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DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

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Childhood Cancer
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THE ROAR

DISTRICT 201V6



SEPTEMBER 2024 ISSUE

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State Finals 2024

Sunday 22nd September

St Bernard's Primary School

2-12 Williams Road, Wangaratta

RSVP for catering please - Jo Howell 0417 558 881
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<http://facebook.com/201V6Lions>

Member's Only Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/676430540448974>

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[@lionsdistrictv6](https://www.instagram.com/lionsdistrictv6)

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DG Julie Ballard
2024-2025

I The month started with the GAT Training Workshops in Melbourne. It was a fantastic event with the opportunity afforded to myself, 1st VDG Paul Shortis & 2nd VDG Alison Kazenwadel to strengthen our team approach. We focussed on District Goals, Action Plans, reviewing what has worked & what needs to change. It was a great opportunity for DG's, 1VDG's & 2nd VDG's to interact with our peers from around Australia. Great to hear what the other Districts are planning too. Paul & Alison stayed on for further training over the weekend of the 3rd-4th August whilst I was able to go home.

Convention planning meetings are now taking place fortnightly as the District Convention is now less than 2 months away. The 201V6 District Convention will be held between the 18th - 20th October 2024 at Wangaratta.

DG Team visits have commenced. The first visit was to Barooga Lions on the 15/08/24 with Zone 6 Chairman Victor Smith & wife Lesley, PDG John Houghton & wife Jennefer. It was a very special occasion with the presentation of a Melvin Jones Award to the family of David Stillard by PDG John. David sadly passed away recently.

The 2nd visit was to Tocumwal Lions on the 22/8/24. The Club is currently actively seeking new members & discussion focussed around strategies for membership growth. A lovely meal was had at the beautifully renovated Terminus Hotel Tocumwal.

DG Julie Ballard
Respect for our Environment



1VDG Paul Shortis

Wodonga had the highest sales for Cakes & Puddings for 2023/24 I presented the patch to our Cakes & Pudding Chairperson at our last dinner meeting

On the 12th August I had the privilege of presenting to Wodonga Lions Club Cake & Pudding Chairperson Lion Craig Hyland a patch for the highest District sales for the Cakes & Puddings Project for 2023/2024 Lions Year.

Paul Shortis
1st Vice District Governor, MD201-V6



A great day was had at the Junior Public Speaking District V6 Final in Tocumwal on Sunday 25 August. The final was well attended, with some travelling over 2 hours to be there for the day.

There were 5 competitors in the Grade 3/4 Section and 5 competitors in the Grade 5/6 Section. The judges had a very difficult decision to make with some fantastic speakers in both sections on the day.

The Runner up for Grade 3/4 Section was Emma Moore from St Josephs Primary School in Benalla, and the winner was Sophie Burrell from St Annes Primary in Nth Albury.

The Runner up for Grade 5/6 Section was Ethan Wilson from St Annes Primary in Nth Albury, and the winner was Adeline Martin from Koondrook Primary School.

Thank you to PDG John Horton for his attendance and assisting in the presentation of certificates and trophies to the participants and winning students.

The winners from today's District Final will present their winning speeches at the District Convention in Wangaratta on Saturday 19th October.

A lovely afternoon tea was provided by the Tocumwal Lions Club. Thank you to Keith and Carol Kennedy for all their work in the organisation of this.

Congratulations to Judy Byrne, District JPS Chairperson, for being MC on the day and in all the preparation in making this a successful competition.

We look forward to seeing you all at the JPS State Final in Wangaratta at St Bernards Primary School on Sunday 22nd September.



Junior Public Speaking V6 District Final - CONGRATULATIONS to all!



Lavington Lions - Service is not confined to regular projects as Lavington Lion Malcolm McVean found out during a recent journey through southern Africa.

While travelling in outback Namibia the undercarriage of the truck he was in broke loose. Using a bit of Bob Dyer and aussie knowhow, the problem was fixed and stayed that way for the next 4000km over terrible roads.

Well done Lion Mal. Your fellow passengers appreciated your service work.



Australian Government
Cancer Australia



STOP PRESS.....STOP PRESS.....

All District Chairpersons throughout Australia have been asked to contact their District clubs to encourage them to hold a Lions Biggest BBQ between now and 31 December 2024.

All funds raised will go towards the fight against kids cancer.

every child deserves a chance at a healthy life

By holding a Lions Biggest BBQ your club has a chance to win one of three fabulous barbeques valued at a total of \$2,500.

