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FROM THE DG'S DESK...

"Willing hands for V6 Progress"

Hello V6 Lions family

I write this on what would have been our Convention weekend, if we were allowed. I encourage all Clubs to participate in the postal voting for notices of motion and elected positions. Please also put aside time to attend the Lions gathering (Convention) on the 25th and 26th February.

At last, October has brought some relief from restrictions. So far this month we have been able to visit 4 Clubs, with another 3 lined up next week. I would like to thank those Clubs who were able to accept our impromptu visits. The current situation means that we have to make the most of our opportunities.

Even though we are only a quarter of the way into the Lions year, I would like to thank and acknowledge Cabinet Treasurer Ollie Tufvesson and Cabinet Secretary Clinton Cathro for the great work they are doing. Secretary and Treasurer are year-round jobs in both Clubs and Districts. The commitment of these officers is greatly appreciated by all in our District.

Membership

Some of you may have heard of the Global Membership Approach. The GMA is a global extension of the successful North American Membership Initiative (NAMI), which was developed to reverse the declining membership in the USA and Canada

The Global Membership Approach equips districts to develop membership through a strategic process focused on:

- **Rejuvenating districts with new clubs**
- **Revitalizing clubs with new members**
- **Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service**

1st Vice District Governor Neil is currently taking part in the training involved in implementing GMA throughout 201V6 in 2022-2023. Please assist Neil by offering to assist with the membership teams and the Cabinet generally.

Lions Clubs International Foundation

I encourage all Lions to make some donation to LCIF, either personally or through their Club.

The Contributing Membership program is an annual program which recognizes three levels of support: **US\$20, US\$50 and US\$100**. Contributing membership donations are MJF eligible and used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs.

Clubs are awarded a 100% Member Support banner patch and chevron when every member

makes a minimum contribution of US\$50. For each subsequent year of 100% Member Support, clubs receive a chevron.

Diabetes Awareness

I hope Lions are planning to take part in "Lap the Map" on 14th November (or an alternative date). An estimated 1 in 20 (4.9%, or 1.2 million) Australians had diabetes of some sort in 2017-18. The beauty of "Lap the Map" is that each Club can decide how it will participate. It can decide how it donate any money raised

Skin cancer screening project.

Australia has one of the highest rates of melanoma in the world, and melanoma is often referred to as 'Australia's national cancer'.

- Australia has the highest melanoma rates in the world. It is expected that 16,000 people will be diagnosed with melanoma this year. That means **one person is told they have melanoma every 30 minutes**.
- Melanoma is the most deadly form of skin cancer. It is estimated **1300 people will die** from melanoma in Australia this year.
- Melanoma is the **most common cancer affecting 15 to 39-year-old Australians**.
- Melanoma is the **third most common cancer in Australian men**, after prostate and colorectal cancer.
- Melanoma is the **third most common cancer in Australian women**, after breast and colorectal cancer.

The Victorian Lions Skin Cancer Screening Program is conducted entirely by volunteers and funded by the generosity of Lions Clubs, sponsorship from business and donations from the public. Volunteers are the key to the program. Both drivers and screeners are needed to successfully run the program. At present, most volunteers come from southern Victoria, and it is a lot to expect them to be away from home for days/weeks at a time. Should we wish to participate in this essential program, V6 will have to have its own compliment of screeners

The Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation is making a call for volunteers to undertake training as a Dermoscopist trainee. Once training is completed, committed Dermoscopists will be reimbursed for their training costs, following active participation in the screening program.

Please contact PDG Barry Higgins to discuss the opportunities with skin cancer screening. Barry can be contacted on 0427-825 301 or email; bbhig@bigpond.net.au

Here's to a successful November and beyond.

Your friend in Lions



SAFETY ADVICE

Vehicle Safety

Where a Lions Club member is using a vehicle to perform work the vehicle is considered to be a workplace. As a result, Lions Club member must ensure that the vehicle is safe and without risks to health. This duty extends to whatever vehicle is used tis fit for the purpose of the task.

Risks and Controls - Speeding

Speeding can increase the chance of an accident occurring, as well as the severity of the crash due to a decreased amount of reaction time as well as hitting an object harder.

Can reduce the risks of speeding by:

fostering a culture that makes it acceptable to be late for an appointment (to avoid speeding to arrive on time)

plan their schedules based on driving within speed limits and factoring in possible delays

implementing in-vehicle monitoring systems that can help prevent speeding, as well as ensure seat-belt usage and encourage safe driving

Drugs and Alcohol

The use of drugs and alcohol impair the driver's ability to safely use a vehicle.

Drivers with a blood alcohol content of 0.05 are twice as likely to be involved in a crash. The use of illegal drugs, such as cannabis and methamphetamines (ice) may also increase the risk of driver accidents and fatalities.

Side effects from prescription or other legal medications may also impact driver ability, and you should be aware of the effects such medication may have.

Can reduce the risks of drug and alcohol use by:

- adopting a zero tolerance policy on illegal drugs and alcohol
- medication they may be taking so a risk assessment of its effects can be conducted to ensure their safety

Fatigue

Fatigue is mental or physical tiredness that affects a person's ability to function.

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

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

Fatigue can impair performance by reducing attentiveness, slowing reaction times and affecting judgement.

