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## FROM THE DG'S DESK...

### *"Willing hands for V6 Progress"*

Hello V6 Lions family

I trust that Christmas and New Year were kind to you all and that you were finally able to celebrate with family and friends. We had a full house, which was both a blessing and a curse.

As you would be aware the Convention gathering scheduled for the end of February has been cancelled. I make no apologies for that. The district membership showed their intention to not attend. I do however thank those who showed their faith by registering. Ultimately, we have conducted the business of 201V6. The votes have been counted, the motions passed and the officers elected. I thank CBL chairman David and Cabinet Secretary Clinton for diligently conducting the postal voting.

V6 is not alone. The 2nd Council of Governors meeting and District Governor elect training was conducted by zoom last weekend, instead of meeting in Sydney. One of the decisions made was to cancel the face-to-face national convention in Perth.

### **Membership**

Membership numbers continue to be a headache. At the end of December, we were down to 1103 (27 adds & 49 drops). This includes the closure of Stanhope, with a net loss of 5. At this stage V6 has dodged the re-districting bullet, with only W1 and W2 being asked to start negotiating to amalgamate. Our district and others have been put

on notice and encouraged to plan and rebuild. I would envisage that Clubs will slowly start to rebuild, once the way ahead is clear. I shouldn't have to remind Clubs that it is their responsibility to develop their membership. All the District Governor goals in the world are worth nothing if Clubs are not serious about their survival and their ability to serve their communities.

On other membership matters. The monarch award tabs have arrived from Chicago, so I will ensure that these are distributed to the Clubs.

### **Junior Public Speaking**

A motion will go to the MD201 convention seeking to continue JPS as a national category "B" project for another 3 years. JPS continues to build interest and there is a move by current 201V3 DG, Steve Boyce, to arrange a state final for the project. I believe that this will be beneficial for the project. A state final will be good for promotional purposes. Although there was concern for the students being exposed to large crowds, contestants have proved that they are very capable performers.

It could well be that JPS surpasses Youth of the Year as one of our premier youth projects and that maybe a section for 12-15-year-olds will be similarly successful.

We look forward to catching up with as many Lions as possible over the next several months. Please look after your clubs and focus on service.

Your friend in Lions  
**Steve Kazenwadel**



Outdoor meeting at Moyhu Lions Park and presentation of Monarch awards.

Photo L to R: Neil Jarrott (30 year monarch), President Nicole Lindsay, Don Dixon (35 year charter monarch), DG Steve.

A graphic with a blue background. At the top, the text "WILLING HANDS FOR" is written in a semi-circle above a circular image of a train. Below the train image, the word "PROGRESS" is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath "PROGRESS", the name "Steve Kazenwadel" is written in yellow, and "District Governor 2021-2022" is written in white. At the bottom, there are two boxes: "1st VDG Neil Stuart" with a Lions logo, and "2nd VDG John Houghton" with a Lions logo.

**LIONS V DISTRICTS CANCER FOUNDATION INC**  
FOUNDING PATRON - MR FRANK COSTA AO (DECEASED)  
AMBASSADOR—DAVID MANN AM



Sunday, 2 January 2022

Mr Steven Kazenwadel  
District Governor  
Lions District 201v6  
2A Kanana Crescent  
Wangaratta Vic 3677

Dear DG Steven

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation Inc, I thank the Lions District 201v6 for their generous support of the Skin Check and Awareness Unit.

As you are probably aware, Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, with limited services available in rural Victoria and Southern NSW. The unit is now in operation playing an important role in screening, self-check awareness and disseminating information on sun and skin care through our wonderful volunteer dermoscopists, drivers and Lions members.

I would like to share with you an email recently received by the organisation "A huge Thankyou from the very bottom of my heart for your amazing program. I went for a skin check on your visit to Warrambool back in July after my 41 year old friend was diagnosed with stage 4 melanoma. I never expected for anyone to find anything wrong with my skin but I went out of respect for my friend. After a lump was pointed out to me in my hairline I went to my GP for further investigation. The following week I went to theatre under a plastic surgeon to have my 7mm lump removed. The surgeon gave me 5 years max if things were left to much longer. I just can't Thankyou enough for what you've given me and my family. I am forever grateful."

With generous donors such as yourselves, this project has come to fruition, however, ongoing costs are anticipated to be approximately \$100,000 per annum. If you are able to further support this worthwhile cause, your donation would be gratefully accepted.

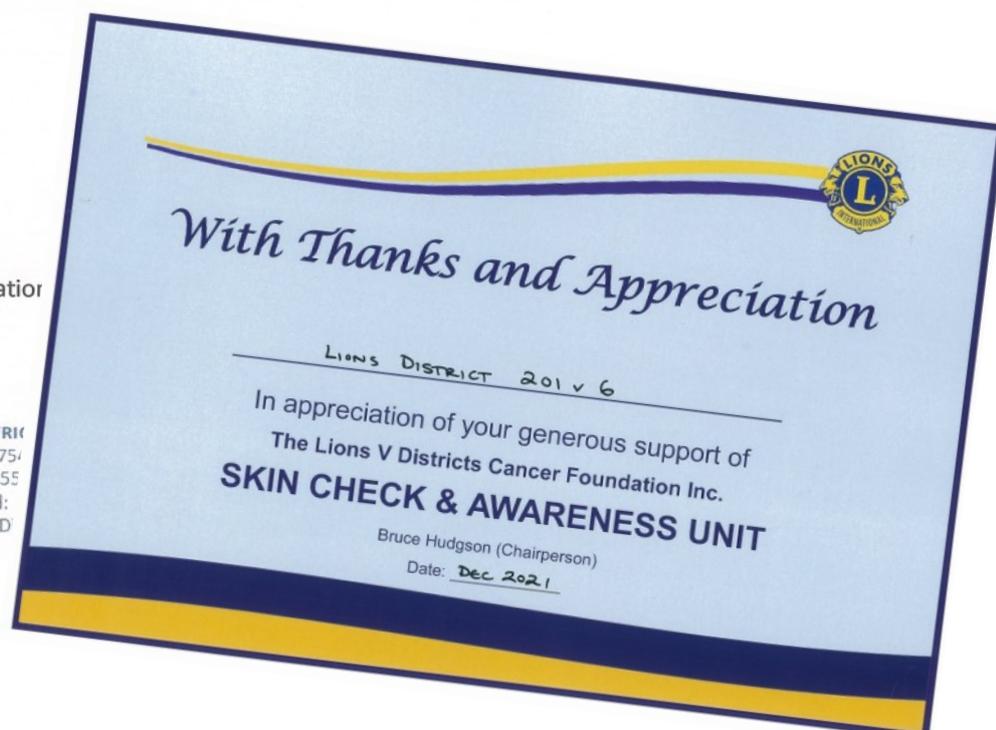
Please visit our website <https://lionsvdcf.org.au> to view updated information and photos. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

PCC Bruce Hudgson  
Chairperson, Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation

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## SAFETY ADVICE

Following the tragic accident in Tasmania last year I have attached some useful information regarding securing of tents.

