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**DISTRICT 201V6 ~ NOVEMBER 2023 ISSUE**



**BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE**

**JOHN HOUGHTON**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023 - 2024

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## World Kindness Day

13th November

**It's just not Christmas without...**



*Gift a Lions Christmas Cake.*

**Always.**  
lionsaustralia  
70 years and counting



Our District PR person was missing from the V6 convention this year...but was spotted at the V1-4 convention in Heidelberg with DG Max Ford.



## DG Report



Walwa Jingelic and  
Corryong Presidents



Lake Mulwala Lions Club



Glenrowan Warby  
Ranges Lions Club

Thank-you to everyone who continues to work with dedication, fellowship, growth and ensuring that this fantastic organisation continues to provide service to not only our own communities but also those around the world.

On our club visits we discuss our District's goals and to stress that we need all clubs and members to support us in achieving the goals we have put in place. One of our goals is to reach 1,250 members to get us out of transition. At present our number is 1068 members, which is an increase of 5 since last month.

Don't forget to put the Melbourne International Convention in your diaries for next year. The convention is being held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre from June 21st – June 25th, 2024.

Our visits once again are always very informative, enjoyable and a wealth of knowledge gather from all the Lions that we have been meeting with during this time. The month started well on October 2nd when visited the Corowa Lions Club and inducted 12 new members. It was an enjoyable night by all and President Lion Sturt was well organised and provided a fun night for all. A Highlight of the night was the presentation of a James D Richardson Honour Award to Lion Corrinie Baker for Outstanding Service and A Chris August Award to Herman Fransen for Outstanding contribution and support to the Lions Club of Corowa. Corowa also received acknowledgment for their contribution to the V6 Lions Foundation. On the Tuesday of the same week Jennefer and I visited the Glenrowan -Warby Range Lions Club who had just completed a busy weekend with the opening of the New Information Hub in Glenrowan where they provided a BBQ for all the visitors to the new site. Wednesday 4th October Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club hosted and enjoyable meeting with great fellowship.

It was disappointing to here that the Benalla Lions Club Annual Antique

Fair was needing to be cancelled due to the excessive rain fall we experienced but I am sure they will be back next year bigger and better.

On October 12th I attended with Zone Chairperson Lion Paul Shortis Walwa Jingelic Lions Club and Corryong Lions Club joint meeting. The fellowship between these two clubs was apparent and both Clubs are heavily involved in their communities. We visited the Kiewa Tangambalanga Lions Club on Monday 16th October for their dinner meeting, of home cooked spaghetti meatballs. Tuesday the 17th October we headed to Yarrawonga a bit earlier to the afternoon meeting with the Mulwala Lions Club to enjoy lunch at a local café and then proceeded to the meeting which was well attended. Visiting Berrigan earlier where Lion Ian Fox drove, myself, Jennefer and Zone Chairman John Wiernet around the town for some history and to see what the Lions are actively involved with in their community. Berrigan may not be all that big in comparison to other towns but the Lions certainly have made an impact. The meeting was held at the Federation Hotel where I was also able to present a 50 Year Jewel to Lion Neal Gorman.

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th I was very fortunate to be in the company of Rose and Alan Millar's hospitality while I visited the Barham Koondrook and Murrabit Lion Club Meetings On Tuesday and the Kerang and Quambatook Lion Clubs joint meetings on Wednesday. During the Barham Koondrook Lions Meeting it was a pleasure to induct 4 new members to the club.

Thank you to all the Zone Chairpersons who attend on my visits to support the Clubs.

Also, early October, we had our Cabinet Meeting by Zoom, which is a great way to save petrol but it is difficult to have discussions on any given topics.

The 201V6 Convention was held in Beechworth. Beechworth were able to keep the weather fairly clear and

dry for the weekend. A huge thank you to all our Guest Speakers. We learnt about Indigenous Ring Trees, and we are now all driving around looking out for them along the side of the road. Totally Renewable Yackandandah gave us an insight into their Renewable Energy Scheme at Yackandandah and it was also great to hear that they won their category at the Victoria Tidy Towns competition the week following the convention. The progress of Licola was explained by PCC Lion Steve Boyce, who shown what has occurred there after the recent floods and where they are progressing to in the future. PDG Donna Hedges from Brisbane, the MD Child Safe Programme Officer explained the importance of crossing your "T's and dotting your I's" when it comes to all facets of working with children with our organisation. PDG Anne Eldridge who did a mighty effort to drive up on Sunday and give us some knowledge and guidance in regards to Membership now and into the future. Unfortunately, COVID did raise its ugly head and some Lions members were unable to attend and the Smoking Ceremony to be held on Friday night was cancelled due to Uncle Dozer also contracting COVID. The Burke Museum was a fantastic backdrop for Indigo Shire Councillor Peter Croucher to thank the Lions for their commitment to their communities and welcomed them all to Beechworth on the Friday night. Saturday night entertainer Adam Grossman sang songs that we all knew. A BIG SHOUT OUT to Lion Lee and Lion Norm Walkington for the effort they made in dressing up for the evening. Finally thank you to the Beechworth and Yackandandah Lions Clubs members for assisting with the organisation of the Convention before and during the weekend.

It is great to see a larger number of Lion Clubs in V6 are reporting Service and correcting their membership databases, it would be great to see 100% of Clubs undertaking these tasks.

Again, as I have said many times, Lions Clubs are the best kept secret

and we need to promote ourselves and our projects to the wider community. The more hands we have assisting in our projects the more hearts and minds we can help in our community and beyond. I would like to suggest that all clubs look at their Internet/Facebook exposure and ensure that it's kept up to date with a variety of pictures of people and activities.