Fatigue is associated with personal factors, such as:

- lack of sleep
- driving at times when you would normally be asleep
- sustained mental, emotional and physical effort, from things such as long hours of work and type of work being performed
- monotonous tasks, or tasks that require little mental effort
- infrequent rest breaks
- medical conditions such as sleep apnoea and insomnia
- social and family activities outside work
- environmental stresses such as heat, noise, and vibration

Signs of fatigue, or micro-sleeping, while driving can include lane drifting, variations in speed, delayed reaction times and reduced concentration.

Individuals are unreliable judges of their level of fatigue.

Mobile phone and technology use

The use of mobile phones and other technologies, such as smart watches, while driving affects the driver's ability to react to other vehicles, judge distances, and maintain a constant speed.

The use of handheld mobile phones while driving is illegal fully licensed drivers may use a phone to make or receive calls, use audio functions or perform GPS functions only if the phone is secured in a purpose-designed holder installed inside the vehicle, or if the phone can be operated without touching it.

Adverse conditions

Driving on rough, unsealed roads, or roads subject to conditions such as snow, ice, fog, poor lighting or bushfires can increase the risk of road accidents.

In-vehicle distractions

Distractions can divert the driver's attention and impact their reaction times.

Common in-vehicle distractions include passengers, drinking and eating, reaching for loose objects and personal grooming.

John Walker

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THE TIME IS NOW

Greetings everyone.

By the time you are reading this, Victoria will have been reunited into one community at last. Restrictions have eased and should ease much further within the next 4 weeks. Now is the best time we have had in nearly two years to get out into our community, to serve, and to recruit members.

During November we should be able to resume most of our usual activities – and hopefully to introduce some new additional ones too. It is an ideal time to recruit – so many of us have suffered hardships, or have seen hardships suffered by others. The empathy that so many in our community feel at present is very real – so many want to help others. But how best to do it?

It is up to us to let them know what being a Lion is all about – serving and helping is what we do. So if you know someone that wants to help others, now is the best time ever to explain to them how being a Lion gives them a great avenue to help others while being part of the biggest service organisation in the world.

Hopefully your club is well prepared for growth. Invite suitable people to your next dinner meeting, show them what it means to be a Lion, and involve them in the process of serving your community. And always remember that there is ample help available, from your clubs, your zone chair, and the marketing and membership teams in the district.

Just ask - ask community members to join, and ask your district for any help you need.

Geoff Turnbull

District Membership Coordinator

BRAIN TEASER...

An Arab sheik is old and must leave his fortune to one of his two sons. He makes a proposition:

Both sons will ride their camels in a race, and whichever camel crosses the finish line LAST will win the fortune for its owner. During the race, the two brothers wander aimlessly for days, neither willing to cross the finish line. In desperation, they ask a wise man for advice. He tells them something; then the brothers leap onto the camels and charge toward the finish line. **What did the wise man say?**



LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES

Sunday 14th November 2021

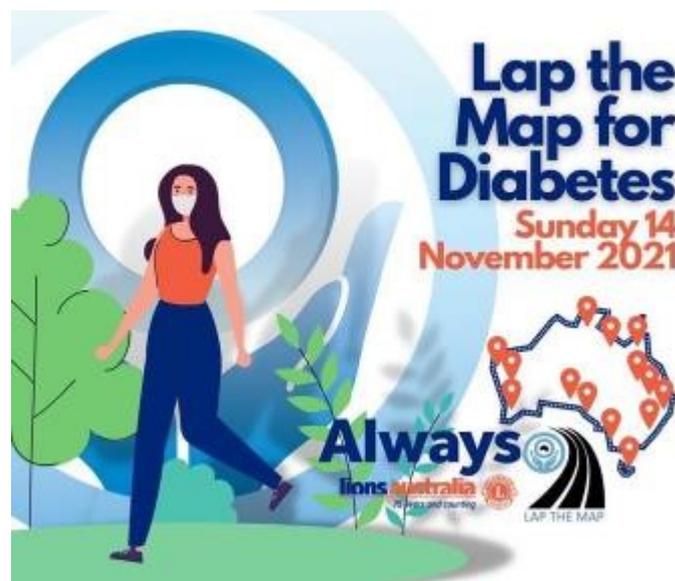
This World Diabetes Day, Sunday 14 November 2021, we are calling for Australians to 'Lap the Map' for diabetes prevention. Can you help us walk a combined distance surpassing the circumference of Australia?

Lions Clubs across the country will be hosting family friendly walks and community events to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of the diabetes epidemic in Australia.

It doesn't matter how far you walk or run, it's about being involved, getting active and moving together.

All funds raised will go towards diabetes awareness, prevention and research.

See below for various resources and information you can use when planning your Lap the Map event.



Resources

[CLICK HERE - Lap the Map 2021 Manual](#)

[CLICK HERE - Lap the Map 2021 Certificate of Participation](#)

How to log your kilometres

Start logging your kilometres now and record them via our SurveyMonkey link - [CLICK HERE](#)



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

HOPE LIONS CLUB BRANCH committed to the District Chairmanship for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation for 2021/22.

