



August 2026

Lions Clubs International 201WA

Roslyn's Round-up

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE, DISASTER RELIEF, MEDICAL RESEARCH, SIGHT & THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF YOUTH

Seek new horizons



From the DG

Welcome all to our new Lions year, and what a start it has been, beginning with the final part of my DG training in Hong Kong, followed by the wonderful International Convention. It was great to have so many WA Lions there along with a strong contingent of Lions from across Australia. We certainly made a colourful statement with our convention shirts and we were very popular for photo opportunities with fellow Lions from across the globe.



Returning from HK, I was soon back on the road, firstly to join Lions from Zone 18 at Lake Grace Winery with a presentation from “Farmers across Borders”, a great initiative to support rural communities experiencing drought. Congratulations Zone Chair Clifton for organising a great collaborative zone gathering and I encourage all clubs to consider supporting this worthwhile initiative.

Club Board installations and visits were next and as always it is a pleasure to share your achievements and discuss new plans for the future. Thank you for your warm hospitality and sharing to those I have visited and I look forward to meeting many more members in the coming months. Please use this time with the DG team to assist your club development planning – we are interested and committed to providing any support that you may need.

Seek new horizons

DG Roslyn's Report cont.



We were fortunate to have our CA7 GAT leader Ann Eldridge present a New Club Development workshop on July 17-19, with 16 participants from across the District. It was a motivating and informative weekend, with many great ideas to not only form new clubs but also assist in strengthening existing clubs both in membership and service. It was inspiring to have such a committed group of fellow Lions ready to work together to support and encourage our District growth plan and I urge clubs to reach out for any practical assistance we can provide. Next month we will welcome International president Mark Lyon and his wife Lyn to Perth. Over 3 short days we will showcase several local projects and Foundations, along with some social functions to give members a chance to meet our visitors. Sadly, the time frame will not permit travel outside the metro area. Details have been circulated to clubs and we hope many of you will be able to participate. I am looking forward to an exciting, productive year as your Governor. Our leadership team is united in the belief we can continue to grow and thrive, but it takes all of us to make it happen. **TOGETHER WE SEEK NEW HORIZONS.**

1DVG Message

It has been a busy few months: What an incredible privilege it was to attend both the Multiple District Convention in Adelaide and the Lions International Convention in Hong Kong.

These events showcased Lions at their very best – passionate, committed, and deeply connected to the communities they serve. If you haven't yet attended a District, Multiple District, or International Convention, I encourage you to make it part of your Lions journey. The experience is truly transformative.

In Hong Kong, I met Lions from every corner of the world. Despite our differences, we shared the same motivation for joining Lions and the same challenges, especially around aging membership. Hearing this reaffirmed my determination to champion new opportunities, engage younger generations, and evolve our ideas in ways that honour our past while embracing the future.

We are stronger together, and our shared purpose continues to guide us forward.

I'm excited for what lies ahead and grateful to continue this journey with all our wonderful WA Lions.





FREMANTLE SAILING CLUB
151 MARINE TERRACE FREMANTLE
16TH TO 18TH OCTOBER 2026

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 9TH OCTOBER 2026

CLUB NAME											
Registration Details											
(Title Designations: Lion, Leo, ID, CC, PCC, DG, PDG, PIP, PID, Lions Partner, Non-Lion)											
		Title	Given name			Surname			First Convention		
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Email					Phone						
Emergency Contact					Phone						
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		Title	Given Name			Surname			First Convention		
Guest									☐	☐	
Street / P.O. Box											
Suburb					State				Postcode		
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Emergency Contact					Phone						

LIFT ACCESS AVAILABLE

Please indicate any food allergies/dietary or other special needs:

Date	Hospitality Description	Cost	No.	Total \$
Friday 16 th	Evening Dinner	\$70		\$
Saturday 17 th	Convention Catering Package MT/Lunch/AT	\$60		\$
Saturday 17 th	Evening Sundowner	\$40		\$
Sunday 18 th	Morning Tea	\$30		\$
Sunday 18 th	Lunch BBQ sausage sizzle	\$5		\$
	Convention Pin	\$8		\$
	Hard copy of Convention Program	\$5		\$
	TOTAL COST			\$