### HOW MUCH WEIGHT IS NEEDED TO HOLD DOWN A TENT

Properly securing your event tent is an essential step in the set-up process if you want to ensure your tent doesn't accidentally fly away in inclement weather. Yes, even a sturdy frame tent can be surprisingly prone to get ripped from the ground in high winds and rain if there aren't enough weights securing every corner. Luckily, figuring out how much weight is needed to hold down a tent for your event is relatively easy, and there are quite a few options out there to make sure your event tent stays in place.

There are two basic options when it comes to securing your canopy tent; anchors or weights. Anchors attach to the tent's canopy and get staked into the ground, whereas weights simply hold down and secure the canopy with their weight alone and do not have to be staked into the ground.

The main difference between tent anchors and tent weights is versatility. Tent anchors must be staked into the ground, making them impossible to use if you are setting up your canopy tent at an outdoor venue with concrete, or a venue that does not allow staking into the ground. It is essential to contact your venue ahead of time, be it for a festival, outdoor market, or vendor fair, and ask about the area your tent will be set up in.

Tent weights, on the other hand, are a versatile option that can work anywhere and at any budget. Not only can you purchase convenient, size-effective commercial tent weights, but you can also create your own for a minimal cost. The main downside of tent weights is, well, the weight. With recommendations of providing at least one 40-pound weight at every tent leg to secure a small, 10x10 tent, you will have to put in extra labor and planning to transport and set up tent weights compared to tent anchors.

### TYPES OF TENT WEIGHTS

Concrete blocks are a low-cost option that can be used to secure your tent and are generally fairly easy to transport and set up. They don't look the best, but for a trade show venue event where people will be looking at the inside of your tent as opposed to the outside, concrete blocks work perfectly to secure your tent.

Sandbags are the ultimate tent weight when it comes to disaster relief and have been used for decades to provide fast and lasting security for

temporary shelter in times of need. They can be used in extreme weather and can be fairly cheap, but if you do expect to use them multiple times and expect they'll be rained on, ensure you invest in high-quality, weatherproof sandbags.

### GUIDELINES

While you can certainly make a canopy tent secure with home-made weights, you will want to double-check your work, have a test run in the wind, and make sure your weights will sufficiently secure your event tent!

Determining how much weight you'll need for your canopy tent is very simple. Manufacturers recommend 40 lbs at each tent leg for a small, 10x10 tent. Anything larger than that and the number doubles.

However, when going to farmers' markets, craft shows, and other similar events, the required tent weight is usually lower than manufacturer recommendations. Here are the tent weight recommendations to help you determine how much weight is needed to hold down a tent for your event.

Product Type	Manufacturer Weight Recommendation	Farmer & Craft Show Weight Requirement
10 x 10 Tent	18 kg	11 kg
Larger than 10 x 10 Tent	36 kg	22 kg
Umbrella	23 kg	18 kg

### CONCLUSION

Properly securing your outdoor event tent can mean the difference between an unforgettable experience for yourself and your guests, and a complete catastrophe.

**John Walker**

V6 Safety Officer - Ph: 0417 391 044

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KEEP AN EYE ON THE V6 WEBSITE FOR MORE SAFETY INFO UPDATES!

You'll find it under the "members" tab once you log in!

## WONDONGA LIONS RECYCLING FOR CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH

V6 Lions raise money from cans for Lions Children's Cancer Research

In 2019/20 Lions Year I was appointed V6 District Chair for ALCCRF I was looking at ways to raise some much-needed funding for the Lions Children's Cancer Research Foundation & decided to start collecting 10 cent refundable cans, plastic bottles & stubbies.

I started collecting from the local Football & Golf clubs, also some local people and then thought of approaching the Indigo Shire Council & asking them if they could donate two recyclable bins to be placed at our local service station, which they agreed to do.

With the help of PDG Lynn Fredericks & Lion Herman Fransen who are members of the Corowa Lions Club we approached D&M Scrap Metals in Corowa for their approval to deposit refundable cans and bottles on my behalf and as we were raising funds for a worthwhile Lions project, we were able to get their agreement to accept our recyclable items.

The V6 District Cabinet allowed us to have funds to print labels for plastic drums which we recycled and adapted for the collection process. All collection drums now have these labels, further raising the public awareness of this great foundation.

I placed an article in our community newspaper letting the community know that I was collecting for ALCCRF & where the bins were for the community to drop off their recyclables.

Lion Herman Fransen was approached by the Corowa Whisky Distillery & Chocolate Factory saying that we could have all their recyclable items. This is excellent as they hold a lot of weddings and other public functions every month, generating nearly 1000 items each month.

Having the Corowa Chocolate Factory on board has been great as we have an area where we can store the items & make one decent trip rather than many small ones.

We have also encouraged Cohuna Leos to take up the project and they recycle their cans and stubbies with funds going to ALCCRF also.

Since we started this fantastic project in July 2019 we have banked \$12,387.10 till 7th January 2022



Lion Paul Shortis (Wodonga), Jeff Nixon (D&M Scrap Metals) PDG Lion Lynn Fredericks (in Rear Corowa) Lion Herman Fransen (Corowa)

- ◆ Yackandandah Football Club
- ◆ Yackandandah Golf Club
- ◆ Yackandandah Men's Shed
- ◆ Yackandandah Community members
- ◆ Corowa Chocolate Factory
- ◆ Corowa Men's Shed
- ◆ Corowa Lions Club
- ◆ Corowa Community Members
- ◆ Corowa Cricket Club
- ◆ Cohuna Leos Club



Paul Shortis

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## THE HUDSON INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

An independent, not for profit medical research institute, based in the suburb of Clayton in Melbourne Victoria. The Institute hosts approximately 450 researchers, postgraduate students and support staff.

Research at Hudson Institute works to understand, prevent and treat women’s and baby health, cancer, innate immunity and infectious diseases, and reproductive health.

The Institute is partnered with Monash University and Monash Health and was established in 2014 with its sole focus on powering breakthrough scientific discoveries into improved health care that will transform lives.

A global leader in Medical Research making breakthrough discoveries that change lives.