OUR SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES –

1 To encourage all clubs in 201 V6 to support ALCCRF by hosting a Fundraiser such as the Biggest BBQ or participate in the Longest Coinline Challenge.

2 Provide clubs with information on research that is currently being funded by ALCCRF through our Newsletter/ V6 Roar.

OUR AIM – raise awareness to all clubs in 201 V6 of ALCCRF research programs which we are doing by submitting a page each month in the V6 Roar.

We hope all clubs are reading our page each month!

To be able to work with our Zone Chairman and ask them to encourage their clubs to support research for kids with cancer by holding a fundraiser event either within their club or their Zone or Region.

LIONS AUSTRALIA through ALCCRF has become one of Australia's most important philanthropic donors to childhood cancer research.

Fundraising by Lions is directed to personalised medicine programs for children with high-risk or relapsed cancer.

Currently **ALCCRF** is funding significant research trials in Australia.

- Supporting a Senior Biobank Specialist for **Hudson Monash Paediatric Precision Medicine Program** and Genomic Annotation of Rare Childhood Solid Tumours.
- **Telethon Kids Institute** – the only place in Australia working with childhood brain cancer. Researchers are focusing on

Immunotherapy, which encourages the child's own immune system to destroy the cancer cells.

- **Cancer Australia** – (Federal Govt. Dept. of Health) co-funding solid tumour research on \$ for \$ basis with other partners.

Cancer is still the leading cause of childhood deaths in Australia with 950 children and adolescents being diagnosed each year. We can give every child a chance at a healthy life.

FUNDRAISING - Understandably, clubs are not operating as normal due to the pandemic therefore not able to raise funds that they normally would, but unfortunately, cancer does not stop in a pandemic! Many clubs participate in BUNNING'S BBQ'S, why not donate one to help kids with cancer or raffle something from the Bunning's voucher that is given when your BBQ is cancelled due to COVID.

How about holding a **Lions Biggest BBQ** when out of lockdown, just what people need to get out in the park and communicate with someone.

The physical attempt at the **“World's Longest Coin Line Challenge”** has been postponed due to the pandemic affecting all states, but hey, no reason why you can't run a virtual one!

ALCCRF are presently designing new brochures which should be available for our Convention now it has been postponed until February.

Please consider supporting **kids with cancer**, we all agree that every child deserves a chance at a healthy life and hope that 100% survival becomes a reality.



LIONS V DISTRICT CANCER FOUNDATION – SKIN CHECK AND AWARENESS UNIT



PROGRESS

The Skin Check and Awareness Unit continues to operate very successfully, despite some limitations posed by COVID restrictions. We are extremely grateful for the wonderful commitment and dedication of our small but growing team of dermoscopists and drivers.

VISITS

As you know, the van is conducting visits around the state and, with each visit, around 150 people receive a free skin check and, of those, as many as 50 or so may be

referred to their GP with a suspect lesion. The notion that we are filling a gap in service as well as encouraging “reluctant” people to have a skin check tells us that we are caring for the health and well-being of others – and saving lives!

SCHEDULING COMPLEXITIES

As you can imagine, a facility like this brings with it logistical complexities that can make schedules hard to operate. Ideally, we would like to be able to focus on a major area at a time, visiting a number of smaller towns within a regional centre – however, this places high demand on our volunteers, especially if the area being serviced does not have a group of relatively local volunteers. Oftentimes, our dermoscopists are travelling from the Melbourne area, meaning the same group would need to travel to and from the same area weekend after weekend. Needless to say, they are not keen to do so.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER DERMOSCOPISTS

SO – we need to continue to grow our pool of volunteers! Our aim is to have a team of volunteers for each District, allowing us to manage an even and structured schedule of visits over each 12-month period.

To become a dermoscopist (skin checker), we need people with some medical knowledge and background (such as ex or current nurses, therapists or doctors) and people with a willingness to undertake some certificated training (online). Your commitment will be to regularly volunteer with the unit and conduct skin checks, usually over a weekend. As our unit is hosted by Lions Clubs, you are guaranteed to be well looked after and will meet lots of new people, as well as work as part of a vibrant and friendly team. Please register your interest by going to our website <https://lionsvdcf.org.au/> and clicking on “volunteers”. There is a registration form to complete and, once sent, Pat, our professional learning coordinator, will make contact and arrange for your training. Please note that we do ask for a contribution towards training costs (\$250), as you receive a certificated qualification.

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

We are similarly seeking truck drivers. An endorsed heavy rigid licence is required, along with recent experience. Once again, by having truck driver volunteers from all districts we can more easily manage the complex nature of the scheduling and transport of the van from one site to the next and/or back to base. Please go to our web site [CLICK HERE](#) and click “Volunteers – Truck Drivers” and complete the online form, which, when sent, goes directly to David, our driver coordinator.

CONTACTS

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ZONE HIGHLIGHT 4



This month our Zone Highlight is on Zone 4 clubs...

Murchison; Nathalia; Numurkah; Tongala & Hope club branch.

HOPE CLUB BRANCH

Licola Wish List - Hope Lions Club Branch and Cohuna Leo's have supported the Licola Wish list request by donating lots of goodies to be delivered in 2 large tubs. This will be the last call for any donations to fill our tubs so if any club would like to contribute please email us at hope.vic@lions.org.au or contact Helen on 0428 590 348.