Convention Registration forms to be emailed to:

margamm@live.com.au

DIRECT DEPOSIT - PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please **deposit** to the following account (quote your name as reference)

LIONS District 201 WA Convention Account

BSB: 036 123

Account Number: 554366

CHEQUE

Post form & cheque made out District 201WA Convention Account

PO Box 435 FREMANTLE WA 6959

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DO YOU NEED ACROD PARKING LIFT ACCESS AVAILABLE

YES/NO

Editors Message

Welcome to District 201WA for another Lions year. It has taken a bit to get started on the newsletter front, but here we are!

I have some very big shoes to fill - coming in after newsletter Extraordinaires Mary-Anne and Dave Knight.

On that note, here's to an awesome year of woman with our first all female DG team!

Please have all articles to me no later than the 25th of each month, to ensure your spot.

Kylie Robinson
info@lionswa.org.au



It was my HUGE HONOUR on Friday June 19th, at Every Daughter Matters "Evening of Legacy" event at the 3six5 Club in Northbridge, to present a cheque to EDM for \$25,250 for a 14th border control point and shelter, a District project that I launched at the District Convention in Busselton last October. This will effectively stop hundreds more Nepalese underage girls from being trafficked across the border with India to be forced into prostitution.

I'D LIKE TO SAY A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO THE CONTRIBUTING CLUBS





**Lions
Children
of Courage**
*Supporting the Community
Since 1983*
AS THIS EVENT KEEPS
GETTING BIGGER AND BETTER
EVERY YEAR AND WE WANT TO
START WORK ON IT ASAP

**WE ARE NOW LOOKING
FOR NEW COMMITTEE
MEMBERS FOR NEXT
YEARS' EVENT**

OF ALL OF THE 100s OF LIONS SERVICE PROJECTS THAT WE
DO, I RECKON THAT THIS IS THE BEST OF THE LOT!!
IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS TEAM AND HELP PLAN
NEXT YEAR'S EVENT, CONTACT INCOMING CHILDREN OF
COURAGE DISTRICT CHAIR
JOHN CLARE
ON
0407 080671 or lionjohnclare@gmail.com

There are vacancies on Cabinet for Youth of the Year (South) and Junior Public Speaking Chairperson. These are wonderful projects and you will be provided with training in the portfolio. Please contact John Clare for the job descriptions. 0407 080 671 or lionjohnclare@gmail.com

Lions
youth
of the **year**



This program has been running successfully since 2007 in the 201V6 District. In 2016 it became a Multiple District project. But it has only been running in W.A. since 2018, with the pioneering work of Robert Brightmore in Narrogin, who organised 8 Regional schools to take part and had a knockout final. Sadly, it wasn't repeated. The following year Ted Watts ran it in Armadale Primary School. 2020 was Covid year of course and then I heard about it and ran it with the two Waroona Primary schools for 3 years running, Then on moving to Mandurah, I established a joint project there in conjunction with the Peel Rotary Volunteers Club, which has ran for the past two years.

Now because we want to build this up to the same level as Youth of the Year, we need more clubs to talk to their schools and GET ON BOARD!!

THE TOPICS FOR 2026/27 ARE



AND



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOHN CLARE
DISTRICT YOUTH ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR ON
lionjohnclare@gmail.com or 0407080671**

This is a very important service project. Most young people are really frightened of public speaking and like most things, the best way to overcome a fear is to take the bit between your teeth and have a go. And the amount of opportunities that they may have, to deliver public speaking in their future lives are endless.

Youth Development is one of Lions International, 9 pillars and this is one way of getting involved with the YOUTH in your community... YOU'LL reap the benefits as much as they will!