**Why focus Lions support on Research?**

When ALCCRF was established as a Category A project of Lions Australia the intent was that the Foundation had as its prime focus to fund the best scientific and clinical research in Australia. This was embodied in the motion endorsed by Delegates at the 2009 MD Convention in Melbourne and in the Trust Deed that underpins the Foundations establishment and operations.

Australian Researchers are amongst the best in the world and are playing a significant role in the treatment of and research into childhood cancer.

**HUDSON MONASH PAEDIATRIC PRECISION MEDICINE (HMPPM) PROGRAM**

Cancer Precision Medicine is a new, effective treatment approach that targets therapy to a patients tumour, based on their individual genetic characteristics, it has the potential to revolutionise the way childhood cancer is treated.

Scientists at Hudson Institute have established a “Living Biobank” of childhood brain/CNS and solid cancers – including living organoids or lab-grown “mini – tumours”- to trial and develop targeted treatments and improve clinical outcomes, survival rates and quality of life (limiting side-effects) for childhood cancer patients.

**OUR VISION**

100 % survival for kids with cancer

**OUR MISSION**

Prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best high impact childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia.





# SERVICE AND RETENTION

## Service Reporting

To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow our membership, its critical all clubs report service. Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey in serving our communities and the world.

### Benefits

For our clubs, reporting service is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. Plus, clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition.

### Reporting Service Helps:

- Accurately measure our global impact
- Identify the best ways to work together
- Bring attention to the great work of Lions
- Ensure clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible

### How do clubs and districts individually benefit from reporting service?

- Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.
- Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.
- A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.
- Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards.

### How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

- Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.
- Service reports provide tangible evidence of

our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.

- People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

### How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

- Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.
- Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative of the organization. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.
- Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.
- Measurement leads to insight. Setting higher goals each year mobilizes the organization toward growth.
- Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

### Additional benefits

- Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!
- Reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part.
- Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours and can be reported in MyLion.

### Top V6 service reporting clubs

Congratulations to these top reporting clubs for December: Cohuna, Finley, Lake Mulwala, Lockington, Numurkah, Thurgoona, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Yarrawonga.

Unfortunately 23 clubs have not reported for over a year some two years!

Where there's a need, there's a Lion – when our membership grows, our communities grow. Our service strengthens.

**PDG Carol Kennedy**

GST/GMT

## JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING



I hope all of the Lions Family had a great Festive Season and we are now looking forward to a bigger, better and exciting year ahead.

The 2022 Junior Public Speaking program is about to commence.

### The Topics for 2022 are as follows -

#### Years 3-4

“A Place, other than in your home State, that you would like to visit”.

Tell us why you would like to visit this place, how you would get there and what you would see and do when you get there.

#### Years 5-6

“Introduce a Famous Person who lived in the 19th Century”. eg: Charlie Chaplin, Florence Nightingale, Helen Keller, Alexander Bell, Louis Pasteur.

You have been asked to introduce this Famous Person at a special event.

Tell us a little about this person, what they did and how they became famous.

The above information has also been posted on the websites and Facebook. A big thank you to Cabinet Publicity Officer Jo Guthrie.

If your Club has not run this program before, please consider it this year, and give the young people in your community the opportunity to gain confidence to present a speech to an audience other than their peers.

I have received phone calls from parents thanking the Lions Volunteer Organisation for making this program available for their children, as it has allowed their children to overcome their anxiety, a teacher was in tears telling us that the student we

had just listened to had a speech defect, the judges didn't notice this as the student spoke fluently. It has also helped a student when he went to a “new school” gain the respect of fellow students and teachers after he spoke to a whole school assembly after a very sad event at the school, which also stopped him from being bullied any more.

May I also suggest that due to the COVID 19 restrictions members of your Club may not be able to gain access to the school premises, so the school teachers could judge this section of the competition.

The Student Entry Form, Judges and Timekeepers forms could also be forwarded to the Schools and then they can be returned to the host Club, together with the names of the students who are to continue on to the Club Final.

Junior Public Speaking is also a stepping stone for the other Lions Youth programs such as, Youth of the Year and the Leos public speaking competitions.

So please consider this fantastic opportunity to support the Youth in your Community, with this Lions Club Project, as they (as well as their parents) could also be your future Lions Club Members.

**Margaret Poels**

Junior Public Speaking Chairperson.

## LIONS CAKES & MINTS

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Getting cakes delivered in time for the needs of the clubs proved to be a challenge and I believe most clubs received them in time.

The issues with Covid interrupting manufacture and distribution were enormous, impacting on the plans of many clubs across the nation.

I thank the clubs for their understanding of the issues and how you managed your customers.

Traditional Foods distributed 9500 cartons of cakes just in December, showing that they are capable of meeting the demand in a “normal” year. They have done a remarkable job for their first year supplying Lions cakes. Not knowing what the demand would be in a difficult year or how clubs





go about ordering was a steep learning curve.

I would like all clubs to consider placing their main orders in August/September this year. You all know generally how many you sell and early orders will ensure supply as well as allow for shorter wait times for top up orders in November.

Now that we are into January it is time to finalise your payments. Yes, those invoices need to be paid this month. Please do this promptly.

The eftpos payment details are:

Account Name: Traditional Foods

BSB: 083 153

Account No: 45 318 3604

Reference: Your club LCI number

Don't forget to check on your mints outlets after the holiday period.

Thank you everyone.

**Marie Furze**

0411 126 937 / V6.cakesandmints@gmail.com

## MEMBERSHIP

### “Lions Lifers”

When I look around the clubs in this district, it is heartening to see the number of people that have been Lions members for 30, 40 or even 50 years. When you work backwards, you can see that most of these people joined Lions during their 30s and 40s. It is this age group that has always been the best to recruit from, as once they join they tend to remain – becoming what I call “Lions Lifers”.

Yet when you look at these same clubs, very few have any members that are currently in their 30s and 40s – and this is why our membership has been declining. So let's look at why this is occurring and work on fixing it!

There are many reasons why we are not generally recruiting from the 30-50 age group. The first of these is that some of our older members do not want younger members in the clubs – sad but true! Too many of our members have become a little too “comfortable” with the status quo, and perhaps fear that introducing younger members would “change” the club. It probably would too, but such change would ultimately be for the better.

The most common reason I hear though, is that people in this age group are “too busy”. In fact, this is nonsense. Sometimes WE have decided they are too busy, without even giving them a chance. Yet, even if you do approach them and they say they are too busy, this is usually not really a reason – it is an excuse. Simply put, if anyone

says they are too busy to join Lions, they are really telling you that you have not given them a compelling reason to prioritise their time to incorporate a Lions life.

Part of the problem is that most people in this age group have absolutely no idea of what it means to be a Lion.