HOPE LIONS CLUB BRANCH answering the call of HELP

Licola Wilderness Village have been calling for help with items on a Wish List.

The items are required because children that attend our Lions Camps are not always sent with sufficient clothing by their parents or guardians. Accidents happen and to save children embarrassment, the Licola staff & volunteers need to have spare supplies on hand. The most needed items are listed below on their Wish List.

If clubs wish to donate items Hope Lions Club are willing to accept the donations to be passed on to Licola.

Contact us by email hope.vic@lions.org.au
or phone Helen on 0428 590 348

LICOLA WISH LIST

- Boys & Girls underwear – all sizes
- Boys & Girls socks - all sizes
- Rashies & board shorts – all sizes
- Wet shoes for the river access
- Boys & Girls Huggies Dry Nights (pull ups) – size 8- 15yrs
- Ice packs and bandages
- Sun screen and hand sanitizers
- Head lice shampoo and combs

- 150 litre tubs and lids (new or used)
- Wire coat hangers (new or used)
- Bathmats



HOPE LIONS “PICNIC IN THE PARK”

What a perfect spring day it was for a picnic in the park and so good to have a face – face outing and a good old chin-wag which certainly beats a Zoom meeting! A smorgasbord of finger food was on the menu for lunch – enough to feed an army! A very productive meeting followed while all the devoured treats settled. (All conducted within Covid regulations).
NOTE: Zoom meetings do have their purpose;

they keep members in touch and our clubs operating and active.

HOPE LIONS - GROWING TRESS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Our tree project is about to commence for its second season. Growers Kits will be collected late November and seeds planted early December. Each grower will have 7 boxes of 48 tubes. All seeds are planted into the tubes and when they germinate and grow to 3 inches tall they are transplanted with one in each tube. Some species seed very well and others may not appear at all. Any excess is planted into the empty tubes. They must be watered twice a day, when transplanted every second or third day until July. They will then be taken to the Landowner for planting out.

We had a very successful first season with good germination and healthy seedlings. We delivered them to Yackandandah and from there they went to bushfire recovery in the Upper Murray. Unfortunately, we were unable to attend planting days due to Covid restrictions which was disappointing.

We welcome anyone who would like to join our project as a grower; you don't have to be a member to grow.



BEECHWORTH IGA BBQs

Lions Club of Beechworth Inc. has been lucky enough to run two our monthly IGA bbqs.

Given that the winter bbqs are wholly dependent on the weather; if we can run them we do. We have a new start time of 9.00am instead of 8.00am so that we don't freeze our members!

Our donation bucket still collects donations and the general comment has been that it is great to see the Lions BBQ back - life is getting back to normality and routine.

These bbqs are our source of income as catering for functions has been in limbo while COVID dominates.

COTTAGE WORKS CONTINUE

In spite of COVID, we were able to organize a working bee consisting of Lions: Iris, Sven, Andrew, Lyn, Garry and Christine with an apology from Ian, where we took two loads of rubbish to the Beechworth transfer station, bagged composted leaves for a garden and delivered timber to make kindling.

Our morning tea of a hot drink and biscuits was much enjoyed by all. The working bee also offered an opportunity to check out the work commenced on the interior of the Cottage.

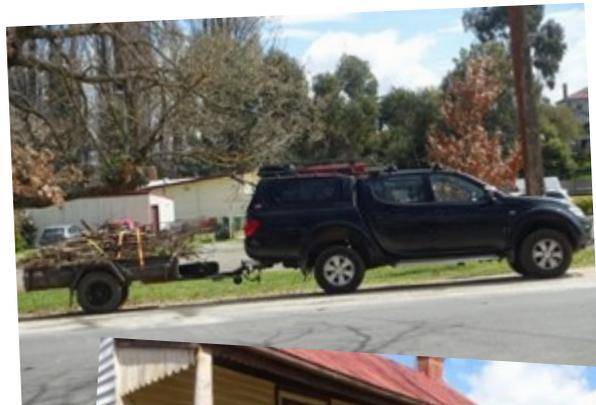
The Indigo Shire of Beechworth, in consultation with the Lions Club Executive, have let the contract to remove and repair the rear verandah and for the internal kitchen and foyer floor and subfloor to be removed and replaced. After all the advice on offer re using stumps rather than a concrete pour throughout, the Shire were happy to go with the stumps and steel subfloor. Our argument was in relation to the history of the building, the aesthetics of concrete and the problems that a concrete slab can create in regard to ground termites. There is ample clearance for our reference.

The work being done by builder George is utilizing the Indigo Shire's budget allocation of 2020-21 which was set for the Cottage following a written request by the Lions Club of Beechworth for a monetary contribution to the Cottage repair.

As to further finance, we are awaiting to hear the result of a grant for Community Facilities that has been applied for. The amount of \$50,000 will complete the Cottage and make it

ready for small community group use.

We are also awaiting to hear of a grant application for \$1,000.00 for the Cottage - to provide a two door refrigerator.



LIONS ON THE AIR

John Simson & Howard Brettig at radio station FM 107.4. We have a 15 minute session each month discussing our club & looking to promote it to get new members.