As my theme for 2023-2024 is Building a Better Future I believe we can do this together and Change the World.

### John Houghton

District Governor 201V6

*Building a Better Future  
Changing the World*



Award Recipient Lion  
Corrinie Baker at  
Corowa Lions Club



New Lion Inductees at Corowa Lions Club



Award Recipient Lion  
Herman Fransen



Exchanging of  
Bannerettes at Kiewa  
Tangambalanga  
Lions Club



Berrigan Lion Neal  
Gorman receiving his 50  
Year Jewel from Lions  
Club International



Berrigan Lions Club



## 1st VDG Report Geoff Turnbull

As always each year, this month has been dominated by our Annual District Convention. How good it was to get together with like-minded people and old friends, and to meet and make some new friends as well. We were also entertained by some terrific guest speakers.

I would like to congratulate our new First Vice District Governor Elect, Julie Ballard, and our new Second Vice District Governor Elect, Paul Shortis. I look forward to working with them next year. I thank everyone that contributed to my election as District Governor Elect. I will do my best to follow on from current District Governor John Houghton, and all those who have come before.

The next convention will be held in Wangaratta, and there will be more information coming out about that in the near future.

## Safety Message...

Safe Work Australia developed a single set of laws to be implemented across Australia, known as the 'model' or 'harmonised' laws. The purpose of the model WHS (Work Health and Safety) laws was to reduce the burden of having to comply with different obligations across different states and territories.



Currently, the Commonwealth and all states and territories, except for Victoria, have enacted legislation based on the model WHS laws.

Despite harmonisation, some differences between the application of WHS laws in each jurisdiction remain.

It is important to check the laws in each state and territory that your organisation operates in.

Compliance with the WHS laws is important. If your non-for-profit organisation doesn't comply with these laws, it risks substantial fines. Directors and Officers also risk fines and imprisonment if they don't comply with due diligence obligations.

This information comes from "A guide to understanding and complying with work health and safety laws". This guide focuses on the legal duties and obligations that organisations and offices or organisations owe to various people under the WHS laws, including employees, volunteers, contractors, trainees and members of the public.

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## From Lions International...



Lions joined from around the world in Kenya this week to perform a multitude of service projects including eye screenings, feeding 1,000 school children, empowering young women, protecting and preserving the environment and supporting the local Maasai people. [#WeServe](#)







# V6 CONVENTION

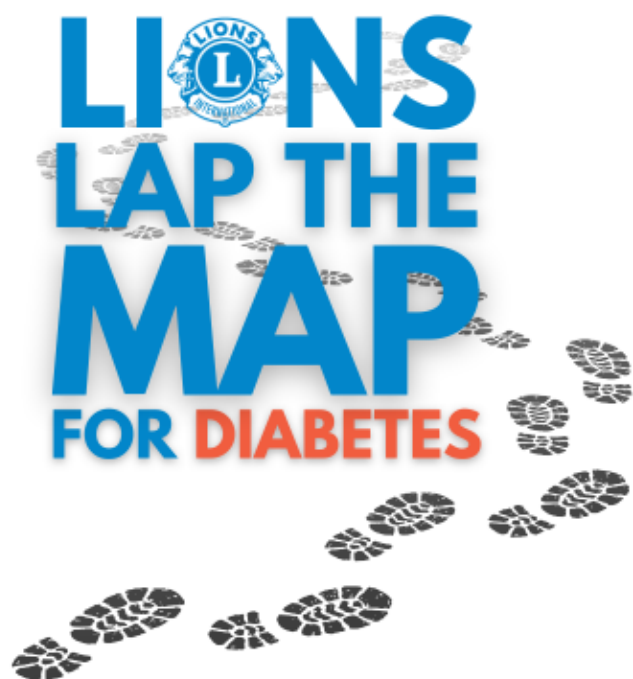
## Beechworth











# 14th November

Congratulations to the Lions Clubs who have been walking up a storm for **Lions Lap the Map for Diabetes**.

Thanks to you, we've achieved our goal of walking the same distance as Australia's circumference ahead of November 14.

As we prepare to double our distance, we're asking Lions to LOG their STEPS and SHARE their PHOTOS as soon as possible!

Once you do, your Club will be included in our final tally to celebrate our big achievement this World Diabetes Day!

Visit our website to record your walk now: <https://lionsclubs.org.au/lions-lap-the-map-for-diabetes/>

And don't forget to tag **Lions Australia** and **Lions Lap the Map for Diabetes** in your photos!

**#LionsLaptheMapforDiabetes2023**

**NO FLIES ON US!**  
Let's stop Queensland Fruit Fly



Any club holding any fruit fly project material can you please contact me as we are trying to work out what stock is where.

Thanks. Lynda Shortis



# Yarrawonga Lions Club

**Annual Wool Show** - With the continued support of our wonderful farmers our annual wool show had greater numbers and better-quality fleeces than last year. In total we had 65 to judge and a thank you to Peter Burn for making the hard decisions. For the next 2 years proceeds of the sale of the fleeces will be donated to local CFA brigades. This year it will be distributed to Victorian brigades and next year sales to NSW brigades.

We would like to thank Elders for their support of this project, every year they donate dollars which we use for the prizes. The use of their advertising signs brightens up our display and once again we are fortunate to have such a long history of support from them. Tim Roadley from Bunnings set up with children's activities making Shorn the Sheep cut outs, always a draw card as kids love craft and the ability to take something home. Thanks Tim.

Just for something different our usual catering menu took on an Oktoberfest theme. The German sausage and sauerkraut rolls proved very popular, as did the pretzels. Members got in the mood by dressing up and decorating the gazebo and it would not have been complete without some "oom pah pah" music. A very busy day with lots of fun and laughter. Congratulations to everyone involved.



