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DG Julie Ballard
2024-2025

October has been an extremely busy month for me. The first day of the month saw me visit my home club of Katamatite. Preparations are well underway for the Rodeo to be held on Sat 4th January 2025. Silo Art signage is also in the pipe-works.

The following night of the 2nd October I visited Nathalia Lions. Although a small club they are extremely active with an upcoming membership night, involvement with a Rock 'n' Roll Dance, local markets & a new delivery of Emergency Medical Books to distribute within the local community.

My 3rd club visit for the month was to Oaklands Lions Club on 9/10/24. Another small but very active club. A new chainsaw has been purchased to assist with the cutting of wood. A major fundraiser for the club.

Next visit was to Elmore Lions on the 16/10/24 where I inducted a new member & heard about preparations for next year's charity ball.

The 47th District Convention was held in Wangaratta between the 18th - 20th October at the Turf Club. Approximately 110 Lions from throughout the District attended this fantastic Convention. It is a tribute to the convention committee lead by 2nd VDG Alison Kazenwadel & Wangaratta Lions for hosting such a well organised event. Apart from a few tech issues the Convention ran extremely smoothly.

Friday evening kicked off with a Civic Reception hosted by the Rural City of Wangaratta. This was followed by a Welcome to Country by Roland Atkinson representing the traditional owners, the Bangerang people. Roland & his young nephew Kyree entertained us further with a performance on the didgeridoo.

This was followed by the flag raising ceremony conducted by the young Wangaratta cadets organised by Jo Howell. The evening concluded with a stunning performance by Madi Colville Walker from Echuca. Madi is a very talented young singer with a beautiful voice.

Saturday 19th Oct saw some excellent Guest speakers including Keith Fleet from the Wangaratta Road Safety School, Nick Liemandt, Lions Hearing Dogs, Jennefer Houghton Wangaratta Carevan, Ross Abberfield Fruit Fly Project, PCC Phillip Johnson on leadership & Learning. I filled in for the Wangaratta Night

Shelter as a speaker talking about my experience of placement during July - August of this year.

Paul Shortis was elected as District Governor Elect for 2025- 2026 & Alison Kazenwadel was elected as 1st VDG for 2025- 2026. Unfortunately there was no candidate for 2nd VDG, this position remains vacant.

A novelty horse race was held on the race course with Greg Gin winning the cup. What a champion on the hobby horse!

Dinner & Entertainment was provided by Brendan Scott back at the Turf Club in the evening.

Sunday had us at the Wangaratta Lions Shed for Breakfast & a tour of the new, under construction, bigger improved Lions Shed. A beautiful & moving Lions Remembrance Ceremony was held for all those who have passed away during the last 12 months. This was followed by a speech by Graeme Plumridge on Legacy & The Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance. Junior Public Speakers performed their winning speeches & the Convention concluded with the Flag Handover to Corowa Lions who will host the 2025 V6 Convention.

If all the above wasn't enough for one month, I paid a visit to Lavington Lions on 23/10/24. Lavington took out a special award for donating \$5000 to the V6 Foundation. Great Work Lavington.

And last but not least, a very special thanks to Barooga Lions for inviting me to attend their Deb Ball on the 26/10/24. 11 Debs & their partners showcased their dancing talents for all to enjoy.

DG Julie Ballard

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GMT Report

As of October 25th, we have 1,042 members or -12, having added 34 members and dropped 46 since July 1. During the month of October seven members were added and five dropped (three resigned in good standing, one other, and one for non-attendance). Congratulations to Cobram, Lake Mulwala, Myrtleford, and Wodonga who have inducted new members in October.

Regarding Multiple District and bearing in mind our "Big Audacious Mission" (BAM), as of October 25th the Multiple District has 22,132 members or net +96, with 902 added and 806 dropped since July 1st. Seven of the seventeen 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 208 members or 4 new members per club net.