THURGOONA CATER FOR STUDENTS

Our Club recently completed a series of weekly “gigs” at the local Charles Sturt University. As their Café was forced to close, their Student Liaison Officer, Kerry Reid, engaged us to carry out this free (to students) catering task.

With our inability to service our Bunnings BBQ’s due to our Club’s current low membership, this project came at just the right time as it only required a few members for the task.

In a change from the usual students meal of vegemite sandwiches or two minute noodles, our catering consisted of a mixture of bacon and egg rolls for breakfast with hot dogs, sausage sandwiches and hamburgers for lunches. The students were most pleased with this which was sponsored by the University.

Of some interest was our President, Alan Brink’s early inability to cook a simple hot dog frankfurt. His overheated franks burst and turned inside out looking for all the world like upturned snails. In the bun, he covered his “snails” with lots of onion and mustard thereby disguising these disgusting looking items.

Fortunately they were free as there would have been howls of protest from the well mannered students if they had just paid for these things. Alan finally realised that you just heat a frankfurt up and one does not cook them. Nevertheless, the students reckoned they still tasted pretty good.



Harry Flood and Ian Crane at the Hot Dog Stand

With all members now back from their northern winter escapades, we are able to service previous catering commitments outside the Albury Bunnings and Harvey Norman stores.

Another regular commitment we have undertaken is the local Meals On Wheels serving the East and West Albury regions. Our teams are scheduled every couple of weeks or so and all find it a very enjoyable experience – well most of the time anyway. President Alan and his wife Lynne always seemed to manage a minor barney or two on their “shift” having disagreement on either navigation or meal allocation. However all is laughed about at the end as the task is what Lions is all about – satisfaction at doing a worthwhile community service.

After carrying out a few Zoom Meetings, we are now back to face to face gatherings. In fact, at our last meeting, we were able to have as our special guest, Lion District Governor Steve Kazenwadel and his wife Allison. Of great interest was his advice on Club Membership which was duly taken on board by our Club and will soon be implemented by our Membership Committee.

Our next major undertaking we are planning will be the “Lap The Map” Lions Diabetes Project. A report on this will be in the next V6 Roar.

LOCKHART WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Lions year 2021-2022, despite COVID 19, is going to be an exciting year for the Lockhart Club. With the advent of ten new members, I feel sure it will be "Onward and Upward."

Following a street raffle and information morning, President John Irons received a call from Lyn Hamson advising that she and husband Bill wished to join Lions. Not only that, Lyn had become aware of the dire need for members, and as she said, was not about to let such a valuable asset to the community fold. She would bring along another four community members.

At the Changeover on Sunday 25th July, eight new members were welcomed with a further two to join in September. David Skinner, as always, attended the luncheon and was more than happy to conduct the inductions. Also attending were Mayor Rodger and Alison Schirmer, Shire General Manager Peter and Leanne Veneris and Past Zone Chairman Dave and Phyl McCormack.

The Recycle Centre has long been our major fundraising project and is supported by Council in many ways. Return of freight costs and rates, maintenance of the surrounding area and track into the Centre, donating batteries collected at Council's Waste Centre to name a few.

Thousands of aluminium cans and bottles, for which we are paid the full ten cents, are picked up regularly by a Return and Earn couple from Walla Walla. Cardboard, (a good money earner) is transported to Sydney, plastic, magazines etc, newspapers and batteries to Wagga Wagga. The "money earned" is well worth the "energy burned".

"The Verandah Post," a 14-page monthly newsletter, is produced as a service to the community. It is put together by our Treasurer, and at \$2-00 per copy, is extremely popular. Advertisements cover production costs.

That's all for now folks. Take care, and stay safe. Cheers.

Secretary Dulcie McKenzie

Below, left to right – John McDonnell, Kerry McDonnell and Lyn Hamson



Below back row – Max Day, Yvonne Dowdle, Bill Hamson, Bill Kelly, Katie Day; middle row – Bev Schneider, Lyn Hamson; front – Carolyn Dowdle.



YARRAWONGA WOOL ON SHOW

Yarrowonga Lions – Annual Wool show – Is this the longest running continuous project in the District? Let us know.

Since the Lions Club of Yarrowonga was chartered in 1964, we have held a wool show. This event has been held every year without any break, the clubs longest running project. The last couple have been challenging with the cancellation of the Agriculture Show but we persisted with changing venue last year, but this year it returned our Clubrooms at the Showgrounds, in the annex and was held over the weekend.

Local wool growers have been donating fleeces every year no matter what circumstances are in play. So, a huge thanks to everyone who has been involved over the last 56 years. The number of fleeces were down a little this year, but I have been told that the quality was very high. This year proceeds of the sale of fleeces will be donated to Yarrowonga Friends in



Common, supporting families touched by cancer.

For the first time Savernake Pastoral took out the 2 top prizes with a single fleece, Champion Fleece and Most Valuable Fleece. Congratulations Helen.

In 1965 the first Champion Fleece was won by John A. Sloan & Co Pty Ltd and today the Sloan family still has a very strong involvement with this event. This year the next generation of wool growers in the family put in a fleece, and it came 2nd in the Fine Merino class. Natalie and Liam Munn visited the display and had lots of fun touching all the fleeces and posing for a photo or two.