So how do we fix it?

Firstly, make sure your club is prepared to accept new members – see separate article “Getting your club ready for new members”.

Secondly, when you are chatting to a suitable person in this age group, simply ask them to come along to a Lions dinner with you. The conversation could go something like “Next Thursday I am going to a Lions dinner – how would you like to come along as my guest? My shout! There are some great people there I think you should meet.” There should be no hard sell about Lions at this point – let them see what it is about first.

Then once they attend a fun, friendly meeting, ask them to come again next time – and it is here that you can talk to them about joining. No one will join something that they know nothing about, so you need to let them see it first.

One thing to note – if your club mainly has an aging membership with few younger members, then it is wise to try to invite young people in pairs or groups of three, so that they do not feel alone.

Too many of our clubs are struggling with an aging membership, and insufficient able-bodied members to carry out the things we want to do. A younger membership is essential. Let's all make the effort, for the good of our communities.

### Getting your club ready for new members

So your club has recognised that it needs new blood to survive. How do you get your club ready for an influx of new members? I suggest the following steps:

Discuss the problem openly with your club members. Make it very clear that there are not enough people able to help out with the activities of the club, and new, younger members are essential

Openly invite all members to express any reservations about having new, younger members, and if any are raised, discuss them fully until everyone can see that growth is vital

Plan to have regular meetings at which little business is conducted, and where the meeting is fun and entertaining – I suggest one dedicated meeting every two months



## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Fellow Lion,

A recent, massive underwater volcano eruption near the South Pacific island nation of Tonga caused significant damage along the western coast of the main island of Tongatapu, destroying homes and devastating entire communities. As one of the largest recorded in recent decades, the volcanic blast caused tsunami waves around the Pacific and left Tonga covered in ash and swamped with water.

You can help.

There's no telling when or where a disaster will strike. But, we, as Lions, are always ready to serve when help is needed. Standing with us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation.

Your generous donation\* to LCIF's disaster relief fund will help ensure Lions can continue to serve in communities impacted by disasters like these.

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives. If you have any questions about LCIF's disaster relief grants, please contact us at [LCIFglobalgrants@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LCIFglobalgrants@lionsclubs.org).

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi // LCIF Chairperson

### CLUB CHALLENGE

This is a challenge to all clubs. During each of the two-month periods **Jan-Feb**, **Mar-Apr** and **May-Jun**:

- Choose ONE meeting each period that will be planned to be **fun**, either with games or a great guest speaker, and minimal business
- Have your club members bring along a guest – just invite them to come to a Lions dinner with you as your guest (no hard sell about joining Lions)
- Invite them back to another meeting, and see about recruiting them then
- Aim to have at least ONE new member join the club for each period

If all clubs do this then our district will have over 1250 members by the end of June!

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TO DONATE TO LCIF  
DISASTER RELIEF FUND





## REDISTRICTING? WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

I have taken the liberty of writing in regard to a Motion carried at the 2021 Multiple District Convention directing the Council to establish a "Redistricting Committee".

Our country is divided into 19 Districts - each managed by a District Governor and the District Cabinet. The 19 Governors effectively comprise the Council of Governors and act as the Directors of Lions Australia. Each District has its own history, its own District Conventions, its own projects and activities, its own soul.

At least once a year our District members, partners and families come together and renew friendships which have lasted many years. In the meantime, Clubs form their own working relationships with Clubs in their own areas. The bonds of friendship binds our District together.

East District, under the international constitution, requires 1250 members. That number has been universally adopted as being the minimum number required to financially conduct a District. Should a District not have a membership of 1250 Lions it is regarded as being "in transition".

The constitution permits the Council to consider "redistricting" should a District, or Districts continue to be in transition. A redistricting involves the Districts, or a number of Districts, either joining together or having boundaries adjusted to create new Districts, so that the minimum required membership is maintained.

Our own District - V6 - is in transition. It has been suggested in some quarters that any redistricting should take place having regard to State or Territory boundaries. If such a plan were implemented, our District - straddling as it does, each side of the Murray River - would disappear. I - and I hope you - do not want this to happen.

At the risk of mentioning "membership" we all must really do what we can to increase our numbers. If our District is to survive, we have no other choice.

If you know any person who you think would like to join our District, please invite him/her to a meeting.

Your own Club may be happy as it is. Why not give some thought to our Club establishing a "Club Branch" - that is inviting a group of people to become a "branch" of your club, but who can meet separately, undertake separate activities and, in time, become a club in its own right. In the meantime, that group of people will effectively be members of your own Club.

Our organisation grew by reason of new clubs being established. To survive, we must continue to create clubs in areas which are not served by Lions. A large regional town can benefit by having more than one Lions Club. The creation of another club does not damage the future or activities of an existing club.

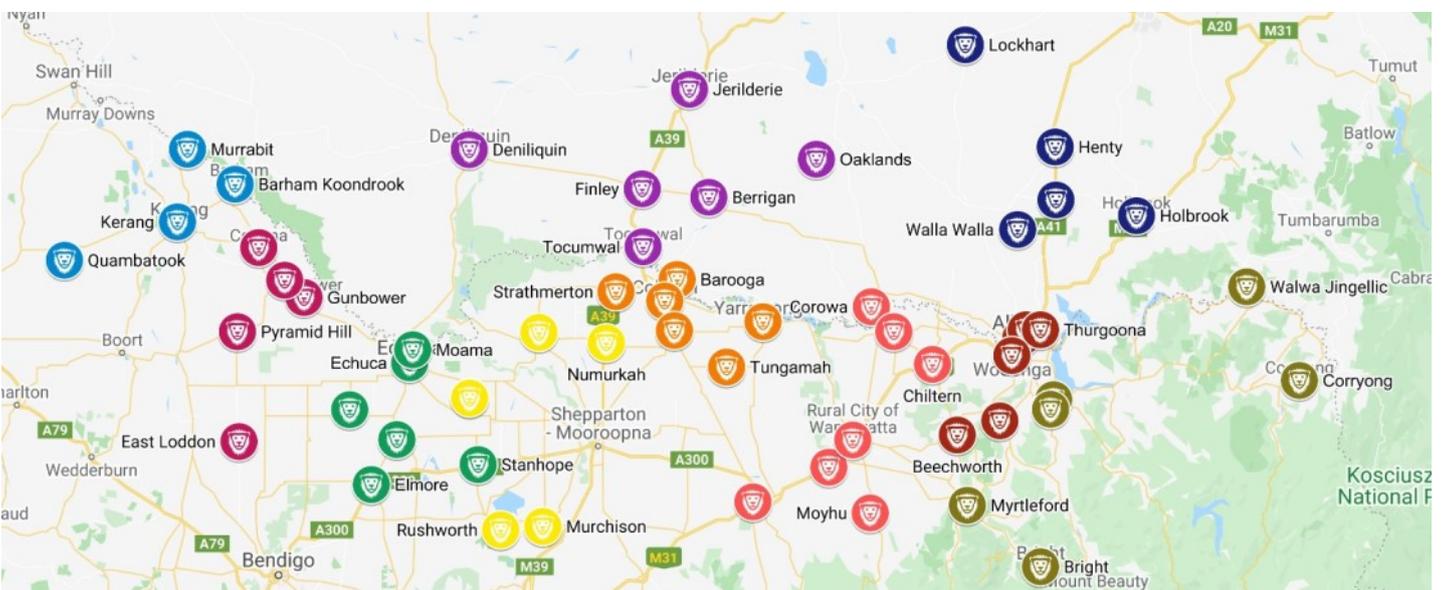
The future of our District is limited only by our imagination.

