set donated to the Hollywood Children's Village.



40 YEARS AGO – MARCH 1986 The Lions Club of Melville, the FOURTH Lions Club to charter in West Australia, is wound down after just 22 years.

30 YEARS AGO, MARCH 1996 W1 hold a "Mini – Convention" at Wanneroo.

ABORIGINAL'S EYE OPERATION SPARKS PLAN TO AID OTHERS

When the Western Australian Lions Club... (The article discusses the impact of an eye operation on an Aboriginal person and the club's plan to help others.)

LIONS CLUB OF MELVILLE
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LIONS CLUB, CITY OF PERTH

Charter Night

ADELPHI HOTEL
ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE, PERTH

SATURDAY, 13th JUNE, 1964

W1 MINI CONVENTION - MARCH 1996

By the Reporter and PR Committee

There were many thanks to the speakers at the... (The article reports on the success of the mini-convention.)

YOUTH FORUM UPDATE

An inter-club youth forum... (The article provides an update on the youth forum.)



The W1 Lions Club during the opening of the mini-convention.

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WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS CLUBS
HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

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20 YEARS AGO TODAY, MARCH 2006

Cowaramup Lions make \$10,000 from their annual auction!



Cowaramup Lions clear \$10,000 from auction sale

THE annual Cowaramup Lions auction held on the town oval on March 11 was again a huge success with the Club clearing more than \$10,000. Total takings on the day amounted to \$18,994.

The Lions made \$7503 from donated goods and firewood and \$1269 from hay cut by members. Another \$2090 was raised by the Club through commission on the sale of items at the auction and from the rotary burger van and chip stall.

The auction has now been running for about 15 years and is an iconic event on the Cowaramup calendar.

The big crowd picked up some real bargains among the 550 donated items and the 170 lots sold on commission by auctioneer Neil Earl (pictured left). Many buyers snapped up everything from household goods and furniture to a hammer mill and a variety of tools.

The auction is the Club's major fundraiser and ensures it is well placed every year to support a variety of worthy projects and individuals.

—JACK HARRISON



10 YEARS AGO TODAY, MARCH 2016

Bull Creek Lions Club complete a project that was started in October 2015, to purchase paintings of 400 cartoon Emus by artist Wendy Binks, for Fiona Stanley Hospital. Using a revolutionary printer that paints direct to the walls, the method is very sterile in a hospital environment. A truly FANTASTIC project! I wonder if they are still there?

Fiona Stanley Project – How to genially splash money on walls.

- By Lion Jean-Marc Authelet

This project started back in October last year when Bull Creek Lion Bob showed the members an article indicated that Fiona Stanley Hospital was seeking funds for the purchase of paintings for their Neonatology Unit. As nobody knew about this, and prior allocating funds, it was decided to send Lions Bob and Brian W. on a mission, being finding more information about the project idea and report back to the Club.

As usual for Bob and Brian, this was acted professionally and in no time, we had a good idea of the project: it was the purchase of "paintings" from the renowned WA artist Wendy Binks. Now, it was not the usual painting on canvas (oil painting) or paper (watercolour painting) as we know them. It is a revolutionary printer that "paints" directly on the wall, as these paintings are in a hospital environment, this method is extremely clean and avoid the accumulation of dust, bugs, etc – and you do not want this in an area with pre-born babies. By that time, the Club decided to go ahead with the project, funds were allocated and the lady in charge of this project at Fiona Stanley nurse unit manager Allison Martin was advised our Club was behind her and she could seek for quotes. It didn't take long before we had news, we agreed on the costs and the paintings went ahead.

And what a result: a myriad of little and big emus appeared in the rooms, corridors and offices – around 400 of them splashed on 91 paintings: some in pyjamas, with crutches, other little ones in incubators, and a lot of silly but lovely ones – a real treat for all parents, kids, visitors and the staff.

It is a fantastic project well completed – we are very proud of us and it is definitely funds well spent. This will give immense pleasure and entertainment for a lot of people for many years to come.



The printing equipment



Checking the blood pressure



A bit of fresh air



In pyjama's



Wendy Binks and President Jean-Marc Authelet in front of "The Incubator"



President Jean-Marc Authelet presented a cheque of \$18,000 to Dr. Janine Spencer (left to right: PDG Bob Thomson, Allison Martin and Sec Brian Davis)



Where is my heart?



A little baby!