A lot of behind-the-scenes work goes into any event and our tireless team of Lions work all year to ensure this show is a success. A huge thanks to Jock Toms, John Ellis, and Rob Glover.

No prizes can we won without a judge so thankyou to Peter Byrne from The Australian Wool Network for making the difficult decisions.



No

prizes can be given without the support of our local business's and to Elders for their cash donation and Bunnings, who donated gift cards for all first-place winners, champion, and most valuable fleece, a huge thank you. There are always costs involved in running any event, so your support is priceless.

Bring on 2022 we are waiting for this event to happen again.



GETTING BACK INTO THE SWING

At our first meeting for the month, we had the pleasure of a guest speaker - Marie Furze District Mints and Christmas Cake Chairperson. Marie joined us at our Clubrooms for dinner, homemade lasagne, garlic bread and salad then we had Christmas Cake and custard (thanks to Marie) We were informed of the new supplier of cakes and new advertising material. Members asked questions which were promptly responded to. Our clubs mint chairperson Russell Cook and clubs cake chairperson Denis Griffith queried ordering and delivery times. We have ordered our stock for this year and will have them out for sale early November.

We also took delivery of our new TYRO machine which was used for the first time at Bunnings. We picked up sales that we would have missed out on. Our concerns are the short life of the battery, and how dark the display screen is, Nora is working on possible solutions. Our treasurer Nora demonstrated how easy it is to use to Lions Ron, Gus, Joan and Arch. This will be very handy when we start our cake and pudding sales.

We have 5 Saturday BBQ's at K Hub using our faithful trailer "Quazzi". This month we have the help of the CWA for 4 of them with the 5th

raising funds for our activities fund. We have also managed to pick up 2 BBQ's at Bunnings so we are all keeping busy and as active as we can. So if you are in Yarrawonga on a Saturday come and say "Hello" to us at KHub between 8.30 – 12 Saturday mornings.



Cake Chairperson Denis Griffiths, Mints Chairperson Russell Cook, District Mints and Christmas Cake Chairperson Marie Furze and Club President Joan Tufvesson

CHARTER DELAYED BY COVID

In June this year, a new Lions Club was launched in the Yarrawonga Mulwala area. Lions Club of Lake Mulwala was the name chosen by the former Lioness Club of Yarrawonga for their new Club. The Lionesses had to become Lions following a ruling by Lions International now that Lions Clubs accept female members. The transition had to occur by 30 June 2021.

An official charter document was drawn up by Lions International and sent from America. The delays in mail deliveries due to the pandemic meant it did not arrive in time for the launch of the new club. However, the new members were sworn in by the District Governor, Carol Kennedy who promised to deliver the Charter when it arrived. Since its arrival in Australia, lockdowns and limits on gatherings have meant there has been no opportunity for the Charter to be presented to the Club.



Home-made lasagne and garlic bread for dinner.



Finally, on 19 October PDG Lion Keith Kennedy travelled from Finley and in a very pleasant ceremony presented the Charter to Lesley Smith, President of the new club along with special charter member certificates and a beautiful Lions Club Charter pin for all members. Lesley thanked PDG Keith and added that the club will continue its good work helping in the community and raising funds for worthwhile charities. She said it was hoped that the club would go from strength to strength in its new guise and attract new members who are keen to join and serve the community as well. Check out the Facebook page for more information.



Tyro School – Students - Ron Stone, Robert Sanders, Nora Reynen, Joan Tufvesson and Arch Laird.

EAST LODDON CLEAN UP

We held a working bee recently to clean up around our Lions Den and rest area. Our new member Dan was a big help with a slasher, cutting the grass, while the rest of us picked up sticks and rubbish - all of which has made the place look much better. We also discovered a nest of duck eggs in our clean up as well. Hopefully mumma duck returned to the nest later in the day.



We are lucky to be able to offer the club rooms to Year 12 students from East Loddon who are currently sitting their VCE exams. With building works taking place at the school they didn't have a quiet area they could socially distance for their exams so with our Den being right across the road, it made sense for them to use it as an exam room. We wish them all well for their VCE exams.

COBRAM MARKETS ARE BACK ON

Cobram Lions club have been very busy since we have been allowed out and about as the covid rules have allowed.

We have had 2 BBQ s at the local mitre 10 store here on Cobram.

On September 25th we held our first market in 5 months, whilst we were just able to start to operate we thought we would start off with a small market.



But it was unbelievable to see the fantastic response we had with site bookings and local attendees. It was the best one ever.



Next market is on October 30th and the park has been booked out. We are overwhelmed with the support from the site holders and public.

Our Christmas raffle is organised and will start ticket sales on Saturday



The Christmas Cakes and puddings are all distributed to our outlets in Cobram, and of course available at the market too.

The Cobram Lions are venturing into a new idea for Cobram by holding a twilight market and family night (hopefully Santa will visit us too.)

Plus a first for Cobram. We have a food truck event included. This is nearly booked put already. If any Lions are in the area on December 17th we would love you to call by our bright orange van and say Hello.

I have included a picture taken at the last market. A happy team ready to go.