This completion closes on 31 December 2024.

For every additional \$500 raised, your club will get an extra ticket in the nation-wide draw.

We can only ask that your club please consider helping with the fight against kids cancer.

GMT Report

As of August 27th, we have 1,033 members or - 21. During the month of August four members were added (Albury, Culcairn, Thurgoona and Yackandandah), and fourteen dropped. Of those dropped, two were dropped for non-attendance. A reminder that DG Julie's membership goals for the 2024/2025 year are: induct 154 new members into existing clubs, to not surpass 127 drops, leaving net +27 at the end of the 2024/2025 fiscal year.

I have spoken about the re-establishment of a club in Mansfield many times and at this stage we have five members (minimum required to establish a club branch). On Sunday afternoon August 18th we held a very good meeting with four of the five members plus PDG Peter and Margaret Poels and 1st VDG Paul Shortis. The next stage in the club branch formation is the holding of an organisational meeting. At this meeting several topics are discussed and decisions made. One of the important outcomes of this meeting is the election of office bearers.

As not all members were in attendance decisions could not be finalised. Also, all present agreed that we would like to see an addition of two or three more members. Clearly there is more to be done particularly in recruiting and promotion.

- Regarding Multiple District and bearing in mind our "Big Audacious Mission" (BAM), as of August 27th the Multiple District has 22,118 members or net +82, with 477 added and 395 dropped. Seven of the eighteen districts are not in transition. For our V6 District to get out of transition and get to the 1,250 figure we will need to recruit 217 members or 4 new members per club net.

On Sunday August 4th I attended the club development training at Gunbower and had the opportunity to speak to the group on membership. A few points I raised were:

Do you have a plan for attracting new members to your club?

Do you have orientation & mentoring of new members?

You need to keep the members that you already have in your club happy, so they keep coming back.

Do you have a club care person who reaches out to dropped members to see why they are leaving?

Make it a priority to keep in contact with members and show

you care. It may be the call they need to return.

Service & membership go hand in hand - great service projects attract new members.

Also, at the club development day I mentioned the many great membership resources available: Just Ask New Member Recruitment Guide, 100 Plus Ideas, Membership Satisfaction Guide, New Member Orientation Guide, Lions New Member Questionnaire - Why Did They Join? New Member Sponsors Checklist, Exceeding Expectations, and Club Membership Chairperson e-Book.

I encourage our club membership chairpersons to contract me if they would like any of the great membership resources above. Also, the V6 District membership trailer is available for booking. Congratulations to the Numurkah club who recently utilised the trailer. The link to book the trailer is: <https://calendly.com/v6trailer>

On Monday evening August 26th I joined a Zoom GMA meeting led by PDG Kathy McCosker MD201 GMT National membership Coordinator. Together with DG Julie I will be attending the "Nurturing a Culture of Growth: Mission 1.5 Summit" in Sydney over the last weekend of the month. Mission 1.5 is a commitment over the next four years to reach the goal of 1.5 million Lions worldwide (currently 1.36 million). This is about membership focused, teamwork where every Lion has an important role to play and, utilising the proven success of the Global Membership Approach. I will have more to report on the Summit in the next issue of the Roar.

As I stated in my last report there is much to be done to achieve DG Julie's goals to not only see growth in our numbers but to keep our drops well below the number projected. It is going to require a big team effort from every Lion member to achieve these goals.

PDG Neil Stuart

V6 GMT Coordinator

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Tocumwal Lions Club - donated \$1000 each to Tocumwal Public School and Sacred Heart Public School. The money was donated to ensure all students receive the best learning opportunities.

The Club donated \$500 to Finley High School to assist the building of a new Outdoor Education Learning Hub to enhance the Schools extensive Agricultural Program.



Benalla Lions - at the Benalla Lions Club meeting on Thursday 15th August, 3 Members of the Cobram Lions, Max and Janet Austin and Ron Simmons, attended our meeting to promote their 60th Anniversary celebrations.

The photo shows President Chris Vaughan and Max Austin exchanging bannerettes.

The Benalla Lions Club had a very busy and informative meeting on 15th August, as Phil and Jo Thomson from the Goorambat Veterans Retreat attended telling us about their journey.



Phil and Jo purchased the old Goorambat Primary School, which had been closed for 9 years plus 3 acres of adjoining land. They have refurbished the old Schoolhouse into a Common Room and have several furnished cabins, tent sites and powered RV sites. This is an amazing site where they are able to support Veterans and their families in times of need.