Lions Ollie and Joan with President Jock



Clubrooms



Lions Andrew, Rob, Jock, Russell and Ollie – End of the Day



Alex Sloan. Lion Andrew. Terry O'Donohue. Lions Rob, Ollie, and President Jock



Clubrooms set up and 65 fleeces judged.



# ALCCRF



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## A message from ALCCRF Chair Ron Skeen -

*If your club is planning to visit an organisation which is funded by the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and following that visit your club decides to make a donation to that particular organisation, please make the donation through ALCCRF advising that your club wishes the donation to go directly to that facility.*

*WHY – if you do not go through ALCCRF your club would not be entitled to credits for future Awards.*

**201 V6 District Convention Stall** - HOPE Lions Club Branch are the Chairpersons for 23/24 year. Five HOPE members attended the Convention and manned the stall over the 2 days.

A Coin-line was conducted around the display table which raised \$80.55.

ALCCRF Merchandise sold \$57.00

"Blooms of Hope" plants sold \$200.00 (Donated by HOPE Lions).

Our ALCCRF stall totalled \$337.55.



HOPE Lions President Marion Whatley with Secretary Helen Hastie.



Table showing Coin-line.

**THANK YOU** to the following 6 Clubs who have made donations to ALCCRF so far this Lions year.

<b>Donations</b>	Kiewa – Tangambalanga	\$250.00
	Nathalia & District	\$1,000.00
	Rutherglen	\$250.00
	Thurgoona	\$200.00
	Wodonga	\$437.60
	Strathmerton	\$250.00
<b>Biggest BBQ</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,337.60</b>

HOPE Lions Club Branch donated \$4, 000.00 to ALCCRF at the District Convention in Beechworth.





## GMT Report

As of October 30th, we have 1067 members after beginning 2023/24 with 1048 members. We have added 54 new members and dropped 35. We are net +19 for the year and net +4 for the month of October. Congratulations to Barham Koondrook who inducted three new members in October.

We are still trending very positively regarding new members as DG John's goal was 95 new members. However, I continue to add that we need to keep vigilant regarding the drops. One member was dropped during the month.

Another of DG John's membership goals is the chartering of one new club. The reestablishment of a presence in the Mansfield area is a key goal. I have booked a site at the Mansfield Bush Market for Saturday 4th November. We will also have our membership trailer on site.

Regarding Multiple District and bearing in mind our "Big Audacious Mission" (BAM), as of 17th October eight districts are not in transition. All Districts that are in transition (includes V6) are in positive growth. There are now four new clubs however twenty-seven were promised for this year. The Multiple District is sitting at net +313 members. While this figure is very good compared to past years at this time, we are a little behind in terms of the overall BAM targets. Multiple district should be sitting at +400 by the end of the month of October.

At our recent convention at Beechworth Membership National Coordinator PDG Ann Eldridge spoke about membership and BAM. While pleased at where we are currently, PDG Ann reiterated that we must remain focussed to keep those BAM targets a reality. It is up to all of us to recruit new members and there are lots of resources available to assist members and clubs to grow their membership. As PDG Ann pointed out - more members mean more service.

A reminder that the V6 District Membership trailer is available to book. The link is: <https://calendly.com/v6trailer>.

**IPDG Neil Stuart**

**V6 GMT Coordinator**

*"Building a Better Future" / "Changing the World"*

## Yarrawonga cont'd...



**Vale Lion John Ellis** - It is with heavy hearts that we learnt of the passing of one of our Lions – John Ellis – he was an integral part of our Club and our Community, hardworking, and always available. You will be greatly missed John.

### **Congratulations Lion John Weinert – Melvin Jones Fellow**

We are very excited to announce that John was awarded the District Melvin Jones Fellow at the recent Convention in Beechworth. John is a dedicated and passionate Lion that has made an enormous contribution to the Lions cause at both Club and District levels. John is very much a quiet achiever and works behind the scenes on projects that he is involved in. John has worked tirelessly at Club (Yarrawonga and Tungamah) levels and on District for over 20 years. A very worthy recipient – Well done John.







## Bright Lions Club

Lions assist with Ritchies Bright Community Fun Day - Sunday 24th September 2023 marked the Ritchies Community Fun Day where the Bright Lions Club were invited to attend with a BBQ, fairy floss and snow cones for the kids.

We had the perfect day for the event and a good number of people attending. Ritchies had several raffles with the proceed of one going to the local Uniting Church.

Brian Kelly, Steve Jenvey, Doreen Hales and Lisa Buckley ready for rush hour.

Our Fairy Floss expert Fritz Ahne preparing the fairy floss.



Travys Francis – the Ritchies Store Manager with a few locals who handed out show bags for the kids.

The overall day was a success for both the Bright Lions Club and Ritchies working together to make it great.

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## Echuca Lions Club

President Geoff Crossman inducting Jenny Brearley into our club. The first female member who was warmly welcomed & hopefully more females will follow and join the Echuca Lions.





## Christmas Cake Decorating Competition 2023



## Lake Mulwala

Lions Club of Lake Mulwala members had a good day at Yarrowonga Mulwala Agricultural Show preparing Devonshire Teas, Sandwiches, Slices and refreshments for Patrons on Saturday 7 October which gave customers the chance to enjoy a sit down during their day. Our members were pleased to add to the fun of the Show and support an excellent community event..

Lake Mulwala also sponsored the club exhibits in the Craft section of Yarrowonga Mulwala Agricultural Show again. Pleasingly there were 7 excellent entries, which created an awesome feature in the craft pavilion and was admired by everyone.