TUNGAMAH LIONS GETTING BACK INTO ACTION

Tungamah Lions are easing back into full action as the restrictions are eased. We had a Board meeting in our den the other night to discuss urgent matters. Many members were pleased to get together again.

Wednesday evening we had a get together in the Lions Park for all members, just to enjoy each other's company and to plan the next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle as well as organize assistance for people who need the help of a service club.

The most important thing looming on the horizon will be the Australia Day Awards as the Tungamah Lions organize all this for Tungamah and St James. We are urgently waiting on nominations for the various categories. These are Citizen of the Year, Junior Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, Community Organization of the Year and Arts, Culture and/or Environment Project of the Year.

We have some important decisions to be made regarding Lap the Map and of course our Christmas Carols. Whether these can happen in the short term we don't know, but things are evolving very quickly.

This coming weekend, we are hard at it with another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. We also have a prospective new member very keen to join our group.

Hopefully have more information for next month.

ROARER.

LEO'S LAYING LOW

Not a great deal has happened over the past month, but plans are well under way for the new fountain in the creek, although we still need to meet with the Shire and Goulburn Murray Water.

We meet again next Wednesday and hopefully we will be able to have our ten pin bowling day very shortly.

New members are still required, so if your kids want something really worthwhile to achieve, Leos is the answer.

LITTLE ROARER

LIONS FEELING LUCKY

The last few months have made us all realise what it takes to keep a community service club going. It takes a lot more effort during times of shutdown or limited contact to keep in touch.

The members of the Cohuna Lions Club have been lucky, each week during winter we deliver wood to the community. This was considered an 'essential' service by the local police which allowed us to continue during periods of

lockdown. Applying the COVID-19 rules, what ever they were at the time (we all know how much they changed!!) During the season we delivered over 250 loads of wood to homes around Cohuna and Leitchville, keeping our community warm during some of those really cold days. Well done to the woodyard team.



We have also been able to cater on a couple of occasions when lockdown rules were lifted. Out in the bush, with Trust for Nature or local indigenous leader "Aunty Esther" telling us about the 'scare tree' and some of the significant sights on our beautiful Gunbower Island.



We set up a stall at the Cohuna Farmers and Makers Market on Sunday 24th October to promote Lions Eye Health Programs and 'Fly a Kite for Sight' with the kids. Lots of fun had by all.



APEX Park was a fantastic setting for our first Dinner meeting in a while, with the new 'Camp Kitchen' area recently completed, beach area although inviting was not used by members.

It was so good to be able to get together and enjoy the opportunity of being outside on a warm spring night and enjoy some fellowship.

Lions Rob, our grants guru was again successful gaining a grant for our Lions



Memorial Park. This will be our 75th Lions Anniversary Garden. We have been given an area of Kings Park in Cullen Street which has recently been refurbished by the Gannawarra Shire. This area will have a memorial stone recognising the park area as "Lions Memorial Park" and two very special seats, recognising the service of Lions Laurie Archard and Charlie Wood who lived in Cullen Street.

As we come out of lockdown, we look forward to being able to visit other Lions clubs in our area, get into schools to carry out Lions Eye Vision Screening and supporting our communities again to the full.

Lee Walkington



Although the Junior Public Speaking program was cancelled in our District it has still been busy with Clubs in other Districts planning programs for next year.

I am continually receiving enquiries from teachers and schools wanting to get involved.

District V 1-4 is planning a program to run early in the new school year as well as N5, T1 and W2.

At last the Junior Public Speaking Face book page is back up and running, so if any Club has any photo's of their competition from this year and **you have received permission from the parents/guardians of the students**, could you please post it onto the Face book page, it would be much appreciated.

In September I have sent a letter to the Club Presidents and Secretaries regarding the Junior Public Speaking Registration Fee (that participating Clubs had previously paid) asking if their Club would like the fee of \$35.00 returned, or for the Cabinet Treasurer to hold it over for next years program.

For those Clubs who have not replied I would be grateful if you could please do so by return email to lionsjuniorpublicspeaking@gmail.com.

Margaret Poels

TIPS FROM THE TREASURER... EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DUE

Multiple District and District Dues

The Multiple District and District dues are added together and then divided into two payments, one to be paid from your Administration account and the other can be paid from your activities account. The invoices for these dues are posted out by me to Clubs.

Payments can be sent to the 201V6 Treasurer by cheque, by electronic funds transfer (EFT) to the 201V6 clearing account or by deposit into the clearing account at a Westpac branch, but if using the latter 2 methods please send me an email describing the deposit, so I know what it's for and where it came from. The clearing account details are: BSB 032870, ACC 236646

Also note that the second, Jan-Jun, invoice does not include the insurance costs so is less than the Jul-Dec invoice.

District dues Purpose

District dues pay for administrative things like:

- Reimburse Cabinet Officers for costs incurred in performing their duties, e.g., such as travel, accommodation, postage, and stationery, etc.
- Reimburse cost of Officers attending District and Multiple District Conventions, Council meetings, etc.
- Cost of putting on a District convention.
- Lion's promotional material.
- Cost of Cabinet meetings.
- Financial Audits.

There is also an activities component that pays for District youth activities.