If you have enjoyed being a Lion - if you have made friendships - and helped others in the Community - why not offer that opportunity to someone else?

Our District needs your support to ensure its future. Please help.

**David Skinner OAM**

Past Council Chairman, Lions District 201V6



## LIONS LIGHT UP LOCKHART

On December 5th Lockhart Lions held their end of year Christmas get together, hosted by President John Irons and wife Mary. Lions and guests enjoyed a Trivia competition which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Club held a Christmas Lights Competition and a Kid's Christmas Art Competition. The categories were Best Garden, Best House, Best Nativity and Best Overall with each winner given a \$25 voucher at a Lockhart Business of their choice. The 2 age group winners in the Kids Christmas Art Competition were awarded \$25 vouchers.

Lockhart residents certainly made a great effort to bring Christmas cheer to our town this year. The Lions Club would like to thank Steve, from Steve's Bakery Cafe for allowing the artworks to be dropped off at the Bakery and offering free soft serve ice cream to all entrants. This went down really well with the kids. Steve's support was greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately we lost Lion Terry Forbes who passed away recently.



The below article was originally published in the December 2021- Edition#7 Newsletter by Dt Joe McGirr MP Wagga.

The dedicated members of the Lockhart Lions Club have not let the challenges of Covid 19 stop their efforts to help their community.

Despite lockdowns and restrictions, the Club's community newspaper, The Verandah Post, is still being published, keeping the community up-to-date on Lockhart's happenings.

Members aided by dedicated volunteers, have also been able to continue their recycling enterprise, accepting paper, cardboard, glass bottles, aluminium cans, scrap aluminium and batteries.

This is helping to ensure the Lockhart community has a better quality of life and healthier environment.

If it wasn't enough to keep them busy, Club members sell the iconic Christmas Cakes, collect donated eyeglasses for a Lions International project and support the Lions Mobility by gathering used stamps.

Club members have thrown their support behind many local current and past projects and events, including Meals On Wheels, Festival of Sport, Urana Hospital and MPS, drought and flood relief, the Lockhart branch of the Country Education Foundation, Little Athletics, the Spirit of The Land Lockhart Festival, the Lockhart Show Society and shade sails for parks in Lockhart.



## SPECIAL THANKS FOR ECHUCA LIONS

Hi results of our recent Xmas Lights fund raising in which we received \$3875 over the 4 days prior to Xmas for a total of over \$49000 since we began.

It should be noted we were approached by a young boy on one of the nights thanking us for the Lions Teddy Bear he received recently on a trip to hospital, in a critical condition, in one of the Ambulances we supply the bears to. The parents advised it was like a tonic to him sparking up his spirits.

## YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNISED FOR WANGARATTA LIONS

Zone 7 Chair Alison Kazenwadel recently presented service chevrons to members of the Lions Club of Wangaratta.



Lions John Walker (25), Frank Darke (20), Don Greenwood (55), DG Stephen Kazenwadel (20), Rob McLeish (50), PDG Tom Little (30), Neil Ware (45), Graham Whitehead (20), and Ray Stamp (20) were presented with awards for years of service, ranging from 20 years to 55 years - years in brackets

### A total of 285 years of service

Congratulations to Don Greenwood for his 55 years- what an effort.

**Eye Donation Service** - Dr Graeme Pollock OAM helped establish the Lions Eye Donation Service in 1991. Since then, he has led it from a small team to an organisation employing multiple staff. The organisation now consists of himself as the director, a quality manager, project manager, three

full time donor coordinators, one casual donor coordinator and two medical directors. He is here pictured (left) with club member PDG Neil Campbell, who was presented with an award by Graeme for his many years of work with the Lions eye donation service. PDG Neil has been involved with the service since its inception more than 30 years ago.



## RAFFLE WINNER THRILLED AT LAKE MULWALA

Local, Robert Donaldson bought a ticket in a Christmas Hamper raffle from Lions Club of Lake Mulwala members at IGA Supermarket. His name was drawn out at the Lions' Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 21st December. A call was made to Robert who was very happy to hear of his good fortune. He said it was marvellous to get some good news in a year which had been difficult. He added that it was especially pleasing for someone who never wins a raffle. Two members dropped his prize around later that afternoon and were greeted with appreciation and a great smile.



# HONOURS FOR BENALLA LIONS

On the 16th December, the Benalla Lions Clubs Christmas Party was held at Lion David and Cheryl Lowing's home. District Governor Stephen and Lion Alison Kazenwadel attended the evening, where members enjoyed chicken and salads which included Gail Watt's popular potatoes, followed by Gail's individual plum puddings with custard.

During the night Lion Maddie Roff organised some games, who could throw a coin closest to mystery gifts, these caused some frivolity amongst members and was well received.

Unfortunately Santa was not able to attend the evening due to Covid restrictions, it was then left to Leos Zoe and Hamoudi to distribute the Kris Kringle gifts.

During the evening Zone Chairperson Alison Kazenwadel presented Lion Lester Watt with a 45 year Monarch, Lion Lock Lidgerwood with a 40 year Monarch and Lion Maddie Roff with her 10 year Monarch. Well done to Lester, Lock and Maddie, a total of 95 years of combined service to the Benalla Lions Club, and our Community.

Leo Supervisor Lion Bruce Walker, presented both Leo Zoe Burke and Georgie Burke with the Leo Award of Honour, unfortunately Georgie was unable to attend the Christmas Party

and Zoe's was held over from last year due to not being able to have our annual Club Changeover during Covid restrictions.

District Governor Stephen Kazenwadel then presented Lions Peter Poels and Lester Watt with a Chris August Award. Both Lions Peter and Lester are very deserving recipients, and were humbled when they received their Awards.