## Henty Lions Happenings

Mid October, Saturday morning and the township of Henty was buzzing. The annual Lions Town Garage Sale was underway! The day dawned fine and sunny and there were vendors stalls lining the main street selling plants, jam and sauces, cakes and slices and a myriad of household items. During the morning there was a constant stream of people surveying the wares for sale and the local shops extended their hours to cater for the garage sale times. Throughout the township there were thirty-six sites open for business and all reported brisk trade making the day worthwhile for all.

At a recent dinner meeting the club welcomed two speakers, Peter and Lottie, from Tankside Assist. They are Military Tank Restorers and engineers who work for museums and private collectors to restore military tanks of all descriptions. Peter and Lottie were in the area restoring a tank for a private collector. Peter is an ex-army engineer and the engineer in the company and Lottie is an engineer, historian and armoury expert. They have driven, maintained and restored over 30 types of tanks.

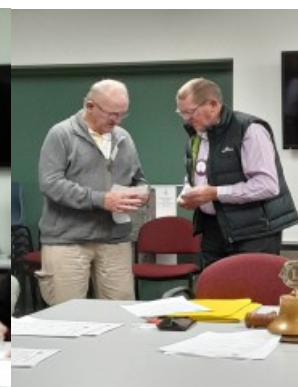


The pair have worked on tanks in the Australian War Museum, the Regimental Museum in Ontario and in countries in Asia. It was a very informative discussion of all things tank. Members were extremely interested in the work of Tank Assist and had many questions about tanks and their capabilities. Members and guests expressed great interest and gratitude for the presentation.



## Murchison Lions Club

Murchison & District Lion's Club in the month of September, helped a lot of community organisations and locals with donations totalling over \$5000, what an achievement and honour to be a part of. Recipients included Murchison Swimming Pool, St Vincent De Paul, Legacy House, Murchison Primary School, Lion's Cancer Research, Lion's Prostate Cancer Research and Lion's 201V6 and ALF.



Because of our longstanding donation to Legacy, we had the honour during their Centenary Legacy Relay to have a Lions member in the relay holding the torch. Lion Gordon Newton had the honour of carrying the torch that has travelled from Pozieres France, and travelled all across Australia including through Shepparton.

Early October NBN came to Murchison to help promote their new Fibre to the Premise network. Murchison & District Lion's Club was asked to run a bbq to help with their event. It was fantastic to get out into the community and help locals get connected to the wider world out there.





## Corowa Lions Club

**District Governor John inducted 12 new members at Corowa on the 2nd October.**

The new Corowa President Mr. Stuart Whisson has been very busy and has managed to attract 15 new Lions to join the Corowa Lions Club. These members came from 2 groups of Ladies that use the Corowa Clubs facilities and after speaking to both groups a number of them made the move to join the Corowa Lions.

Unfortunately, 3 were not able to attend the induction service on the DG's visit but President Stuart will induct them at a later date. All have been uploaded to the LCI website and are officially new Lions members.



The funds being raised are being directed to Lions Children's Cancer Research and many other Lions Cancer research projects.

Hermans dedication to this project has been outstanding and DG John was very pleased to present Herman with a well-deserved Chris August award.



**District Governor John presents 2 awards in Corowa.**

At the recent club visit to Corowa Lions club DG John had the pleasure of presenting 2 well-earned awards to 2 Corowa Lions.

Lion Corrinie Barker a very respected Corowa Lion was presented with a James Richardson award for her long service to Corowa Lions and the 201 V6 Lions District. Lion Corrinie has been a Multiple Zone chairman, held the position of President, and been the Membership Chairperson for a number of years. She has been a regular member of the Corowa Club Board since she joined the Corowa Club 21 years ago.

Herman Fransen is a hard-working Corowa Lion and has been instrumental in the running of the new Corowa Lions Can Collection project. Herman has worked tirelessly over the past 3 years along with other Corowa Lions to generate some enormous tallies from the Can Collection Project.

**DG Visit** - DG John Houghton visited our club on 26 September 2023. It was a good night at the Moama RSL, and everyone mixed in very well. Thank you John.



## Moama Lions







## Benalla Lions Club

On Thursday 19th October the Benalla Lions Club had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting guest speaker - Karina Walker. Karina is the owner and chief Lego supervisor of Brick by Brick. Brick by Brick is a support service for those living with a disability, especially Autism, within the Benalla community. She is a proud Autistic lady, who believes that community connection, engagement and understanding are the key principles that will lead to a better future for all those living with a disability. She is very passionate about sharing her story in the hope that it will allow others to share theirs, and she firmly believes in a life of community service. Karina is a Venturer Scout Leader, President of the Benalla Suicide Prevention and Awareness Network, on the Board of Room at the Table and the Murray PHN.



After growing up in Geelong where at 14 years of age, she recovered from a difficult time due to her own "willpower and determination" Karina moved to Benalla about 8 years ago and immediately felt that she had found her 'home'. Karina is a trained Counsellor and proud that Brick by Brick now supports over 270 people on a regular basis to live life to the fullest. Karina was a great speaker, and a fantastic example of what can be achieved by personal application.

The photo shows President Peter Poels presenting Karina with a Certificate of Appreciation and a small Lions token, the Club also makes a donation, in Karina's name, to one of our Lions Foundations.



**Show Gates** - The Benalla Lions Club Members manned the gates for the Benalla Agricultural Show again this year. There are 4 gates involved and as the photos show the members are ready for the crowds to arrive and then assist them with the wrist bands.

Our Treasurer Lester Watt found it easier to ride his bike around the different gates to check that all was going well, and of course to make sure they had plenty of change available.