Lion John Clare with Peel Rotary's Marg Pantall

ZONE 4 JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL

The combined PEEL Rotary Community Volunteers / Mandurah Lions Club / Falcon Lions Club Zone 4 Years 5 and 6 Junior Public Speaking Competition final was held at Mandurah Baptist College on Thursday 18th July. Thirteen totally amazing speeches from thirteen equally brilliant kids who were only 10 and 11 years old. Mind-blowing! Federal politician Andrew Hastie was on board to give the kids some valuable advice at

the beginning and Mandurah Mayor, Amber Spears, helped present the awards. The Winner was Chester from Mandurah Baptist College spoke on 'Why we are privileged', a very Lions orientated subject about the people doing it tough and how lucky we are. Second place Nate from Ocean Road Primary spoke on 'Hearing the world in my own way' as he has a cochlear implant and third was Viaan from Mandurah Baptist College spoke on the terrifying 'Rise of technology'. This is a truly wonderful project started by Lions Clubs in Victoria, which I've been trying nonstop to spread outside of Zone 4 for 5 years and it is good to see some other clubs in W.A. finally talking to their schools about it. Please see my ad elsewhere in this newsletter. John Clare (W.A. District Youth Activities Coordinator).



The 13 contestants with Mayor Amber Kearns (left)



Left : - MP Andrew Hastie with winner Chester.



WA Lions Wellbeing Foundation are seeking 5x 2 year directors to join the team! For more info contact Secretary Trish Robinson on 0478 603 148 or at wellbeing.sec@lionswa.org.au

The MindScapes 2026 Youth Art Competition is now open!
This exciting competition encourages young artists to create an original artwork exploring the theme of Surrealism/Fantasy.
Artwork mediums may include: Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolour, Drawing.

YOUTH COMPETITION

MINDSCAPE 2026

APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CREATE AN ORIGINAL PAINTING OR DRAWING USING OIL, ACRYLIC, PASTEL, WATERCOLOUR OR DRAWING MEDIUM. ARTWORK SHOULD EXEMPLIFY AND EXPLORE THE GENRE SURREALISM/FANTASY



26 OCT - 13 NOV
ALLENDALE SQUARE
77 ST. GEORGE'S TCE, PERTH

PRIZES: 1ST :\$300
2ND :\$200
3RD :\$100
SPONSORED BY LIONS WA

ENTRY IS FREE
FINALISTS WILL BE INVITED TO EXHIBIT.
APPLICATIONS FROM 20 JULY TO 25 SEPTEMBER TO:
ESCHNEIDER1291@GMAIL.COM

WINNER 2025-CHLOE HADFIELD-STAY FOCUSED

DOWNLOAD FORMS FROM
WWW.WAART.ORG.AU REFER TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR DETAILS

MindScape WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ARTS LIONS INTERNATIONAL Lions WA Centuria

Fantastic prizes to be won!

1st Prize – \$300

2nd Prize – \$200

3rd Prize – \$100

Finalists will be invited to exhibit their artwork at Allendale Square, Perth
Exhibition Dates: 26 October – 13 November 2026

Sponsored by Lions WA

For an application form and further information, please contact:

Carmel – gst@lionswa.org.au

Please share with young artists, schools, teachers, parents and families throughout your community.

CALLING ALL **VOLUNTEERS**



WORLD
POLICE & FIRE
GAMES
PERTH 2027



The World Police & Fire Games is one of the **World's largest multi-sport events** for active, volunteer and retired **law enforcement and emergency services** personnel from around the world.

Volunteers are the driving force behind the Games. Your time, skill and enthusiasm will help deliver an unforgettable event. **Be part of the legacy. Be part of Perth 2027 World Police & Fire Games.**



FIND OUT MORE

LEAD THE FUTURE

of the Lions Cancer Institute

Since the early 1990s, the Lions Cancer Institute has been making a meaningful difference in the lives of people across our community.

Your leadership can help us go even further.



WE ARE SEEKING NEW DIRECTORS

The Lions Cancer Institute Board is inviting nominations for:



Two Directors
Two-year term



Two Directors
One-year term

TOGETHER, WE MAKE AN IMPACT



COMMUNITY SCREENING

Supporting more than 40 screening clinics across Western Australia.



CANCER RESEARCH

Funding three postgraduate research programs.