Unfortunately, the 49th Carols by Candlelight which was to be held on Sunday 19th December had to be cancelled again due to the stormy weather, but as usual the sun shone mid afternoon. Due to the Covid restrictions we could not have it in the Town Hall.

We hope all Lions had a Very Merry Christmas, and started the 2022 New Year in a great way with family and friends.

Please Stay Safe.



Zone Chairperson Alison Kazenwadel with monarch recipients Lions Lester Watt, Maddie Roff and Lock Lidgerwood.



Photo shows Lion Lester Watt receiving his "Chris August" award from District Governor Stephen and Benalla President Denise Brown

## BUSY LIONS IN COHUNA

On the 24th November 1st Vice District Governor, Neil Stuart, visited our club on behalf of the DG Steve. Neil spoke about the work Lions does across our District and around the world. He thanked us for the work we have done in our community.



Special thanks to Elizabeth for a great meal, with a change of venue at the last minute due to pending bad weather.

Rob presented Neil with his customary clock which was received with much pleasure.



A wonderful Christmas lunch was enjoyed by members at the Border Inn Moama on 5th December. It was great to have Lion Julien Lee able to join us along with Zone Chair Lion Jeanette. Christmas gifts were exchanged with lots of fun and anticipation!! Thanks to our bus driver Norm.

The annual Gannawarra Memorial Toy Run was held on 20th November, this year the bikes and cars arrived at the Football oval where Lions and LEOS were ready with lunch. This was a great venue, provided lots of space for the catering vans along the roadside and lots of space for the cars and bikes to spread out and for the public to move about and admire them all.



Once again Elizabeth and her catering team did an amazing job for Christmas Day Community Lunch. Special thanks to Harley for his work with decorations in the hall, a big job. The tables looked fantastic and an enjoyable day was had by around 50 residents of Cohuna area. This year due to COVID vaccination restrictions some meals were delivered to those who could not join us.

Cohuna played host to celebrity chief Manu Feildel, TV star Kerry-Anne Kennerly and radio host Alan Jones when they came for the "Chief's and Chandeliers Dinner".

Lions participated in many areas of the Gala, setting tables, decorating the hall, Fiona figured out how to put a chandelier together!!! This was a wonderful opportunity for our community to dress up and get out. Great night enjoyed by all.

Rob has started on the Cohuna Lions Club "Memorial Garden" in recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Lions Clubs in Australia. This will be created in the newly improved Kings Park in Cullen Street. Very fitting really as Lion Charley Woods created the park in the first place, many Lions members live or have lived along Cullen Street. The garden will not only be a memorial to

Lions Australia but to the members of the Cohuna Lions Club.

We are looking forward to Australia Day and our annual Breakfast in the Park, provided that COVID restrictions allow.



In December we started a new 'branch' of our Club, LEO CUBS!! Like everything in Lions this is an acronym.... CUBS stands for Community, Understanding & Bravery.

This is a new initiative for our club following guidelines created by the SA Lion.

LEOS Georgia, Fifi and Ebony along with Lions Faye and Lee are organising this new group. The CUBS range in age from 9 to 12 years, pre LEOS. Hoping to instil in them the qualities of community service that they may wish to continue as LEOS once they turn 12.

Their first project was to make an Advent Calendar Wall-hanging - a bit ambitious but all did a great job.

They also made Christmas Card that were presented to the residents of the Village.

Keep an eye out for these young community minded people.

Best Wishes to everyone for a better year serving our communities, enjoying fellowship and good company.

## YARRAWONGA LIONS DONATES \$800 TO BERRY STREET L2P PROGRAM

It was with great pleasure that the Lions Club of Yarrawonga and the Berry Street Moira L2P program were finally able to meet face to face

today. Lions President Joan along with Past President Denis and Youth Chairman John presented a cheque for \$800.00 as a donation from earlier this year to Bill Winters and Jenni Bowles from the Berry Street Moira L2P program. This Donation will be directed towards providing further professional drive lessons for learner drivers in the program.

Although we have all experienced a difficult year, the L2P program can report that in the past 12 months there were 14 learner's that passed their Probationary licence.

The program also accrued 353 supervised drive lessons throughout this past year and provided 30 professional drive lessons.

Berry Street thanked the Lions Club Mentor Supervising Drivers for being a part of this program, as without them this program ceases to exist.

Currently we are seeking more Supervising drivers in Yarrawonga to assist with the program. If you would like to know more about this program then please contact Jenni Bowles 0499600633 or email [jbowles@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:jbowles@berrystreet.org.au).

The Lions Club of Yarrawonga encourages all our Clubs in the District to support the Berry Street L2P program by including them in their disbursements



Photo – from left to right – John Weinert, Jenni Bowles, Bill Winters, Joan Tufvesson, Denis Griffiths

For further information: - John Weinert 0427687729

## TUNGAMAH LIONS STILL SERVING

There have been several things happening since we last communicated. Covid has hit the club members pretty hard, although we have been able to keep going with much of our work. Our Christmas break up was a great night and was held in the tennis club rooms with bad weather well and truly in the vicinity. Everyone brought a casserole along and some delicious dessert. We also enjoyed the spoils of a Kris Kringle as well as some very special guests.

A few nights later, we ran the town's Carols Evening, which we do at the back of the pub. The local store were big sponsors of the evening, so big thanks to Jason and Donna. Frank Monk and Jenny Keenan provided the music and were once again very popular artists. There were many kids in attendance and we were delighted to see the real Santa turn up to give out some lollies and fruit drinks. Paul and the Crew at the pub once again did a great job in hosting the evening.

We have had a Bunnings in the meantime, and this was successful, despite the many functions happening around Yarrawonga that weekend. Many thanks to Bunnings for the great job they do and all their support.

The biggest event over the Holiday season is the Australia Day Celebrations and once again, the Lions did a wonderful job. The breakfast was cooked superbly and all worked so well together. Carol Dickinson did the Covid Marshall job to perfection. Our congratulations to the various winners, with the Social Club being Organization of the Year, plus event of the year. Damien Kelly was the St James Citizen of the Year and John Tyrrell was the Tungamah Citizen of the Year.

We will have a visit from the District



Governor on the 23rd February and he will have the honour of inducting a new member into the Club.

That's about it at the moment from Tungamah. New members are always welcome so feel free to chat to us about your wishes.