As I reported in the October newsletter membership resources including the Club membership e-Book, and 100 Plus Ideas,

together with a cover letter from District GMA leader PDG Omen Ndlovu was emailed to all our clubs. One of the key membership resources found in the Club membership e-Book is "Just Ask! – Fostering a culture of recruitment" guide. I have encouraged our clubs to use this guide as it will assist the club in navigating the Global Membership Approach (GMA) process to recruit new members and effectively manage club growth by cultivating a culture of recruitment in their club. I have asked our zone chairpersons to follow up with their respective clubs. I also encourage clubs to contact me if they would like any further information.

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

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ATTENTION – ATTENTION – ATTENTION

To all Clubs in 201 V6 - A HUGE BIG THANKS to the 22 Clubs that have supported the AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION RAFFLE. WE HAVE RAISED SO FAR, IN EXCESS OF \$1, 000.00

CAN OUR DISTRICT RAISE MORE? \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

WE ARE DEPENDING ON THE REMANING 28 CLUBS to raise in excess of \$2, 000

CLUBS HAVE UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 2024 to return books sold or unsold. (Please remember to post off your book of tickets if you direct deposit).

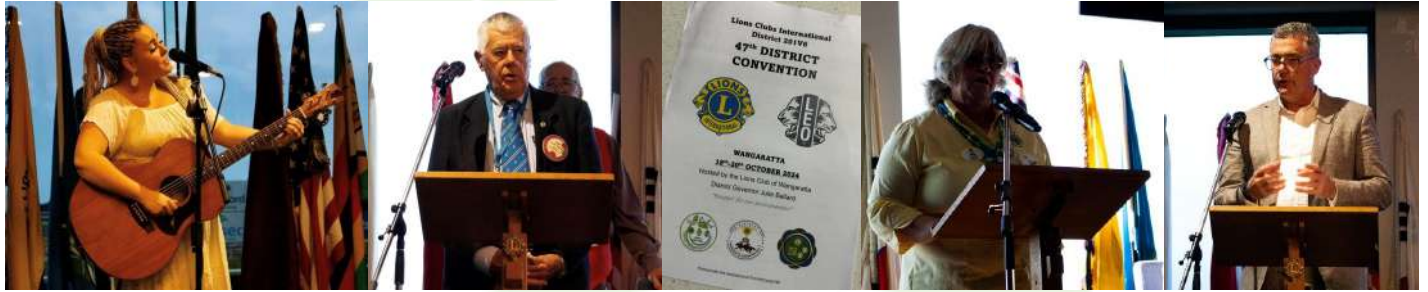
To be drawn 8 December in the main street of Stanhope.

PLEASE NOTE - that all proceeds from this raffle are being donated to Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

All prizes have been donated to HOPE LIONS Club Branch – hence the reason we are conducting this raffle.

"Every child deserves a chance at a healthy Life"

A colorful poster for a raffle. At the top, it says 'Hope Lions Club' in a stylized font. Below that, 'RAFFLE' is written in large, bold letters. To the right, a yellow starburst says 'TICKETS ONLY \$2'. Below the title, there are four prize descriptions: 1st PRIZE - Hand painted cross cut saw (valued at \$400) donated by Lion Ron Fleming & painted by Lion Jo Outhrie; 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. At the bottom, it says 'All proceeds from the raffle are being donated to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation'. There are also logos for the Lions Club and the Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. At the very bottom, it says 'Enquiries - 0428 590 348' and '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'.



District Convention

Lions District V6 Convention – Wangaratta 18-20 October 2024

Great start to the Lions Club of Wangaratta 201V6 Convention with a Civic Reception hosted by **Rural City of Wangaratta** with Cr Dean Rees followed by the Opening Ceremony at **Wangaratta Turf Club**.

A Welcome to Country by **Roland Atkinson** with a didgeridoo performance followed by the Flag Ceremony featuring the **33 ACU Wangaratta Cadets** as flag marshals during the ceremony.

Evening entertainment by **Madi Colville Walker** and concluding with supper and fellowship.

An excellent day of speeches and updates on inspiring programs at day 2 of the **Lions Club of Wangaratta 201V6 Convention**..

Guest speaker Keith Fleet gave an insightful presentation about the **Wangaratta Road Safety School**, which educates children on road safety in a safe environment. A fantastic school for pre-schoolers run by Wangaratta Lions club.