STRONG GOVERNANCE

Guiding the Institute with sound leadership and accountability.



LASTING IMPACT

Improving lives today and building a healthier tomorrow.

WHY JOIN OUR BOARD?

- ✓ Quarterly face-to-face Board meetings
- ✓ Be part of a passionate and dedicated team
- ✓ Virtual office environment
- ✓ Help shape the future of an organisation that makes a real difference across Western Australia

YOUR EXPERIENCE IS VALUED

Knowledge and confidence in the following would be highly valued:



Office 365



Accounting / Bookkeeping



Xero



Project Management



Governance



Business / Leadership

All skills and experience are welcome.



MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION

Ask your Club to put forward your nomination to the Board of the Lions Cancer Institute through the Cabinet Secretary as soon as possible.

Together, we can continue to change lives in our community.



Learn more



John Osborne

Chairman LCI
Screening Event Coordinator
Lions Cancer Institute (WA) Inc.



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www.lionscancerinstitute.org.au



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Ascot, Perth WA



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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

13 NOVEMBER 2026

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ **Lion or Leo** in good standing
- ✓ **Age of majority**
- ✓ **Not attended RLLI** in the past 5 years
- ✓ **Interest** in future leadership roles

APPLY NOW!



Mary-Anne Wolf

GLT Coordinator

glt@lionswa.org.au

HELP BRING LIGHT AND HOPE TO UKRAINE THIS WINTER

As another harsh winter approaches, millions of people in Ukraine continue to face daily power outages caused by ongoing attacks on critical infrastructure. For many families, hospitals, schools and community facilities, reliable electricity is not something they can take for granted.

Imagine trying to keep a hospital running, a classroom open, or a family warm with only

a few hours of power each day. Every day brings new challenges, but together, Lions can make a real difference. Through the Winter Is Coming To Ukraine (WICTU4) humanitarian project, Lions are helping provide generators to hospitals, schools, kindergartens and other essential facilities across Ukraine.

Thanks to Lions worldwide, previous projects have already delivered:

1,200+ generators

30,000+ wood-burning stoves

But the need remains urgent.

Your support will help:

Keep hospitals and medical centres operating, Support schools and kindergartens during outages

Provide generators for critical services

Bring hope and safety to communities facing extraordinary challenges.

Every donation helps keep the lights on, medical equipment running, communications available, and vulnerable people protected during

winter power outages. Together, Lions can make a difference. Together, we serve.

How to Donate: Reach out to your local Lions Club, they will help with your donation. Every contribution, large or small, helps bring warmth, light and hope to those who need it most.

Please donate, share this post, and help us spread the word.



WINTER IS COMING TO UKRAINE

Help Ukraine Through Winter

As winter approaches, communities in Ukraine continue to face power outages caused by ongoing attacks on critical infrastructure. Generators provide the power needed to keep essential services running and save lives.

POWER FOR HOSPITALS
Keep life-saving medical equipment and services running.

POWER FOR SCHOOLS
Help children continue learning in warm, safe classrooms.

POWER FOR COMMUNITIES
Keep essential services operating and families safe and connected.

POWER FOR HOPE
Bring light, warmth and hope to communities facing dark times.

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already delivered

30,000+ WOOD-BURNING STOVES
delivered to families and communities across Ukraine

WICTU4

Winter Is Coming To Ukraine (WICTU4) is a humanitarian project by Lions Clubs worldwide to provide missioncritical generators that ensure electricity for critical services during the ongoing war. Donations will be used directly for generators procurement, logistics and distribution. Lions clubs and districts worldwide are invited to join this fundraising effort.

SAVE LIVES

KEEP LEARNING

KEEP FAMILIES WARM

BRING HOPE

YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS WINTER

FIND OUT MORE

Winter Is Coming To Ukraine (WICTU4)
Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1770510600114556>

LCIF WA Coordinator
Simon Heales
lcif201wa@gmail.com

TOGETHER, WE SERVE. *Together, we can power hope.*

ROAR FOR WELLBEING

ROAR FOR WELLBEING IS BACK — OCTOBER 2026

Building on our incredible 2025 campaign, join Lions Clubs across Australia in making October 2026 a month of connection, compassion and community action.