Photos show Lions Dan Brown, Stephen Kelly, and Lions Lady Edna Kelly, Bruce Walker, and Lions Lady Gail Watt on duty at the front gate, with Lester ready to go on his rounds.

This is a very important activity for our Club, as our Benalla Lions Club members have manned the gates for the Agricultural Show for about 50 years.

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## Beechworth Lions Club

**Lions Emergency Medical Information books** - After Lions Emergency Medical Information books being removed due to Covid-19, Beechworth Surgery and Pharmacy are happy to have them again on behalf of Beechworth Lions Club. We are also in discussions with Beechworth Health Service for the same.

**Rochester Lions Club Flood Appeal** - After some discussion and a telephone call to Lion Carmen Moon, Secretary of Rochester Lions Club our club has agreed to donate \$500 to the their annual Christmas raffle to help community members who have been struggling since the October 2022 floods. We hope that other Lions Clubs in 201V6 also look at assisting with this endeavour.

**Gang Platelayers Cottage** - After a Convention Working Meeting Lions Christine Luckman, John Eldrid and Iris Mannik gave the District Governor John Houghton, and Jennifer Houghton a sneak preview of





the work done at the Beechworth Lions Club major project "the Gang Platelayers Cottage". Thanks go to our builder Vasilades for the repair and installing the donated fireplace mantelpiece in the Quiet Room (Lounge Room).

**201V6 2023 Convention** - Just a few snap shots from the 201V6 District Convention. Beechworth Lions Members at hard work filling the goodies bags, a very enjoyable Friday evening reception

hosted by Beechworth Lions Club, our runner up in Junior Public Speaking Finals Cleaver Green from Beechworth Primary School gave his winning speech. Dr Pieter Mourik AM and his wife Elizabeth OAM from Wooragee, our key note breakfast speaker enjoying social contact with our Life Member Graeme Smart and wife Lion Lesley at what was a very enjoyable and social dinner. Thank you to those that took the trouble to dress in the UN theme. It was such a fun night. Adam Crossman was our super entertainer for the evening dinner. Then our beautiful and moving Memorial Service. Thank you and well done Beechworth and Yackandandah Lions Clubs.



**2023 Tidy Towns & Cities Sustainability Awards** - Beechworth is 2023 Victorian Tidy Towns of the Year. We will now go on to represent Victoria next year in the National Tidy Towns Awards to be held in Western Australian. Though our Beechworth Lions Club Cottage project did not get a gong we will be again in the running as a project in the Nationals. Thank you Lion President Iris Mannik and Anne Wilson in their role as Beechworth Tidy Towns Committee entry the projects into the awards, thank you to Lion Lyn for being our driver, and thank also to Christine Luckman from Beechworth Lions. Congratulations to the individual winners - Drag'd Out Beechworth, Dr Pieter Mourik (our Convention Breakfast Keynote Speaker), and Robert O'Hara Burke Museum (our Convention Reception venue).



## Hope Lions Club

**Hope Lions Donate to ALCCRF** - HOPE Lions Club Branch recently donated \$4, 000.00 to Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

Lions Australia through ALCCRF has become one of Australia's most important philanthropic donors to childhood cancer research. Our fundraising is directed to personalised medicine programs for children with high- risk or relapsed cancer. The presentation was made to ALCCRF Trustee Paul Shortis at the recent 201 V6 District Convention which was held at Beechworth Victoria.

The money raised is from 2 of the clubs ongoing projects – "BLOOMS OF HOPE" plant sales and RECYCLE – cash for cans and plastics.

Photo: 201 V6 ALCCRF Trustee Paul Shortis receiving a cheque from Hope Lions Secretary Helen Hastie. Trustee Paul on behalf of ALCCRF, presented the club with a "Certificate of Appreciation" in recognition of support for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.





## Hope Lions Club cont'd...

**201 V6 District CONVENTION STALL** - HOPE Lions Club Branch are the Chairpersons for 23/24 year. Five HOPE members attended the Convention and manned the stall over the 2 days.

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Photos: L-R; HOPE Lions President Marion Whatley with Secretary Helen Hastie.

Table showing Coin-line.

## Cobram Lions Club

Cobram Lions members have not been idle this month with the monthly Sausage sizzle and Cobram Lions Market. A fantastic market was had today on Federation Park Cobram. Great to see our Zone chairman drop by for a visit. So many complements about the market and how much it has grown. Next market is on November 25th and then the big Twilight market complete with Food Vans on December 15th from 4 pm.

This month we had the pleasure of helping with the Children's week activities in Cobram. It was great to provide our help by cooking the sausages for the event, as a community service, for the pre schoolers.

It was wonderful to see all the children and parents enjoying the activities provided.

A lot of time and preparation has gone in to our preparations for the next item on our agenda schedule. Any guesses what the club might be up too?



## Tungamah Lions Club

October seemed to be just as hectic as the previous few months, with some really worthwhile activities going on, as well as members attending the district convention at Beechworth. Early in the month, we cooked a delicious lunch for the group Training Exercise for the CFA. This was carried out at the Youanmite Hall, with the fires training around Yabba South. We received very high praise for our gourmet hamburgers, while sausages and onions in bread were popular as always. With Aydan's coleslaw a highlight, everyone went home really well satisfied.

Bunnings seemed to be heading for a record before noon, but then dwindled away to very little as the entertainment at Bathurst drove everyone indoors. Still, it was a handy day.



The biggest challenge was a two day event at Wilby Car Races. We haven't catered in the city of Wilby for around 30 years and it was good to return. Saturday was pretty slow and hard work, but Sunday came alive and we were able to post a sizeable profit for the weekend. With some tweaking we believe there is lots of potential. We seem to be making some strong connections in the Wilby community. By the way, our smallest Leo, Carol Dickinson has mastered the eftpos machine much to her delight. Well done Carol. Also thanks to the Car Club for cleaning up the long disused shed and doing everything they could to help us.