Guest speaker Nick Liemandt gave a fantastic presentation on the **Australian Lions Hearing Dogs** project. An informative presentation on the various dogs provided to those in need. Nick was also joined by Hearing Dog Ziva

Guest speaker Jennefer Houghton gave a fantastic insight into the **Carevan Wangaratta Inc**, which assists disadvantaged locals in their time of need. Whether it be some socialising, a free meal, or just a coffee. A fantastic program for our locals needing meals and social support.

Guest speaker Ross Abberfield provided an informative presentation on the **Lions Fruit Fly Project 201V6**. He spoke about the importance of everyone doing their bit to help manage and eradicate fruit fly in our region and the need for Government support moving forward.

DG Julie Ballard spoke about the **Wang Night Shelter**, which operates during the winter months to provide a meal, accommodation and company to those in Wangaratta without a permanent roof over their head.

Guest speaker PCC Phillip Johnson gave an inspiring presentation on Leadership & Learning within Lions, with a focus on the Big Audacious Mission (30,000 members in Australia by 2030, and 50,000 members by 2050) and Mission 1.5 (1.5 million members worldwide by 2027).

Final day of the Lions 201V6 Convention started with great breakfast at Wang Lions Shed provided by **Lions Club of Wangaratta**

Thoughtful Remembrance Ceremony led by PDG Tom Little and Lion Keith Martin was presented to recognise all Lions and Partners from the District that have passed over the last year. Many family and friends were in attendance to remember those that are no longer with us.

Guest speaker Graeme Plumridge gave an insightful speech about Legacy and Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance. An address giving the historical influence around Legacy and RSL through the design and build of the Shrine of Remembrance.

Lions District 201V6 Junior Public Speaking competitors presented their winning speeches from the District competition. Year 6 student Ethan Wilson and Year 3 student Sophie Burrell impressed the conventioners with their excellent speeches.

PCC David Skinner announced outcome of delegate voting during convention:

- District Governor 2025-2026 : Paul Shortis
- First District Governor 2025-2026 : Alison Kazenwadel

He also gave a thorough formal summary of the events of the Convention.

Presentation was then given by Corowa Lions as Host Club for 2025 201V6 Convention and the Australian Flag was handed over to represent completion of Wangaratta Lions Convention





Beechworth Lions

Official Opening of the renovation of the Gang Plate Layers Cottage

Just a reminder, that after nearly 6 years, the Beechworth Lions Club will open the Gang Plate Layers Cottage for public viewing on Sunday 24th November from 10am to 3pm. The cutting of the ribbon will be at 10.30am followed by morning tea. It is Open House for everyone to see Beechworth Lions at work. Hope to see many of you there that can attend.

Beechworth Lions Club Rest Area

Back in May 2024 as President of Beechworth Lions Club, and my role as part of the Sustainable Communities - Tidy Towns Committee, Jayden (Marketing Manager, Beechworth Honey) approached me on behalf of the Beechworth Honey director Jodie Goldsworthy with request they were hoping I might be able to help with. It went like this:

“They own a large plot of land just outside Beechworth on the Wangaratta road which they call our Bee Arboretum. Over the past 5 years, we have been planting this plot with 3,000 native trees and plants all specifically designed to support bees and other pollinators. In years to come, we’re hoping that there will be 2-3 plant species flowering all year ensuring there is nectar and pollen available for bees. This site will also act as an important research and education site. As our climate changes we can monitor and evaluate the types of native trees that may longer struggle to thrive in current conditions in and around Beechworth, giving us a better understanding of how we can better support a changing planet. On the opposite side of the road from our Bee Arboretum is a rest stop on the Wangaratta road. Jodie mentioned that this was an asset managed by the Beechworth Lions Club. I am reaching out to see whether it would be possible to erect an informational sign at the rest stop that explains the Bee Arboretum, its purpose, and why we feel it is an important initiative. From this stop, you can see through the trees to the opposite side of the road and thought it would be nice to explain this site for anyone who stops by. Is this something you would be able to assist us?”