To apply for your free pack head to the webpage:
<https://alwf.org.au/roar/>



A Lasting Legacy: Remembering those who have left us.

**Lorraine Creusot, wife of member
Brian Creusot of the Lions Club of Port
Kennedy**

**Past Lion Charles Haslehurst of Lions
club South Perth**

**Past Lion Douglas Thomson of Lions
Club of Gosnells**



Help Showcase Lions WA!

Do you have a project, event, achievement, or community story you'd like to share? Have you taken some great photos that are more up to date than those currently on the website?

**Please send your information, stories, and photographs to our
Webpage Manager:**

Kylie Robinson

 info@lionswa.org.au

**Your contributions help keep the Lions WA website current, engaging,
and a true reflection of the outstanding work Lions are doing
throughout our communities. Thank you for helping us tell our story!**



Club News

Lions Club of Bull Creek



LIONS MEMORIAL PARK - REMEMBRANCE DAY

26th July saw the 30th Annual Lions Memorial Day at Richard Lewis Park in Bull Creek.

20 plaques were laid for deceased lions and partners in 2025-2026.

Robert Davies delivered his 30th speech on the park and its origins. Rob's tireless efforts over this period have seen the park reach its current high standard. But time is coming, when Bull Creek club will have to reach out to other clubs for assistance in 2027 to keep the park to its current high standard. Many, many hours are needed to clear the second half of the park, so that it all looks as good as the area around the front bench.

District Governor Roslyn Barnes was present and delivered a speech from Lions.

Also in attendance were 1st Vice District Governor Janet Spellissy and approximately 40 Lions and families. Past DG and club presidents were in proliferation.

Mother Nature cleared the skies and allowed us to celebrate in glorious sunshine.

A small morning tea was catered for by members of the Lions Club of Bull Creek at the end of the ceremony. Like all good Lions, a great effort was made to clear the abundant food provided by Teresa, Barbara, Abbie, Noor and Peter.

Thanks to all who attended. Another time when we felt proud to be a Lion and honour our past members.



Lions Club of Falcon

FALCON LIONS CHANGE OVER NIGHT

Falcon Lions Club held their 18th Change Over Night at Sunbreakers' Restaurant on Tuesday 16th June. The installing officer was Zone Chair and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect, Hazel Masters who installed (left to right) President Margaret Landwehr (2nd term), Tail Twister Peter Blumberg (second term), Membership Chair John Clare (2nd term), the only new Board member Vice President Connie Nocelli, 2nd VP Richard Tuckett (2nd term), Treasurer Lyn McPharlin (2nd term) and Secretary Steve Hewett (second term). Local poli, Lisa Munday MLA made the

toast to Lions Australia, Lion Carol Hewett was the club Lion of the Year for all of the masses of stuff that she does behind the scenes and Lion Ernie Gobby was M.C once again in his inimitable droll sense of humour style, which included a spoof phone call from Premier Roger Cook, demanding that Lisa Munday should be in a meeting with him, a very rude intro for John Clare to read the Ethics & an Elvis impersonation!



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WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS CLUBS
HISTORICAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE



1917



2026

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To create and document the history of Lions
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DISTRICT 201WA Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries AUGUST 2026

Floreat	61	03/08/1965
Northampton	56	20/08/1970
Armadale-Kelmscott	55	09/08/1971
Bassendean	35	17/08/1991

DISTRICT 201WA Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries SEPTEMBER 2026

City of Perth (Host)	64	22/09/1962
<u>Kondinin</u>	53	13/09/1973
<u>Toodyay</u>	50	14/09/1976
Leeming & Districts	44	23/09/1982
<u>Pingrup</u>	44	27/09/1982
Kingsley-Woodvale	36	25/09/1990

Australian Lions



SIXTY YEARS OF WEST AUSTRALIAN LIONS' CLUBS HISTORY

(Compiled by WALCHAC Member John Clare)

60 YEARS AGO TODAY, JULY 1966 The City of Perth Lions Club launch their "Give Way to The Right" safety project in conjunction with The Mobil Oil Company, the Police Commission and RACWA designed to save lives and better the community.