Les and Robyn Harrison attended the Convention in Beechworth. Well done to Beechworth and Yackandandah Club for a successful convention. It is a lot of hard work and you did very well. The Remembrance Ceremony was particularly poignant. Les spoke in support of Julie Ballard's nomination as 1st Vice District Governor and we wish her well.

We are supporting the Leos financially with their efforts to restock the creek with Yellow Belly. The fountain has done a good job in revitalising the water, although the recent flood has repositioned the fountain.

Coming up, we are repainting the tractor in the park as it is starting look a little sad. Anyway, that's it for the month.



Carol Dickinson on the till and the eftpos.



Lions working hard at Wilby.



New Mum, McKayla with Codie Joan. Proud dad Aydan celebrated a belated 21st with the Lions that night.

## Environment...

What is your club doing? Some ideas from V5

### SANDRINGHAM LIONS HELP LOCAL SCHOOL GO GREENER

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, on a beautiful spring morning, a tree planting event was held at Sandringham East Primary School, organised by **Sandringham Lions** with the assistance of Bayside Community Nursery and Citywide. After clearing the land and laying mulch, over 300 donated seedlings were planted by four groups of enthusiastic Year Sixes (80 students in all) with the aid of teachers and Lions members, and under the expert supervision of Aaron from Citywide.



Warren McGillivray, Anne Holland, Lee Murray, Lynne Witynski and Cerise de Gelder from Sandringham Lions with the Citywide truck.

### SEYMOUR-GOULBURN LIONS KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

Seymour-Goulburn Lions were out planting trees again on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August for the Hughes Creek Collaborative Landcare group. The trees were planted along Koboyboyn Road to provide habitat for the sugar gliders in that region.



Lions Glenda Lewis and Bethany Scott with club president Leonie Willis



## Tungamah Leo Club

Once again, we have had a great month, highlighted by a wonderful changeover evening. This was held with a Halloween theme and was well supported by not only Tungamah Leos but also Leos, Lions and parents from Numurkah and Cohuna. Friendships made on the recent Leo Camp were strong and lasting. We had excellent support from the Tungamah Lions as well.

The night was a pizza night from the local Pub, plus donuts kindly donated by Crusty Loaf Bakery in Yarrawonga. Outgoing president, Jack Harrington gave a wonderful talk on the past 12 months under his leadership.

**President's Report** - Thanks to everyone for a great year. We have had many highlights along the way. It has been a good year for new members and this keeps our club going into the future.

Our Carp Muster was again extremely successful, with over 350 carp being landed and a good profit on the day. We had 90 anglers turn up, which was great. We had two smaller comps for local kids during the holidays which is always a great way of spreading our club.

Our biggest achievement of the year was the completion of our fountain and the subsequent opening in front of a large crowd of people. It was great to have our District Governor, Neil Stuart open the fountain, especially with Rob Shanahan from Cohuna along to see the good work as he invented the spray section.

We are now looking at stocking the creek with yellow bellies so we can have some great competitions in the future.

We also raised money for Dolly's Dream with a coin trail, as well as supporting a young family with a sick baby.

The Leo Camp was a great occasion with Lee and Norm and the helpers doing a wonderful job. Thanks to Racquel, Robyn and Les for taking the time to be with us on the camp.

We also helped out at Bunnings with the sausage sizzle, and it was terrific that they really appreciated our efforts.

Thanks Racquel, Les and Robyn for the great job you do with the Leos, and thanks to Lee and Norm and the visitors for coming over tonight.

*Jack*

Ayla Harrington was then installed as the new president, with Jack as secretary and Paige

Manson as treasurer. Demi Einsporn is the membership director. The installations were carried out by the Victorian Chairperson for Leos, Lee Walkington. She also inducted five new members into Leos.

Zone Chairperson Victor Smith, welcomed the dignitaries, while Lions President Neville presented a very large donation towards the restocking of the creek. This will cover the costs as we are confident of receiving a grant. Now we have to apply for permits, etc.

Games and ice breakers made sure everyone got to know one another and the whole night was highlighted by laughter and good nature.

Coming up, the Leos are going to Numurkah on Sunday, 19th November to support the Numurkah Leos in their first meeting.

It was a huge effort for Lee and Norm to travel over from Cohuna and the Leos who attended certainly enjoyed themselves.

Long may Leos continue.





## Cohuna Leo Club

Cohuna Leos have been very busy over the past few months, here's a snapshot of what we have been up to! 12th July we inducted two new Leos, a new Cub and a new Lion into our family at a social night.



During July and August we set up our van at the Cohuna Kangas Footy grounds for their home games. We unfurled our new flag too.

On 13th August we supported the "Challenge Camp" for children with Cancer in Cohuna. We presented them with a special bear to take on their journey.

We have had movie nights, with lots of food on 28th August and 13th September.

On the 15th September, President Sharon and Leo Lauren joined with Leo Advisor Faye and State Leo Coordinator Lee for a visit to Lake Boga in induct new members into that Club. A great opportunity to meet with other Leos in our area.



Welcome to the Leo family Lake Boga!!

Lake Boga Leos meet at the Catalina Museum, so we got a chance to have a look around at all the memorabilia that is housed there.

The best thing we did was attend the V6 Leo Camp at "Murray Life Adventures" in Torrumbarry along with Leos from Tungamah and Nhill.