After much discussion, firstly, at our club level, and then between our club and Beechworth Honey, it was agreed to go ahead with this project, and I took on liaising as Beechworth Lions President. All the signage is now installed and the project completed. A great win and promotion for Beechworth Lions Club, the environment, the protection of Bees and its industry.



**GANG PLATELAYERS
COTTAGE – 1B Harper
Avenue, Beechworth**

Sunday 24th November from 10am to 3pm.
At 10.30 am Official Opening/ribbon cutting.
Morning and afternoon tea provided. .



Lavington Lions - Pictured is Sophie Birrell from St Anne's School North Albury who won her section at the Junior Public Speaking State Final held at Wangaratta recently.

She and schoolmate Ethan spoke at the District Convention. She will also speak at the Multiple District Convention in Traralgon in 2025.

Their families, school and Lavington Lions are very proud of their achievements.

Cake and knives were all the go at our recent club dinner when we celebrated our Clubs birthday. Venue was the U.P.A. Community room and a feast was provided by various members (many thanks)

PP Charlie Leaney and PP Yvonne Holt look ready to attack the celebratory cake made by Fran Schneider. An enjoyable social night and a worthy celebration.



Corowa Lions - Just few notes to highlight the tremendous work Lion Herman Fransen and his team have achieved during his role as the "Corowa can collector chairman". Corowa Lions Club collects Cans for Cancer projects. Corowa Lions have been running for the past 5 years averaging about \$2,500 a month with the initial funds being channelled directly to Lions childhood cancer research Foundation.

The project started off as a project to raise funds for Lions Childhood Cancer Research and has now grown with Corowa collecting for more than just for Childhood but instead for all Lions Cancer projects.

Last year the Corowa Lions Club has raised over \$35,000 for Lions cancer related projects and donated to Lions Prostate Cancer, Ovarian cancer and many other Lions medical projects and foundations.

Herman was presented with a prestigious Council Chairmans 23/24 award at the Wangaratta Lions Convention for his drive in this wonderful Lions project.



Cohuna Lions - It was great to have the opportunity to work with Rochester Lions on the LEHP Vision Screening of students in Rochester. What a team, great results



Kerang Lions Shenanigans

Kerang Community Market BBQ

Yvonne Holt & Shirley McCarthy receiving award for Lavington donating \$5000 to V6 foundation for 2023/24

201V6 Lions Convention in Wangaratta - Travel Gavel Project, Hobby Horse Race, Saturday night entertainment.



Tungamah Leos - We are on the lookout for new members, but still pushing on with activities and doing some great things. We had a good meeting recently, full of enthusiasm. Many thanks to Racquel Burns for holding the fort while I have been away.

On the 10th June, we are holding a free fishing comp down at the Lions Park to launch a competition with a difference. We are trying to count the number of carp taken from the weir pool over the summer months. These will be recorded on a special score board and open to everyone, campers as well.

We are also making inquiries about a back up battery on the fountain in the creek. As well as this, we are heading over to Barooga for some mini golf before Christmas. If you want to be part of the fun, join now.

Little Roarer

Cobram Lions - has had the pleasure to welcome 4 new members into the Lions Club during the month of October. We welcomed Kathy and John Johnson, Cindy Powell, and Tracey-Lee Mueller.

Once again we have had a busy month. A fantastic market was held on October 26th at Federation Park Cobram. We welcome any Lions passing by to come along and say Hello to the Cobram members. It was fantastic to see Alison and Steve Kazenwadel at this last market.

We had a fun visit to Wodonga Lions for the Trivia night. 4 Cobram members and family attended, we teamed up with the Lake Mulwala Lions Club. Congratulations to the winners. We missed out by 1 point. A close scoring night.

A club visit from Tumgamah Lions had the Travelling Gong arrive in Cobram. This made for an enjoyable evening.