President Chris Vaughan presenting Phil and Jo Thomson the Benalla Lions Club bannerette.



At the Junior Public Speaking Regional Final held in Tangambalanga on Sunday 11th August, the Benalla Lions Club entrants Emma Moore was chosen the Most Outstanding for Year 3 - 4 and Lily Hazell was Runner Up for Years 5 - 6.

Emma was then invited to participate in the District Final which was held on Sunday 25th August, in Tocumwal, where she was chosen as Runner Up. The Benalla Lions Club would like to congratulate both girls for their excellent speeches.

I would also like to thank all Clubs which have participated in the 2024 program and helping to give these young people the opportunity to gain their confidence to deliver their speeches. The standard of speeches these young people deliver seems to get better each year. Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2024 program, you are all WINNERS.

Margaret Poels

Finley Lions - With the change of weather Saturday wood raffles are much more bearable for those members performing their regular meet and greet in the street. Once again, we will raffle a locally made fire pit at our final wood raffle. All tickets purchased during the winter will be included in this additional draw.

Finley Lions were proud to host the Regional final of the Junior Public Speaking in our Bob Close Pavilion on Sunday 11th of August. With a total of eighteen contestants overall, the crowd of eighty plus people were treated to an entertaining afternoon of vivid thoughts and imagination as each student competed for the right to progress to the District final in Tocumwal. Our caterers were extremely happy at the end of the afternoon to see their estimated quantities of food for afternoon tea were 100% accurate. The club extends their thanks to judges Ross, Nola and Jenny for a job well done, and to Zone Chairman John for his role as Master of Ceremonies.

On Tuesday night our club was pleased to have second vice District Governor Alison and Cabinet Secretary Stephen join us for our dinner meeting. Also in attendance were Max, Janet and Ron from the Cobram Lions club, who are celebrating their 60th year in September.

In the coming month our members will be busy with the show bar and school steer competition at the Finley Show, followed by catering for the local car and machinery club at their Show and Shine event.



Tungamah Lions - We still have so much happening around Tungamah and District, with members working so well together. Footy gates are now over for the year and we would like to thank the footy club for their great support. We also allowed Kickstart and Friends in Common to take turns which raised good money for good causes.

Bunnings are always very good to us and we would like to thank Tim Roadley for his wonderful support. It was great to be able to run three shifts last time. It takes the pressure from the people running the show. Victor does a wonderful job to get things started and then taking everything home. We now have a Bunnings trailer sponsored by the Moira Shire Council and the Australian

Lions Foundation.

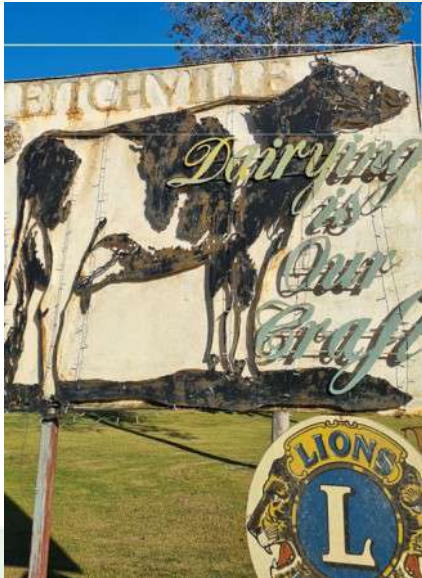
Our meetings have been fun lately and we can always do with a laugh. Next meeting will be a movie night and will be the last one for a while for Les and Robyn who are escaping for a while. We were honoured by a visit from Max and Janet Austin from Cobram and they contributed to the fun of the night. The meeting following that will be visit of the District Governor's Team, with Alison Kazenwadel our second Vice Governor visiting with PDG Steve.

Coming up we have a busy time, with two days catering out at Wilby. Car Racing is very important for this little town and we are more than happy to be part of this. We are also cooking sausages for a function at Sacred Heart Primary School. We really love the atmosphere on these occasions.

That's about it for this month folks, ROARER

Leitchville Lions - Leitchville Lions and Mens shed project. July 2024 - The Leitchville "Dairying is our Craft" sign was repainted a few weeks ago. This icon of the Leitchville area was commissioned by the Lions club back in 1989. A Ron Clarke created the piece and cut it all out using an "OXY" torch. This was long before the modern computer and laser systems were even thought of. If anyone knows of Ron or his family please contact Graham Thompson 040089876. We would like to show them how good the sign still is.