Multiple District dues Purpose

I am less familiar with Multiple District dues, but I know they pay for administrative things like:

- Reimbursement of expenses for Council Officers, there are also a small number of employed Officers.
- Lion's promotion at a national level.
- Insurance for administrative activities.

There is also an activities component, which pays for:

Insurance that covers Members carrying out fundraising activities.

- Youth of the Year and Youth Exchange.

Summary

Dues Type	Invoice	Payment Options for All
International	Available on MyLCI	By cheque/s, posted to Cab. Treas. EFT into clearing account with an email to Cab. Treas. Bank deposit into clearing account with an email to Cab. Treas.
Multiple District District	Posted to Clubs by Cab. Treas.	

LIONS CAKES & MINTS

I hope you have all started planning and have placed your order for Christmas cake sales. With the anticipated transport strikes there is an expected delay with deliveries so get in early to avoid this. Delivery of mints is also expected to be affected.

Some clubs are still having difficulty downloading order forms for both products. If this is you, please contact me and I can forward the form to you. I have a small supply of cakes and puddings. If your club needs one or two, please contact me.

In October I have finally been able to do some club visits. Thank you to Yarrawonga and Cobram for your hospitality. I thoroughly enjoyed attending your meetings.



Yarrawonga visit
Cake Chair Denis, Mints Chair Russell
Myself & President Joan



Cobram visit, with President Max,
Secretary Janet and some of the
goodies I left them.

LION MINTS NEWSLETTER

October Edition 2021

Celebrate Lions' 75th Anniversary
Snapshots from our founding years...





If you want to read all about it then head to Lions Australia website, click **NEWS & FEATURES** tab, and click **OUR STORIES**.

HOUSE KEEPING

A friendly reminder our office hours for orders are:

- Monday to Thursday • 11am to 3pm

We ask that all orders to be placed during this time frame only.

Any changes to your email address, please email:

- mints@lionmints.com.au • Brendan Delahunt - bdelahunt53@gmail.com

LIONS CHRISTMAS MINTS

now available to order

Spread a little Christmas cheer with these proudly Australian Made, festively packaged, refreshingly strong peppermints - all while supporting the local manufacturing industry!

Order forms can be downloaded from Lions Australia website. You can also download promotional posters to display in your outlets.

Lions Christmas Mints are a perfect seasonal offer to use in Christmas raffle or hamper prizes, send a bag to outlets as a Thank You gift, sell alongside Christmas cakes and puddings.

Great value at RRP \$2.00 per bag!

Each carton contains 20 x 150g bags

Minimum 2x cartons per order.





DISTRICT NOTICE BOARD



HEARING DOG MERCH!

We have some exciting new Merchandise that we have added to our fundraising initiatives. This is a great way for Club Members to support us. They make excellent thank you gifts for guest speakers or Christmas. All proceeds help to support the training and placement of our Hearing Assistance Dogs and to develop our Medical Alert Dog Program.



This year's Hearing Dog Calendars can be accessed directly from the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Foundation.

District Hearing Dogs Chairperson, Robyn Harrison is urging all clubs to support this excellent project.

Matching Dog Bandana and Facemask only \$10

Individual masks are available for \$5 and come in white or grey.

The facemask are two layers of milk silk one of the most repellent fabrics, they can be cleaned and are good for your skin!

With one of the Lions focus areas being on the environment, we have introduced our reusable bamboo fibre cups.



These are available for \$12 and are 400ml.

Many cafes are moving towards the use of reusable mugs and they are great for a take and go option from home

They are 100% natural BPA free.

What does it mean to be a Lion?

Always.
lions australia
75 years and counting



GET READY TO celebrate 75 years of LIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Deliciously **Naughty** & always **Nice** for your community.



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Help us celebrate **75 years of Lions Australia** by planting a commemorative garden in your community

LIONS DISTRICT 201V6 CONVENTION

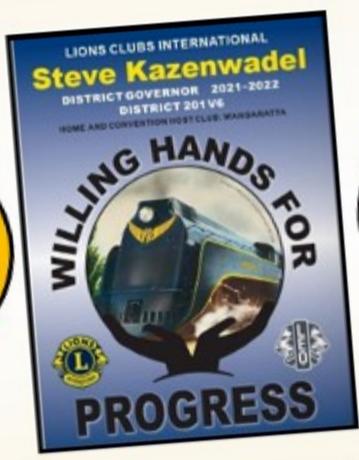
Covid Safe District Convention
February 25-26th 2022

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

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

WELCOME SUPPER

Partners
Silo Tour



GUEST SPEAKERS

Dinner Dance
@ The Oaks

Come and hear about our many District and National Projects.
Have your say in the Business of the Convention.



Tim McCurdy
Official Opening



Lou Onley
Opening Speaker



Graeme Plumridge
Breakfast Speaker



Rob Orlemans
Keynote Speaker

More information & registration form available on the website -
201v6.lions.org.au

Registrations Close 7th February

CLICK HERE
To download your registration form



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PROMOTING CLUBS THROUGH THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Do you have an UPCOMING EVENT? Have you had an event you'd like to tell us about?

Best place to promote it is through the Roar!

Cut off date is the 28th of each month (items arriving after that date may not make it in but will be held over till the next one.

Please send articles in a Word file (not a PDF)

EMAIL - v6roar@gmail.com