40 YEARS AGO TODAY, JULY 1986

The July 1986 Membership report for W2 alone shows 1889 members. Now we have 1726 across the whole State!

30 YEARS AGO, JULY 1996 The Booragoon Club made Lion Les Donald a life member.



Lion Les Donald receives a life membership from Lion President Kathryn Jackson at the recent Booragoon changeover.

Booragoon made Lion Les Donald a Life Member in recognition of his service to Lions at both Club and District level at their recent installation of officers night at the "Hillcrest" Restaurant, South Perth. Les joined the Lions organisation in 1969 and holds 28 years perfect attendance. On the same occasion, Lion John Street received a James D Richardson Certificate, Lion John holds 21 years perfect attendance. Booragoon also want us to know that Fremantle assisted with the special wheelchair project featured last month.

Lion magazine goes full colour, after only being part colour, as the July 2006 edition is the first one in full colour.

50 YEARS AGO, TODAY, JULY 1976

Australian LEO Clubs hold their first ever National conference in Melbourne, 8 years after the first Australian LEO Club was formed in 1968. Representatives from Cockburn, Morley and Hammersley LEO Clubs attend. Several recommendations are made including a regular LEO Newsletter.

"Thirteen districts were represented at the conference, with Leos attending from as far afield as Western Australia.

"Following the conference a number of recommendations went forward to the multiple district council and the decisions now become policy. The recommendations are:

"1. Top age limit to remain at 25 years.
"2. A national Leo convention to be held every two years.

"3. That a national Leo newsletter be published every three months. Information to be sent to the Leo club of Adamstown, which will be responsible for initiating the publication.

"4. That the Australian Leo motto be "Save Life".

"5. That the accepted form of Leo identification badge be that produced by Patrick Brothers which is already approved by Lions International, in the colours of maroon and white.

**20
YEARS
AGO
TODAY,
JULY
2006
West**

Club	Active	Change	Ranking	Club	Active	Change	Ranking	Club	Active	Change	Ranking
(1) Busselton	57	-	(26) Katmandu	29	-	(91) Bayside	18	-			
(2) Collie	55	-	(27) Booragoon	28	(1)	(92) Bunsby	18	1			
(3) Narrogin	43	-	(28) Dunsborough	28	1	(93) Geonella	18	-			
(4) Mandurah	41	-	(29) Kondinin	28	-	(94) Harvey	18	-			
(5) Brunsvick Jct.	40	-	(30) Norramby	28	-	(95) Ravensthorpe	18	-			
(6) Katanning	39	-	(31) Rockingham/S.S.	27	-	(96) Condinga	18	(1)			
(7) Boddington	36	-	(32) Warman	27	1	(97) Lancelton	18	-			
(8) Albany	35	(1)	(33) Bellville	26	-	(98) Northam	18	(1)			
(9) Esperance	35	-	(34) Coorinup	26	-	(99) Koolberr	18	-			
(10) Exmouth	35	-	(35) Leeming	26	-	(100) Serpentine/Idale	18	-			
(11) Mt Barker	35	-	(36) Belconn	25	-	(101) Wickham	18	-			
(12) Bull Creek	34	(1)	(37) Aradale/Kales	24	(1)	(102) Broome	18	-			
(13) City Senbury	34	1	(38) Albany Sth Coast	23	(1)	(103) Lynwood	18	-			
(14) Berrard	34	-	(39) Eagle	23	(1)	(104) Pinjarra	18	-			
(15) Harvey	34	-	(40) Lake Grace	22	-	(105) Banksia Leachin	14	-			
(16) Leaven	34	2	(41) Australind/Gatton	21	(1)	(106) East Fremantle	14	-			
(17) Narrogin	34	-	(42) Hyden	21	-	(107) South Perth	14	-			
(18) Bridgetown	33	(1)	(43) Kulin	21	(2)	(108) Mandurah	14	-			
(19) Wollaton	32	(5)	(44) Manaring	21	(1)	(109) Western Dist.	14	-			
(20) Applecross	31	-	(45) Victoria Park	21	1	(110) Norwood	13	-			
(21) Dardanup	31	(2)	(46) Boyanup	20	-	(111) Forrestfield	13	1			
(22) Katjarup	31	-	(47) Fremantle	20	-	(112) Bruce Rock	13	-			
(23) Pingrup	31	-	(48) Baringan	20	-	(113) Swan Districts	10	(1)			
(24) Jerramungup	30	-	(49) Sandellup	20	-	(114) Kalbarri	8	1			
(25) Manup	30	-	(50) Tunder	20	-	(115) Cockburn	7	(1)			