ROARER

## LEOS ENJOY A WELL DESERVED BREAK

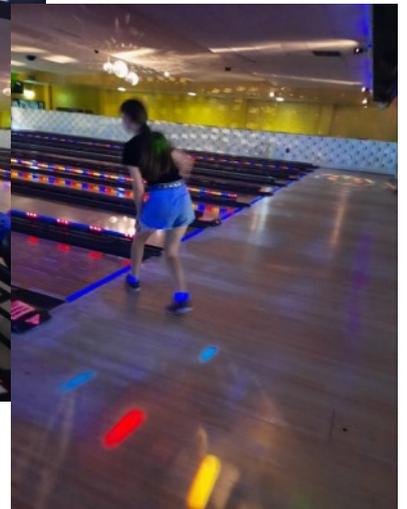
Tungamah Leos are firing up early February, after a great Christmas break up in Shepparton at the ten pin bowling. Any members who weren't working went along and enjoyed bowling and food and fun with parents and club advisors. Amazing the ability of the kids, although Les Harrison got his first ton in over 40 years. Wonders will never cease.

Coming up, we are still working on our fountain in the creek, and we will be hosting the District Final of Leo of the Year on Sunday, 13th February. Everything has been pushed forward owing to the state conference for Leos at the end of February. This has all been brought about because of the effects of Covid.

The first meeting will be the 2nd February and final arrangements will be made for the Annual Carp Muster. This has been a very popular event. Hopefully we will rid the creek of this pest. Rumours also abound of some large Yellow Belly inhabiting the creek.

We will have a number of new very young members this year and would love to welcome your children into our club.

See you next month.  
YOUNG ROARER



## LOW KEY CHRISTMAS IN THURGOONA

Still fairly quiet in our Club due to low membership and Christmas holidays making available members even lower.

However we have been able to carry out a Harvey Norman BBQ and have a small Christmas Party at the Thurgoona Golf Club. The Christmas Party, as always, was made great fun with our usual "Kris Kringle" activity of gift selecting or taking. Once again "The Rat" came out and resulted in its winner having the last selection. And also once again, the "Surfing Santa" re-appeared and had several owners before settling in at Secretary Ernie Salsbury's place.



"We few, we happy few"

The obvious New Year's Resolution for our whole Club will be the attempt to gain more members to ensure the future viability of this Club. We plan a serious drive when all members are back from holidays.

## ROAST LAMB A BIG HIT AT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN FINLEY

Members of the Finley Lions Club and their partners attended the residence of Peter and Glennice Martin in mid December to enjoy a Xmas style lunch. The outdoor setting was perfectly presented, and much appreciated by all who attended. An excellent response saw most members attend and partake of the stunning selection of foods provided. A most enjoyable day was had by all, with perfect weather ensuring everything ran to plan.

In conjunction with the Finley Chamber of Commerce our members had a presence at the Xmas Extravaganza held one week prior to Xmas. The extremely hot conditions during the afternoon were very trying for some members, and the event was slow to gather momentum. Our food sales were not large as the crowd appeared to be more intent on remaining cool than eating. Our speciality meal, slow cooked roast lamb rolls, did sell out, so we will ensure they remain on next year's menu.

Early in the month two groups of Lions worked together to erect our Lions Xmas tree and decorate the town with our brand of Xmas Santas. It is the club's intention to provide more decorations next year, as much of the town is lacking in Xmas decorations. This will be a challenge for members to invent new and exciting concepts. I am sure we can steal some ideas from other towns.

Behind the scenes members continue to maintain the Finley Cemetery, with mowing, spraying and general weeding always necessary. As many visitors to the cemetery are from other towns, it is imperative we keep the area well maintained and presented. Our Lions building (Bob Close Pavilion) at the Showgrounds is being used more often now, and a grant has been applied for to update and refurbish sections of the building.

## CHRISTMAS IN BEECHWORTH

Our Lions Christmas Party was held in lieu of our December Dinner Meeting at Lion Andrew's residence. Salads, fried onions, meat and some desserts were provided. As an annual tradition, the Club provides the meat as a thank you to its members for a year of fellowship, support and community endeavours. Lions members brought along drinks and some nibbles or a dessert to share.

With COVID, opportunities to hire out our catering trailer and to do group catering have been non-



existent. The Beechworth Swimming Club is hired our Catering Trailer on Dec 12. In 2022, we are confirmed to cater for a lunch for the Australian Chrysler Car Club in the second half of the year – subject to COVID.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES** - Lion John has distributed our Lions Traditional Christmas Cakes 1.5 kg size to the following venues: Beechworth Pharmacy, Mike's Bazaar, Beechworth Machinery, Beechworth C.B.A., Beechworth W.A.W and C'C's Quality Butcher. Again, two local businesses have purchased 11 boxes of 10 cakes as Christmas presents for their staff. What a lovely idea to show appreciation for your staff and to support your local Lions Club.



**COTTAGE INTERIOR PROGRESS** - Our builder practitioner, George, is working on the interior restumping on the rear (bathroom, Foyer and kitchen), constructed a new subfloor/floor (Pic. 2), and work on the rear verandah. With the downpipes not sealed and no ground drainage in place as yet on the east side, George has had to contend with water and mud (Pic 1). George has agreed to work for the Beechworth Lions Club to replace interior plaster (where needed), the front verandah timber frame, the construction of the disabled ramp and other smaller jobs. Lion Christine has contacted plumbing supply companies for plumbing items and local electricians for quotes, and some plumbing work is

to happen as soon as possible. The New Year will see the ceiling vacuumed clean of 150 years of dust, debris and skeletons of former inhabitants!

Beechworth Lions Club was awarded the 'Club Excellence Award' by Lions Clubs International. It was only one of two clubs in District 201 V6 to receive this award, and presented at our 5th January Dinner Meeting by District Governor Steve Kazenwadel. He also presented Chevron Certificate and Pin for 20 years' service to Lion Barry. Lion Daris also received this award for 20 years' service that was accepted by Lions Secretary Iris on his behalf.



President John and DG Steve



Lion Barry and DG Steve.

**AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS - Beechworth 2022**  
An Australia Day event is usually run jointly by the volunteer members of the local service clubs. Beechworth Lions, Rotary, CWA, Scouts and Memorial Hall committee. Due to the impact of Covid on the community this year the event was not held. Representatives of each service group met in Town Hall Garden on Australia Day morning to formally present two of the Indigo Shire awards given to members of the Beechworth Community.

Indigo Shire Council Australia Day Awards celebrate the contribution of individuals, community organisations and businesses in the region. These awards are designed to pay tribute

to those who make extraordinary contributions to society or who are outstanding achievers in the community.

The Indigo Shire Young Citizen of the Year - Alex Entwistle

The Indigo Shire Community Organisation of the Year was Indigo Shire Youth for Climate Action - Ali Thwaites, Becky McClusky, Jessica Morris, Ella Cheeseman, Bridgit Smits and Megan Pleming.