His skill with the torch and the quality of the work can still be seen some 35 years later. The repainting task was undertaken by members of the Lions Club and the Men's shed. The paint was generously donated. Both groups are looking for members.



BEFORE



AFTER

Tungamah Leos - have been very quiet since their changeover as most members are involved with Footy and Netball Finals. Our talents certainly run deep.

Over the next month, Racquel Burns is helping Les and Robyn while they are away on a break. Excitement as we launch our new Facebook page and streamlining communication. The kids will have a fishing fun day over the holidays to give the locals something to do over the hols.

A big social occasion is on the agenda with further details to be announced.

We really need some more members, so if you want your kids to have some fun and also to help others, then Leos is the way to go.

Hopefully we can get to Leitchville over the holidays for Lee's training day. It's a great chance to mix with other clubs. January has been set down for the camp this year.

That's it for the moment, LITTLE ROARER.



Cobram Lions - Congratulations to Cobram Lions member Ron Simon on being presented an International Lions Award at the Cobram Lions Art Show, last Sunday 18th August. This award was given to Ron, in recognition of his dedication and efforts for introducing and commencing the Lions International Peace Poster competition to All the students of Cobram. Ron Simon was presented his Award by Jennefer Houghton from Wangaratta representing PDG John Houghton.



From the first Lions International Peace Poster competition in Cobram commencing an Art Show has developed and grow, from the humble beginning pre covid. This was evident this weekend with the quality of the work the artists presented for competition at the Cobram Lions Clubs Art Show. The Lions Club will be watching progress of the 2024 winners art work.



For homeless week the Cobram Lions partnered with the Cobram Community House to host an evening meal in Mivo Park, for those doing things tough. We served soup and cooked a BBQ to support the community. This was well received with several very happy to have something hot to eat. It was fantastic to give the meals away and do some Community work. Well done to all who supported the evening.

Cobram Lions hosted a fantastic Art Show at Killara House. Incorporating the Lions International Peace Poster competition. So many talented artists we have locally and to see so many entering was great. Numbers of entries were increased on last year and the quality of the work is of a high standard. So many winners were announced to a full room on Sunday at the awards presentation. The Cobram Library has a selection of the Art works on display over the next 4 weeks.



Moama Lions - Please note that the email address for Moama Lions Club has been changed from moamalions@hotmail.com to the following:
moamalions@gmail.com

Kerang Lions



Kerang - L-R outgoing President Ros Campbell new President PDG Judy McKerrow



Kerang L-R - IPP Ros Campbell- Jenny Shields - James D Richardson award



Kerang L-R -Certificates of Appreciation - Jeff Jackson John Poole Bob McKnight

Beechworth Lions - August Dinner and Disbursement President John and Treasurer Christine presented \$500 disbursement to Luke Brock – Wadeye Youth Butchery Project. As Zone Chairman John accepted \$500 disbursement from Beechworth Lions Club on behalf of National LCI. Early in the year Disbursement were presented to Stable One Fundraising Dinner \$137.00, John Eldrid (Soldier On) \$100.00 and \$300 to KABV Awards Dinner for Beechworth Lions Attendees.



Club Awards - Zone Chair and Beechworth Lions President presented the Beechworth Lions of the year awards to Lion Christine Luck and the Beechworth Lions Smartie Award to Lion Garry Jarvis.

2024 Junior Public Speaking – Regional Finals - Beechworth Lions Club hosted 2024 Junior Public Speaking Regional Finals held in the Memorial Hall on 11th August. There were ten 3/4 and 5/6 Speakers representing Beechworth, Lavington, Thurgoona, and Yackandandah Lions Clubs from Zone 9 and Henty from Zone 20 Attended. MC was Zone Chair and Beechworth Lions Club President John Eldrid, Pieter Mourik AM, and Tracy-Lee Walker from Albury as the judges, and



Lions Iris as the timekeeper. Over 40 parents, grandparents, brother and sisters, and friends witness a wonderful event, and they should all be proud the children's achievement. Good Luck to our finalists in the District Level.