DISTRICT TOTAL AS AT 1st JULY 1986

1889



10 YEARS AGO TODAY, JULY 2016 Margaret River Lions Club adopt a room at the new Ronald McDonald House in Nedlands

Ronald McDonald House

Margaret River Lions has adopted a room for 2016 at the new Ronald McDonald House in Monash Road Nedlands. The new Children's Hospital when opened will be next door.



The purpose built facility is for seriously ill country children and their family who live over 100 km from the Children's Hospital in Perth. This accommodation is offered free to the family.

The facility is amazing and so well planned and designed it has 42 rooms that can cater for two-eight people depending on the family needs. They all have disabled en suites, wardrobes, cupboard space and encouraged to bring some of their family photos and memorabilia to make it more homely.

There is a full kitchen dining area. Several play areas both for young children and teens. With a lovely roof top space and garden area. There is a schooling area the only one of its kind in a Ronald McDonald House in Australia. It is fully equipped with laptops and all programs run benefit both the sibling and patient who are staying at the House. The Centre is staff by fully qualified teachers and all activities align with the Australian School Curriculum.

A recreation room equipped with game machines, gym equipment all pleasantly displayed in large bright spaces.

Central to all this is a wonderful mobile that can be seen from the centre of the 4 floors of the house. All artwork on the mobile was designed by patients of siblings staying in the house. A lasting memento that



there is happiness to be found despite the difficult journey of childhood illness.

Several of our Club members have enjoyed a visit to RMH and are awed by all it has to offer families that are coping with a severely sick child.



Metro Clubs may like to assist the House by volunteering, there is a wonderful opportunity for Metro Groups to participate in Home for Dinner where you can cook dinner for the families, along with the assistance of a professional chef. Please contact for more information.

Editors Note
For many more photos check the District Website

JULY 2016

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Want your ideas for membership and service growth to be heard?

Our Global Action Team would like to hear from you
Nicole Carty gmt@lionswa.org.au
Carmel Ward gst@lionswa.org.au

Lions Assistance Dogs

The busy first half of 2026 has continued into the second half of the year, with Lions Assistance Dogs planning to attend multiple District Conventions across Australia. As District Convention season approaches, our team is looking forward to attending several conventions where we can share the impact of our programs, reconnect with familiar faces and introduce Lions Assistance Dogs to members who may be learning about our organisation for the first time. This year, we will be attending the Q1 Convention (6–8 November) at the Logan Entertainment Centre, the C2 Convention (23–25 October) at The Civic & Arts Theatre, the V5 Convention (16–18 October) at the Dorset Gardens Hotel, and the V2 Convention (6–8 November) at Norlane ARC.



In addition to attending these events, we will be working with Lions Assistance Dogs District Chairpersons to coordinate speaking opportunities throughout the conventions. We are also exploring online information sessions with our team, providing another opportunity for Lions members to learn more about our organisation, our programs and the life-changing difference Assistance Dogs make every day.

Following our rebrand to Lions Assistance Dogs mid last year, we still have a limited range of merchandise featuring our previous logo and branding available at heavily discounted prices. If you've been thinking about picking up a keepsake, now is the perfect opportunity before these items are gone. Visit our online shop to browse the remaining range: <https://lionsassistancedogs.com.au/shop/>

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of Lions Assistance Dogs. If you have any questions about our organisation or would like to learn more about our involvement at your District Convention, please visit our website or contact our Development Team at development@lionsassistancedogs.com.au.