Lions Show Heart - The Lions Club of Lake Mulwala presented Yarrawonga Health Community Engagement Manager, Jo spence with a donation of \$1500 for their **Community Heart** appeal. The club fully supports the campaign which will help Yarrawonga Hospital to purchase essential items to fully equip the new theatre and other areas being renovated at present. Jo spoke to members at a recent meeting who were interested to hear details of the current redevelopments being carried out at Yarrawonga Hospital. Jo explained the important improvements these facilities will provide to the people right throughout our district. Our funds will go towards purchasing the items on the wish list which include a steriliser, anaesthetic machine, operating table, recovery beds among a number of items.

Yarrawonga Health is calling for community help and it is hoped that other groups will support the appeal so that our hospital can provide better urgent care services.



Tungamah Lions - Things have been very busy for the Tungamah Lions Club over the past month. We had a very successful day at Bunnings, thanks to terrific sponsorship by Woolworths, despite the fact we were pretty short of staff on that day. Thank you also to Bunnings for the new barbecue and folding table, just to make things easier. To do the Bunnings day was a challenge as four of the members were at the District Cabinet Meeting at Tocumwal.

The Travel Gavel finally found its way to Tungamah in conjunction with 2nd Vice District Governor, Alison Kazenwadel, who spoke so very well.

Last meeting saw us induct two new members, Julie Cox and Marlene Perkins-Stafford.

This was carried out by Zone Chair Victor Smith and both ladies were warmly greeted by the club members. Victor, who had been presented with a Melvin Joines Fellowship at the Convention, also had his award represented by PDG Les Harrison in front of the club members. Victor first joined Lions some 40 years ago and held membership in Endeavour Hills and Pakenham. He has been president three times with Tungamah, while we have been fortunate to gain the services of Lesley Smith, who had over 30 years as a Lioness. She was charter president of Lake Mulwala Lions before transferring to Tungamah.



We had a really good turn up for the Convention at Wangaratta, and all who attended enjoyed themselves. Well done Wangaratta on a great convention and also to Governor, Julie Ballard on her leadership.

We also invaded Cobram Lions Club to present them with the Gavel. It is a good way to promote club visits which have disappeared from Lions and are now making a comeback. What a great night that was!

We also catered for a special Wednesday even at Wilby and once again, there was plenty of banter.

Coming up we have a special luncheon at Wilby and then some more motor racing to cater for. We are also to cater for Tungamah CFA in December. The weekend will see us cooking a special morning after breakfast the morning following the Saunders' wedding. Should be great fun. We also have Halloween happening Thursday night with our snow cone machine.

The Christmas Carols will again be on, this year on Sunday, 8th December, with special artist, Jade Cadman. This will be held in the Boyd Street Park, and we hope to once again have a great night.

That's it for the moment, so if you want to be part of the fun, contact Les on 0417301797 as we need more hands.

ROARER.

Benalla Lions Club

- On Saturday 12th and 13th October the Benalla Lions Club conducted the Antique and Collectable Fair. This was held in the Benalla Indoor Recreation Centre, where 19 site holders set up their antiques and collectables from ceramics, books, coins, lamps, jewellery, glassware, figurines "men's stuff" and much more, on Friday 11th. Lions members assisted the dealers to unload their trucks/trailers and cars during the day. The dealers were served a casserole dinner and fruit salad after a very busy day. Peter and Kim settled in for the night as security guards. Thankfully it was an uneventful night, and the Benalla Security Service and Police were advised of our two nights of occupancy in the Hall.

On Saturday it was good to see a line of visitors outside the door waiting for the 10.00am opening. The ladies were kept busy in the canteen selling soup, sandwiches, party pies sausages rolls, scones, with jam and cream, and a variety of slices and cakes, (All homemade). At the end of the day – 5.00pm – doors were closed, and Peter and Kim settled in to act as security again.

The doors opened again on Sunday, only the power went off at 9.00am to 12.30pm causing a problem, with heating the hot food and making the scones. The ladies were also making sandwiches in the dark. Lions members managed to get our generator from our Food Truck going to help with lighting and the fridges. Nothing like a bit of excitement.