At Indigo Shire Council meeting on Tuesday, 27th August 2023 a motion was passed that Council enter into a five (5) year lease for the Platelayers Cottage with Lions Club of Beechworth Inc. respectively. The lease will require crown consent. At last, Beechworth Lions Club has a home to call its own. We are working on a date for an Opening Day for all to view the hard work of the past nearly 6 years. Well done all involved, Beechworth Lions, members of Beechworth Boomerang Bags, community volunteers, trades, Beechworth Correctional Centre, and Sheryl Mitsch (Programs Manager), State and Federal Governments grants, and the Indigo Shire staff members for their help. In addition, special accolades go to Lions Christine Luckman, Lion Lyn Hayes, and Lion Iris Mannik OAM.



What's on in Yarrawonga - Our amazing Turban Angels have reached an amazing milestone – they have distributed 70,000 turbans around Australia – all Free of Charge – the “Made with love Free Chemotherapy Turbans” is a Yarrawonga Lions Club 201V6 Project.

Members of our club and our Angels celebrated over a lovely morning tea at Bells which coincided with National Be an Angel Day.

This is an amazing project and a fantastic achievement.



At our dinner meeting this month we were joined by Tim Roadley who spoke regarding his idea to promote health to our local citizens with an incentive system called, “Summer Sunset Series. Tims ideas are to have promotions for health issues such as Diabetes, Stroke Foundation, Parkinson and Mental Health. We are very pleased to be part of this incentive with plans well underway for our “Lap the Island” on Friday 27th September at Chinaman’s Island for Diabetes Awareness.

We have had a couple of days doing Bunnings on a Sunday plus also did the Father’s Day give away BBQ’s at Bunnings. They are always a good and fun event. Hoping everyone had a wonderful Father’s Day.



Henty Lions Happenings - Zone

Chair & club member, Julie Colley, accompanied Henty Club's JPS Club winners to the Regional Final in Beechworth. It was a very interesting day with speakers from Zone 9 & 10 competing. All candidates presented well researched and entertaining speeches. While our candidates were not successful on the day they gained a great deal of experience and confidence from participating in the JPS.



On the same weekend the club sponsored the Spelling Competition. Three local primary schools participated and the competition was fierce. The schools compete for the Max Davidson Memorial Shield. This year the trophy was won by the astounding spellers of St Joseph's primary School, Culcairn. The event was conducted by a local retired primary school principal, ably assisted by members of the Lions Club.



It was with great pleasure that the club was able to welcome a new member, Stephen Colley. He has been a great assistant at many of our fund raising events and has finally decided to join the Lions family.

The club has sponsored the establishment of the game of Pickle-ball, purchasing equipment and funding the training of facilitators. Pickle-ball is a mix of tennis, table tennis and badminton played on a badminton size court. It is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. The inaugural games were played in the last week of August with the local community displaying a great deal of interest in this new sport. There was a great deal of laughter, friendly banter and skill development. The plan is to

run a weekly game for all members of the community.



Lions Club of Cobram 60th Charter Anniversary

14th September 2024



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

LCIF stats to date...

Adopt a family program: 87 applications -
AUD \$80,500 in flood recovery grants.

Club and individual donations 2023-24:

US\$13,720 = AUD\$20,580

Club and individual donations 2024-25:

US\$5,720 = AUD\$8,580 so far.

A **big thankyou** to all donations.

For a tax-deductible donation to LCIF, individuals should donate via the Australian fund for LCIF.

Convention Partners Tour

A partner's tour is planned for the Saturday afternoon of the Convention. First stop is the recently opened Ned Kelly interpretive centre at Glenrowan. Visitors are able to take in the exhibits and view several videos relating to the Ned Kelly era in Northeast Victoria.

Then it's a short trip out to the Winton wetlands, calling into the wetlands café for a Devonshire tea and experience the many sculptures along the old lake shore.

Make sure you select the partners tour on the registration form.



Lap the Map was an event historically created by Lions Australia to help raise awareness for diabetes, where participants would collectively hike the distance equivalent to the circumference of Australia, which is 25,760kms, as many times as they could.

This year, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs are taking the lead.

Diabetes is a chronic disease where the body either cannot produce insulin, sufficient insulin, or is not able to effectively use the insulin it can produce, resulting in varying glucose levels in the blood that can cause long-term health complications. More than 1.3 million Australians lived with diabetes in 2021, with the disease contributing to 11% of all deaths in 2022.