1917



2026

DISTRICT 201WA Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries

MARCH 26

CLUBS	AGE	CHARTER DATE
Rockingham	59	23/03/1967
Kwinana	58	28/03/1968
Waroona	57	18/03/1969
Stirling	55	23/03/1971
Boyanup	53	6/03/1963
Katanning	53	12/03/1973
Gingin-Chittering	50	18/03/1976
Kojonup	47	8/03/1979
Donnybrook	44	18/03/1982
Baldivis	42	9/03/1984
Cowaramup	41	28/03/1985
Dalwallinu	39	9/03/1987
Ballajura	37	31/03/1989
Falcon	18	31/03/2008
North Beach	16	26/03/2010

APRIL 26

CLUB	AGE	CHARTER DATE
Victoria Park	63	17/04/1963
Esperance	58	23/04/1968
Brunswick Junction	56	7/04/1970
East Fremantle	54	28/04/1972
Hyden	48	12/04/1978
Cunderdin	42	9/04/1984
Ellenbrook	24	23/04/2002



Weeks of Service

This year, Lions International introduced three new global Weeks of Service, giving clubs even more opportunities to create meaningful, targeted impact in their communities.

Environmental Week – Coming in April

The next service opportunity on the calendar is Environmental Week, taking place from **18–26 April**.

This week encourages clubs to plan and deliver projects that protect, restore, or celebrate our natural environment. Activities may include tree planting, clean-up days, recycling initiatives, sustainability education, or conservation partnerships.

Now is a great time for clubs to begin planning how they will contribute to a healthier planet.



ALCCRF



Calling all Presidents and Secretaries

Now is the time to start thinking about those deserving Lions in your club who you would like to recognise. Have you considered honouring them by supporting the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF)?

Awards Programme –

Help us celebrate the heroes changing children’s lives.

The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) is proud to honour individuals, clubs, and partners who go above and beyond in the fight against childhood cancer. Our annual awards recognise exceptional dedication, fundraising achievements, and unwavering commitment to supporting vital research.

Why These Awards Matter

- They spotlight outstanding community service
- They encourage continued support for lifesaving research

They honour those making a real impact for children and families

Who Can Be Nominated?

- Lions members
- Lions clubs
- Community supporters

Corporate partners

Make a Difference

Nominate someone who inspires you and help us shine a light on the champions working tirelessly to improve outcomes for kids with cancer.

Together, we can give every child a better chance.

All awards come with an ALCCRF lapel pin in Gold, Silver or Bronze.



Dr Joe Collins AM \$1,500



Gold \$1,000



Silver \$500



Bronze \$250

Lions Assistance Dogs

Lions Assistance Dogs stands as Australia’s only accredited provider of Hearing Assistance Dogs, a not-for-profit organisation built on more than four decades of Lions Clubs’ dedication and community spirit. Since its beginnings as a Lions project in the early 1980s, the organisation has delivered more than 700 life-changing dogs across the country, with over 140 currently active in homes and communities. Each dog represents an investment of more than \$40,000 in breeding, raising, and specialised training, enabling them to alert their handlers to up to ten everyday household sounds, locate the source, and guide them to it—skills that restore confidence, independence, and safety. To ensure a reliable supply of suitable dogs, Lions Assistance Dogs operates comprehensive Puppy and Breeding Programs, and in 2020 expanded its mission with the Medical Assistance Dog Program, supporting Australians living with type 1 diabetes. All dogs are provided completely free of charge, made possible only through the unwavering advocacy, generosity, and hands-on support of Lions Clubs nationwide, whose commitment continues to transform lives one partnership at a time.

**LET'S GET BEHIND
NATIONAL HEARING
DOG DAY!**

ABOUT NATIONAL HEARING DOG DAY

National Hearing Dog Day is a national awareness day held each year on the 19 of April. The day celebrates the vital role hearing dogs play in supporting people who are Deaf or hard hearing, while also recognising the volunteers, trainers, and supporters who make this work possible. For Lions Assistance Dogs, the 19th of April marks a milestone in our history—the placement of our first Hearing Assistance Dog in 1982. National Hearing Dog Day honours this legacy while creating opportunities for community education, engagement, and fundraising.



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LIONS CLUBS INVOLVEMENT

Clubs are encouraged to take part in ways that best suit their members, capacity, and local context. Participation may range from simple awareness activities to community events or fundraising initiatives. Suggested Activities One suggested option is for clubs to connect with their local Bunnings Warehouse to secure a BBQ fundraising opportunity on the 19th of April, with all proceeds donated to Lions Assistance Dogs. Clubs may also



choose to support National Hearing Dog Day through alternative activities, including: Donating proceeds from a club-run activity Partnering with a local business where a portion of sales on the day is donated to Lions Assistance Dogs Hosting a small community awareness or fundraising event Promoting National Hearing Dog Day through club communications, newsletters, and social media.



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