The winner of the Beechworth and District Certificate of Achievement was Josie Cornish.



## LIONS BY TWILIGHT

Cobram Lions Club held a very successful Twilight Market on Dec 17th.

The food vans were a wonderful addition all sold out on the night Lots of lovely stalls the park was full, lots of excitement in the air with the live music. Santa and the elves arrived and were loved by all age groups. The Christmas Raffle was drawn at 8 pm and 3 of the 4 winners were local to the area.

It was a beautiful evening to be out in the Park and it was wonderful to see so many families having picnics in shady areas Thank



you to everyone who came along and to all the Cobram Lions Club members who all worked hard to achieve a wonderful result.

## PRESENTATIONS AT YARRAWONGA

What a crazy month December was, so many things to be involved with and not just the ones we knew about. Last minute opportunities came up, so we grabbed them.

Our local end of year disbursements have been started.

Lions Secretary Debbie and Treasurer Nora present a cheque to Yarrawonga College P-12 for their end of year presentations. Congratulations to

Tiara for her excellence award and again to Tiare and Austin for their participation in our Junior Public Speaking program.



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**Thank you  
Lions Clubs**



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs would like to thank all of the Lions Clubs who supported our recent Medical Alert Dog Appeal and we hope for your continued support in 2022.

Our Medical Alert Dog Program is continuing to be developed and we expect that our first successful dog will be placed in mid-2022. We currently have one dog in training and 4 puppies in the puppy socialisation program.

As much as we hoped that last year wouldn't be full of COVID restrictions, we still had to deal with the ongoing setbacks associated with border closures. For much of the year travel to NSW and VIC was prohibited from SA and this has had a great impact on our sourcing of potential dogs and placements.

Last year we placed 23 Hearing Assistance Dogs to those in need. These dogs improved the independence and security of their recipients and proved vital to reducing the feelings of isolation that can surround hearing loss. We already have planned 5 placements for January and February of this year.

We were able to accredit 17 dogs, of which 6 were done through an online forum. Accreditation occurs after the dogs have completed their minimum of 3 month follow up in the home, and allows full public access rights. These accreditations can only occur from the hard work and dedication of the sponsoring Lions Club.

In 2021 we had 26 puppies being placed into their puppy socialisation homes where they had love, attention, learnt boundaries and were socialised. There are currently 19 pups in care.

We have had many wonderful sponsors, both Lions Clubs and individual supporters, of our puppies which we are very grateful.

If your Lions Club would like a Guest Speaker on any of our programs or from the CEO please get in contact.

For further information please call (08) 8388 7836 or email [info@lionshearingdogs.com.au](mailto:info@lionshearingdogs.com.au).

## FROM LIONS AUSTRALIA SOCIAL MEDIA....



Introducing Deborah Hutton as Lion's first Ambassador

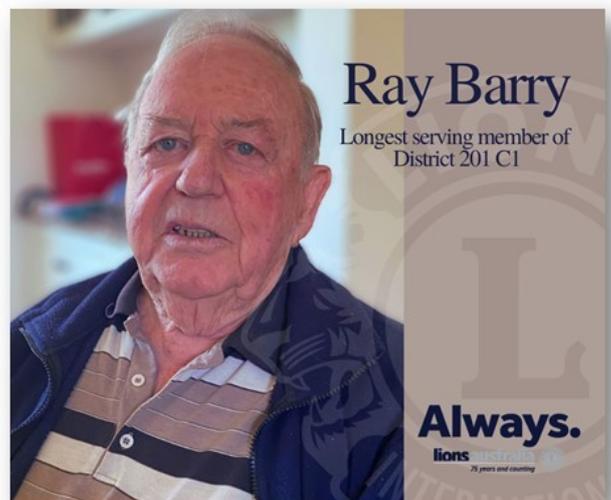
We are pleased to have appointed Deborah as our first ever ambassador to advocate for our skin cancer screening and detection programs!

The media personality praised Lions after sharing a moving account of her own skin cancer battle at the 2021 Lions Convention in Canberra.

We are so excited to be working with Deborah as she lends her voice in raising awareness about the importance of skin checks.

## CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

We're kicking off our 75th Anniversary celebrations by paying tribute to one of our longest serving members, Ray Barry.



Ray has been a Lion for almost 60 years and is the longest serving member in District 201C1.

He was a keen and enthusiastic pioneer, serving as club president of the Lions club of Charles Sturt, which was originally chartered as the Woodville Lions Club, in 1969-70. Ray received the ultimate Lions accolade when he was presented with the Melvin Jones Award from Lions International in 2004.

The proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather remains active in business despite his age (88!). And, of course, his passion for Lions is as strong as ever

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## Victorian State Leo Conference & LEO of the Year State Final



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
9.00 for a 9.30 start -3.30pm  
Forest Hill College 178 Mahoney's Road, Forest Hill 3151

Come and join with fellow LEOS from around Victoria to expand your knowledge and share ideas about-

**Leadership**                      **Membership**  
**Service Activities**  
**Leo to Lion**                      **Major Projects**

Free entry

Keynote speakers:

PDG Brian Buchanan  
Ben Mahoney - Zone 7 chair -past Leo, present Lion  
Esther Murray- Eastern Health

Morning Tea and Lunch provided free of charge.

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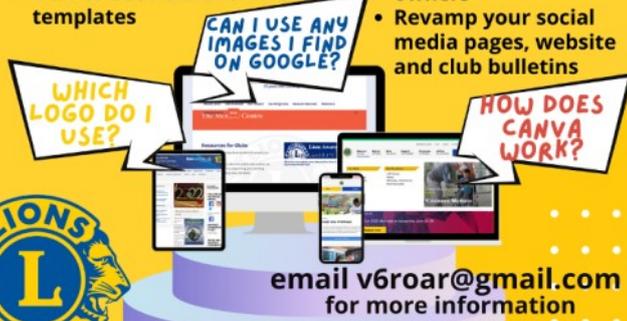


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## CONVENTION

Covid Safe District Convention  
**February 25-26th 2022**

At Galen College, Wangaratta  
Hosted by the Lions Club of Wangaratta

**Early Bird Registration Prize**  
valued \$250 if received before December 31st

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Partners **Silo Tour**



GUEST SPEAKERS

Dinner Dance @ The Oaks

Come and hear about our many District and National Projects and enjoy some fellowship with other Lions



Tim McCurdy  
Official Opening



Lou Onley  
Opening Speaker



Graeme Plumridge  
Breakfast Speaker



Rob Orlemans  
Keynote Speaker

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