For Lap the Map this 2024, we want to invite Lions Clubs, community groups and individuals of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to join us. This event can be a great opportunity to get moving in wherever or whichever way you enjoy – whether it's walking, running, riding, swimming or many more! – all while helping Australian Lions Hearing Dogs share and raise awareness of the disease. Each dollar we raise through Lap the Map will support our Medical Alert Dog program to ensure we can continue to provide Diabetic Alert Dogs free of charge to Australians in need.

You or your club can register your interests right now, here at: www.lapthemap.com.au

We also invite you to keep in the loop with the event's progress unfolding between now and November. It is going to be exciting! Check out our Facebook page here at: <https://www.facebook.com/lapthemapaustralia>



ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES FAIR ~ 2024

**12th October
10AM - 5PM**

**13th October
10AM - 4PM**

\$8 ENTRY - KIDS UNDER 14 FREE

(WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

BENALLA INDOOR BASKETBALL STADIUM

*Light refreshments will be
available both days*

**ENQUIRIES - MARGARET & PETER - 0417 139 828
margpoels@gmail.com**



Hope Lions Club

RAFFLE

TICKETS
ONLY
\$2

1st PRIZE -

Hand painted cross cut saw (valued at \$400)
(donated by Lion Ron Fleming & painted by Lion Jo Guthrie)



2nd PRIZE -

Bunnings Voucher (valued at \$100)
donated by Hope Lions

3rd PRIZE -

Handmade quilt (86cm x 90cm) & hanger - valued at \$60
donated by Anna Kaye of Tongala



4th PRIZE -

bucket of car cleaning items
donated (valued at \$30)
donated by GTS Farm Supplies Tongala



Enquiries - 0428 590 348



RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER
AT THE STANHOPE MARKET

by the Hope Lions Club Branch and winners will be notified by phone



All proceeds
from the raffle
are being
donated to the
Australian Lions
Childhood
Cancer Research
Foundation



TRIVIA NIGHT

#3

HOSTED BY THE EAST LODDON LIONS



12TH OCTOBER 2024

7.30PM START

AT THE SERPENTINE MEMORIAL HALL

20 CHAPEL STREET, SERPENTINE

\$10 PER PERSON

(MAX 8 PER TABLE)

BYO FOOD/SNACKS - DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

TRIVIA ~ RAFFLES ~ GAMES

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES - CLUB SECRETARY - 0428 366 220

OR email: eastloddon.vic@lions.org.au

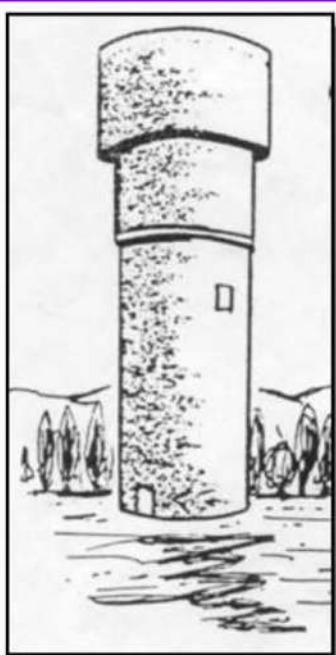
PRE PAY TO SECURE YOUR TABLE! - BSB 633 000 ACCOUNT # 160 550 794

KIDS WELCOME! DON'T HAVE 8 FOR A TABLE, THAT'S OK, YOU CAN JOIN A TABLE ON THE THE NIGHT

WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR THE LIONS V DISTRICT
CANCER FOUNDATION SKIN CHECK & AWARENESS UNIT

Lions Club of Wodonga

DISTRICT 201V6 INTER-CLUB **TRIVIA NIGHT**



Saturday 12th October

\$10 per person

Teams up to 8

Wodonga Lions Club Shed

172 Victoria Cross Parade

Wodonga

(Behind SES)

Commencing 7:00pm

\$10 per person, teams up to 8

You can bring food and drinks for your table.

We also have bar open at reasonable prices.

Light supper and coffee provided.

Raffles

On the spot prizes

Lucky door prize

Trophy

Trophy

Light supper and coffee

Please RSVP to: wodonga.vic@lions.org.au

By 1st October. Hope to see you there



Lions Club of Yarrawonga

Upcoming Events—Come and Join In **WALK FOR DIABETES – Lap the Island**

Friday **27th September 2024**—Registration 5 pm

CHALLENGE YOURSELF —how many laps of Chinaman's Island can you do
in an hour 5:30—6:30

Yacht Club/Chinaman's Island/Frank Keenan Reserve



To Promote Diabetes Awareness

ANNUAL WOOL SHOW - plus Oktoberfest BBQ

Saturday **5th October 2024** - 9am - 1pm

Lions Wool Pavilion, Yarrawonga Showgrounds

In Conjunction with Yarrawonga Mulwala Agricultural Show



Proceeds of sale of fleeces to local C.F.A.