DANDELIONS WA DISTRICT PROJECT

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A *Bigger Difference!*

Lions are at their best when we work together. Our partnership with Dandelions WA is a perfect example of how collective effort can create a lasting impact for children and families across Western Australia.

Dandelions WA
For children, not for profit



HELPING
FAMILIES.
SUPPORTING
EDUCATION.
GIVING HOPE.

IF WE RAISE \$35,000 TOGETHER	+	THE DISTRICT WILL ADD \$5,000	=	\$40,000 MAKING US A MAJOR SPONSOR OF DANDELIONS WA!
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Reaching our target means Lions will be recognised as a **MAJOR SPONSOR!**

WHY THIS MATTERS

Dandelions WA provides practical assistance and hope to families by supplying school essentials that enable children to fully participate in their education.

Every backpack, stationery pack and resource provided helps remove barriers to learning and gives children the opportunity to start school with confidence.

DID YOU KNOW?

Early support for children and families can help break cycles of disadvantage and create positive change across generations.

AS A MAJOR SPONSOR, LIONS WILL RECEIVE:

OUR LOGO ON
DANDELIONS WA
SOCIAL MEDIA
PLATFORMS

OUR LOGO ON
THEIR DELIVERY VAN
ACROSS WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

Let's make sure Lions are no longer "the best kept secret" while supporting a truly worthy cause.

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

Watch your emails! We will also be inviting clubs to assist with the delivery of Dandelions WA bags throughout Western Australia.

This hands-on service project provides clubs with another meaningful way to serve while strengthening connections with local schools and communities. It's a fantastic opportunity to increase Lions' visibility and make a direct difference.

HOW TO DONATE

Donations can be made to the District bank account.

Account Name: Lions District 201WA
BSB: 036 123
Account Number: 528803

Every dollar helps us reach our \$35,000 target and unlock the District's additional \$5,000 contribution, creating a \$40,000 investment in Western Australian children and families.

*Let's work together.
For Hope. For Families. For Our Future.*

Together, we can raise \$35,000, unlock the District's additional \$5,000 contribution, become a Major Sponsor of Dandelions WA and demonstrate the power of Lions service across Western Australia.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIGGER DIFFERENCE!



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We Serve

Dandelions WA District Project

Lions are at our best when we work together, and our partnership with Dandelions WA is a wonderful example of how collective effort can create a lasting impact for children and families across Western Australia.

Our District has committed to supporting Dandelions WA and has set an exciting challenge. If Lions clubs across the District can collectively raise \$35,000, the District will contribute an additional \$5,000, creating a total donation of \$40,000. This level of support will see Lions recognised as a Major Sponsor of Dandelions WA.

Many clubs are already making individual donations, and every contribution is appreciated. However, by working together as a District, we can achieve something even greater. As a Major Sponsor, Lions will receive valuable community recognition, including placement of our logo on Dandelions WA social media platforms and their delivery van, helping ensure Lions are no longer "the best kept secret" while supporting a truly worthy cause.

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Did you know? Early support for children and families can help break cycles of disadvantage and create positive change across generations. By investing in children today, we help build stronger families, stronger communities and brighter futures.

More Ways to Get Involved

Please watch your emails for details of another exciting opportunity. We will also be inviting clubs to assist with the delivery of Dandelions WA bags throughout Western Australia. This hands-on service project provides clubs with another meaningful way to serve while strengthening connections with local schools and communities. It is a fantastic opportunity to increase Lions' visibility, promote service in action, and make a direct difference in the lives of children and families.

How to Donate

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BSB: 036 123 Account Number: 528803

Using your club name and dandelions as the reference.

A Big shout out to the following clubs for their donation.

Whitford \$500, Canning City \$500 Unknown \$1000 North Beach \$500

Bull Creek \$500, Moora \$500

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