We stayed in 'tents' looking out into the bush and the Murray River. There was so much to do there. Getting to know each other was helped by a game of 'Celebrity Heads'

We had a go on the "Flying Fox", well most of us, this was amazing, it was about 200 meters long!! So fast!! The high swing was scary, just ask Lions Robyn or Jess. Sharon squalled so loud!! Team building activities included all members getting onto a moving log! This took some 'teamwork' to achieve. Up a rope ladder and down the other side, balance on a platform.

The best bit was the 'Zip Line' over water, as you can imagine this was a bit of a challenge. Sharon didn't win the challenge landing in the water, not once but several times.



All Leos took part in the Camp "Master Chef" Challenge, results were our sweets for tea on Thursday night. The winning team was Jack (Tungamah), Lauren (Cohuna), Leah and Liam (Nhill). A great time was had by all, can't wait for next year.

We are still collecting glasses and cans for recycling.



## Two Rivers Leo Club

On Friday 29th September 2023 Lions from the Numurkah and Nathalia Lions Clubs, along with Zone Chairman IPDG Neil Stuart came together for a very special occasion, the formation of the newest Leo Club in Australia!!

Victorian Leo Coordinator, Lee Walkington travelled to Numurkah to induct the Charter Members into the club and install the inaugural Board, an extremely important occasion.

This is the first Leo Club to be chartered in V6 for a very long time, lets hope this is the start of a new era for Leos across the District.

The Leos have been working alongside the Lions at their monthly markets and when ever possible event though they were not yet Chartered.

Watch this space for their news as they develop new projects and activities to help in their community.

Congratulations to all involved in the Chartering of a new club. With the support and encouragement of the members of their sponsoring Lions clubs these young people will make a difference in their community.



# Congratulations Two Rivers Leos

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## Kerang Lions Club



Catered for 80 hungry farmers for annual Irrigated Cropping Group Field Day.



## Kerang Lions Club cont'd...



Working Bee to clean up Kerang Ibis Rookery following all the heavy rains! Much better!



Catering for Combined Churches Family Day.

Combined Kerang/ Quambatook DG John Houghton visit at Quambatook.

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On November 14th, we observe the annual World Diabetes Day, with the theme "Access to Diabetes Care" from 2021 to 2023. It highlights a pressing issue: millions of people with diabetes worldwide lacking access to essential diabetes care. Managing diabetes requires continuous care and support to prevent complications. This event serves as a crucial platform to address matters of utmost significance in the diabetes community, keeping diabetes at the forefront of public and political discussions. This year is particularly noteworthy as it marks the centenary of the 1923 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine awarded to scientists Frederick Banting and John Macleod for their groundbreaking discovery of insulin.

You can contribute to this cause and raise awareness about the need for enhanced diabetes education in several ways:

- Enroll in and share diabetes education courses: Expand your understanding of diabetes by participating in free courses and training available through the IDF School of Diabetes.
- Organise an event for your Lions Club: Arrange activities such as the "Lap the Map for Diabetes" walk, illuminate a local landmark, or host a local diabetes fair: [https://lionsclubs.org.au/lions-lap-the-map-for-diabetes/?fbclid=IwAR0-pqHJvJHt2ylsgcsa-dqil--D\\_ZnuN5yVQmTNqdJDFNJ9yiEOSRXhsrs](https://lionsclubs.org.au/lions-lap-the-map-for-diabetes/?fbclid=IwAR0-pqHJvJHt2ylsgcsa-dqil--D_ZnuN5yVQmTNqdJDFNJ9yiEOSRXhsrs)
- Utilise our visual resources: Download and display our Medical Alert Dog posters, infographics, and banners in your community: <https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/raise-funds/>

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## Logging on to the V6 Website..

In October 2022 we launched a new, revamped district website. This was necessary as the old system is soon to be discontinued (this also applies to club websites that use the same system). The site is much more modern, and is already ranking much better in searches.

The new site has a members area, and logging in to it is a little different. You now have a username which is in the format firstnamelastname – so for example, neilstuart or johnhoughton. All lower case, no dots or spaces.

Your passwords have been changed and randomly assigned. Note that we have not yet loaded all email addresses for everyone, so the password reset function will not work if your account does not have an email address. If you would like to log in to the website you will currently need to email [webmaster@lionsv6.com](mailto:webmaster@lionsv6.com) to request access. We will then load your email address and send you a password reset email.

Once you have a password, remember in future to log in with your username (not your email address) and the chosen password

At this point the members area basically has just what was on the old site. Some of it is out of date, but we are continuing to update each area, and we hope to develop it over time into a really useful resource.



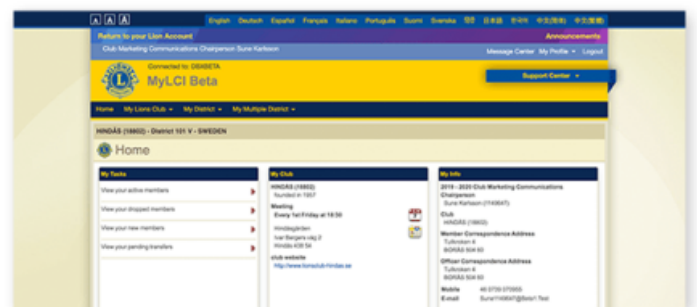
# MyLCI

Perform a variety of critical club, district and higher officer functions, such as maintaining membership information and accessing reports.



# MyLion®

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## Club Secretaries....

Make sure all members Lion account information is correct and up to date in MyLCI. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

### Updating member information is simple:

- Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials
- Navigate to MyLCI

- Select “My Lions Club”
- Select “Members”
- Click on the member whose information you need to update.
- Select “Edit Member” to enter in their revised email address and other updated information.