YARRAWONGA DACHIE CUP

Sunday **3rd November 2024** - Yarrawonga Showgrounds

Market Stalls and Food Vans – Novelty Events – A Family Fun Day

Gates Open 8:30. Racing commences - 11:30 am



Proceeds to Australian Lions Hearing/Diabetes Dogs.

TOWN GARAGE SALE

Sunday **24th November 2024** - Commencing - 8 am

Yarrawonga and Mulwala



Proceeds to Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



Henty Lions

TOWN

GARAGE SALE



SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

8:00 AM - 2:00PM

Site Fee - \$15 per address
Main street sites available on request.

Maps available at Dale's Hardware
for a gold coin donation



For further information or bookings please ring:-

Ken at Dale's Electrical- 02 69 293 330

OR

Lorri Roden 02 69 293 071 or 0438 003 071

WANTED



clubs for promo photos

We are looking for Lions Clubs in V6 who are willing to have some photos taken of their members in action - wearing their Lions shirts, doing what they love to do.

These images would be used for District Promotional materials including social media & print publications.

If your club is interested, please contact Jo Guthrie on 0428 366 220 or via email - v6roar@gmail.com

Awareness Days & Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

- 4th - Father's Days
- 8th - International Literacy Day
- 21st - Alzheimer's Day
- 21st - International Day of Peace
- 22nd - Junior Public Speaking State Final**
- 23rd - International Day of Sign Language

OCTOBER

- 14th - World Smile Day
- 5th - International Teacher's Day
- 10th - Mental Health Day
- 10th - World Sight Day**
- 15th - International Day of Rural Women
- 18-20th - District Convention

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THE ROAR
V6 District Newsletter

deadline is 28th of each month



District WEBSITE
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Special "Members Only Area"

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)

EMAIL - v6roar@gmail.com

Promotional Trailer Bookings -
<https://calendly.com/v6trailer>

Child Safe Standards - an overview

All children have the right to feel safe and be safe, but safety does not just happen. We all have an obligation to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse. Victoria's Child Safe Standards (the Standards) began in Victoria in January 2016. They are a set of mandatory requirements that ensure organisations have systems, policies, and practices in place to keep children safe from abuse and harm in organisational settings.

Why do we need Child Safe Standards?

The Standards exist to prevent child abuse and harm from happening in organisations. They are a result of recommendations of the [Victorian Parliament's Betrayal of Trust inquiry](#) and evidence of what works to prevent child abuse.

In 2012 and 2013 the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry investigated the handling of child abuse by religious and non-government organisations. Its report highlighted poor and inconsistent practices for keeping children safe. It found some organisations' cultures did not focus on children's safety and many failed to report or act on child abuse allegations.

In 2019, the [Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse](#) found evidence of widespread sexual abuse of children in organisations. It proposed national implementation of Child Safe Standards and better regulatory oversight to support effective implementation.

In 2022 the Victorian Government introduced new Standards. The new Standards provide more clarity for organisations and are more consistent with standards in the rest of Australia. [Read more about the introduction of the 11 Child Safe Standards.](#)

What the Standards aim to achieve

The Standards aim to promote the safety of children, prevent child abuse, and ensure organisations have effective processes in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse.

The Standards work by:

- driving change in organisational culture by embedding child safety in everyday thinking and practice
- providing a minimum standard of child safety across all organisations

highlighting that we all have a role to keep children safe from abuse.

Victorian Child Safe Standards and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

The [National Principles for Child Safe Organisations](#) (National Principles) are high-level principles that set out a national approach to creating organisational cultures and practices that promote the safety and wellbeing of children in Australia.

Each state and territory is responsible for implementing the National Principles or equivalent standards within their jurisdiction. In Victoria, the Standards reflect the National Principles. Complying with the Victorian Standards will meet the requirements for implementing the National Principles. However, meeting the National Principles will not necessarily mean you are complying with the Victorian Standards. Some organisations that work nationally or across state borders may also need to comply with different versions of child safe standards in other states and territories or the National Principles as well as the Victorian Standards. You can [contact us](#) if you have questions about this.