To help ensure other Lions have a smooth transition to the Lion Portal, check out more here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>



# TRIVIA NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE EAST LODDON LIONS

**3RD NOVEMBER 2023**

**7.30PM START**

AT THE CALIVIL HALL - PRAIRIE WEST RD, CALIVIL

**\$10 PER PERSON**

(MAXIMUM OF 8 PER TABLE)

**KIDS WELCOME - KIDS QUESTIONS IN EVERY ROUND**  
DON'T HAVE 8 FOR A TABLE, THATS OK, YOU CAN JOIN A TABLE ON THE THE NIGHT

**BYO FOOD/SNACKS - DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

**TRIVIA ~ RAFFLES ~ GAMES**

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES - CLUB SECRETARY - 0428 366 220**

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**JEFFERSON SMITH**  
*& Route 66*

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7:30PM ARRIVAL - 8PM START

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## District Noticeboard



### Cobram Lions Market Dates

Federation Park, Punt Road, Cobram

**NEXT MARKET - 25th November**

15th December

Twilight Market (4pm)

**2024**

27th January

24th February

30th March (Easter Market)

27th April

25th May

29th June

Every Market has new surprises to be found.

For more information on the market:

Phone 0459 340 109.

Email: 2020cobrammarket@gmail.com

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### Yarrowonga Lions Club



## Town Garage Sale

**Sunday 26th November, 2023**

**Starting from 7:30 am**

Maps and site list available for a gold coin donation from the Yarrowonga Lions Clubrooms at Wool Pavilion, Yarrowonga Showgrounds, Dunlop Street, Yarrowonga  
There will be a BBQ available on the day.

**TO REGISTER your garage sale, \$20 per address .**

**Google : Yarrowonga/Mulwala Nov Garage Sale**

**Try Bookings—scan QR code for link**

**or Forms available on Saturday mornings from**

**Lions BBQ, KHub, Belmore St, Yarrowonga**

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**Childhood Cancer Research Foundation**

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# Our Audacious Mission! FAQ

## WHAT IS BAM?

The Big Audacious Mission is Lion's Australia plan to grow to 30,000 members by the year 2030 and 50,000 members by 2050, so we can meet the growing needs of our communities and service 10 million people annually. When we do this, we will be doing our part for Mission 1.5, which is Lions International goal for growth of membership and service by the year 2027.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE BAM BIG AUDACIOUS MISSION?

**Increased Capacity To Serve:** Inviting new members to your club will increase your capacity to serve the community and the people who depend on you. You bring special talents and unique skills to the service we provide.

**Greater Diversity and Inclusion:** Tall or short. Young or golden. Abled or Special Needs. Lions International is a global organisation that serves in 200 countries. Our service is global. Our membership is global. Australia is a wonderful representative of the world. We get the opportunity to invite like-minded people with the hearts of Lions, into our organisation to help us serve a world in need.

**Increased Advocacy for Change, Locally, Nationally and Globally:** Every new lion brings a fresh set of ideas and an extra pair of hands to the service we provide. As a club grows, the local impact grows. You expand your influence in the community. New members increase the champions for change and the cause you are passionate about. Together with clubs around the world, we increase the visibility of Lions. We amplify our voice.

**Increased Member Benefits:** Lions do more than serve together – we grow together. Club growth benefits all of us. The personal connections you make with fellow Lions opens doors to new opportunities and the endless possibilities for personal and professional growth. Lions strive to be better leaders and better people and we have programs in place to make that happen.

## WHEN IS THE BAM OCCURRING?

**Right now!** BAM started in 2022 with our Vice and District Governors pledging their support to grow our organisation into the future so that Lions can continue to serve. Succession planning and continuity of programs both at District and Multiple District level, will see us leading volunteerism into the future and ensure Lions continue to serve the community whilst the need is the greatest.

## HOW WILL THE GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH (GMA) BE INTEGRATED INTO THE BAM?

**BAM** is the mission and the goal

**GMA** is the plan that will help achieve the goal

**GAT** is the resource that will enable the plan and see success of the BAM

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS & OBJECTIVES OF BAM?

- We will have 30,000 members by 2030 who will continue to serve the community.
- We will serve and assist 10,000,000 people in need.
- We will ensure that we open new Lions clubs to serve the growing areas and population of Australia.
- Our existing Lions clubs will have a positive change culture that nurture our existing members and embraces our new members.
- We will ensure diversity of membership so that our clubs are a mirror representative of our community.

## WHY DO WE NEED A BAM – BIG AUDACIOUS MISSION?

Our world, more than ever, needs the kindness and strength of volunteers. Volunteerism around the world and in Australia is changing. We need to adapt to the changes so that we can continue to serve and help people in need.

Every single Lion is important to the people who depend on us. Every club is changing their community, making it strong, healthier and a kinder place for all.

## HOW CAN YOUR DISTRICT GAT COORDINATORS HELP YOU?

The Global Action Team in Your District is made up of your Service, Membership and Leadership District Coordinators.

They are helping to bring and organise new service ideas to your clubs. They are assisting with retention of members, new members, club branches and the establishment of new clubs in the district.

They are helping with leadership. Identification of new leaders as well as organising training for all our members so that we can do our job well.

## WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A CLUB?

**Make sure you have your own GMA – your own membership plan**

What does your Club look like in the next three years? Where are you going in your area? How are you helping your community?

Talk it over with your club members. Establish a plan and start working on it. Ask for help from your District GAT team and your Zone Chairperson.

Thrive and grow so that we are there to serve the local, national and global community into the future.



**30,000 members by 2030**





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**MEMBERSHIP TRAILER BOOKINGS -** <https://calendly.com/v6trailer>

## Promoting Clubs through the District Newsletter - the ROAR

- 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)

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