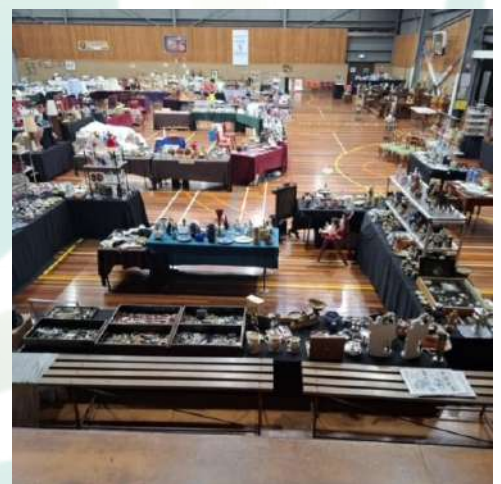
The weekend was a big success, site holders were very happy saying that they will be back next year. The photo shows a view of the hall, 2 basketball courts, looking amazing and a very interesting rattan motorbike.

On Saturday 26th October the Benalla Lions also conducted the Farmers and Craft Market in conjunction with the Rotary Club on the Lake foreshore.

It was very cold at 6.00am with the temperature at 2 deg, but it soon warmed up to a beautiful day, with a few new site holders taking part at the Market.

The food court is always very popular with coffee, egg and bacon rolls, hot dogs, fairy floss, donuts, dim sims and chips, and the public were happy to sit at the tables we provide to sit and chat while having a cuppa and "eats" in the sunshine.

Margaret Poels.



Yarrawonga Lions - continuing with our inaugural project. Our annual wool show was held in conjunction with the Agricultural Show. Once again with the support of our farmers 56 fleeces went before our Judge – Rex Bennett from Elders. Congratulations to our winners and hopefully we will see you all again next year. Many of our farmers have been supporting us since the show's inception – 60 years ago.

This event is only possible with the help of our members who work in the industry and are in contact with our farmers. Andrew Toms and Rob Glover source fleeces and then present them for classing and judging. This all happens at our clubrooms which is known as our Wool Pavilion at the Showgrounds. Once the fleeces have been judged they are then put on display for the public to see. A presentation of prizes and ribbons is performed to farmers after the Grand Parade. At the conclusion of the event fleeces are pressed and baled and made ready for transportation to auction. The proceeds from the sale of the wool this year will be shared with local CFA Units.

Our catering team once again took on an Oktoberfest theme and played “oom pah pah” music which helped drown out the noise from one of the local rides. Members got in the theme of things wearing German style aprons and hats and selling German sausages with sauerkraut and mustard. We put up a photo banner which the kids loved. Once again we were fortunate to have Tim Roadley from Bunnings with us with a kids activity. This year it was Yarn Sheep which proved very popular. You never know where Tim will pop up – Thanks Tim.

Thankyou to our members for all their hard work prior and during the event. Lions are there to support the community and have fun. There was a lot of fun had at the Show, and sore bodies afterwards.



Woolshow team -Lions Andrew, Ollie, Joan, Gavan, Jock. Rob and Russell.



Our Oktoberfest crew – Lions Nora, Judi, John, Gavan and Ollie.

Dachie Cup - More to come from the Dashie Cup next month! *(apologies from the Editor that this issue came out after the date of the event)*



Back row, President Don McPhee, Lion Ollie Tufvesson, Lion Di Richardson with Mykie, Debbie Herrod with Waggs, Jan Parker, Sitting Lion Deb Van Corler with Beau (alias Miss Mouse) and the ideas woman herself Margie Wickham with Ollie and Alfie. Missing committee member Lion Kathy Fisher.



Most valuable fleece Graeme Schrieber, Champion Fleece Terry O'Donoghue.

Numurkah Lions - 25th anniversary of Lions Broken Creek Market. Lots of changes in goods offered and number of stalls over this time, but still going strong.



Hope Happenings - 'Lions having fund while fundraising for Diabetes'

Hope Lions Club Branch was one of 44 stalls entered in the recent Tongala Community Garage Sale. The stall was stocked with many quality handmade items geared towards ideas for that special Christmas gift.

Total amount raised was \$255.

The Australian Lions Diabetes Foundation aim is to fund research for Diabetes raise awareness and provide education.

The earlier someone is diagnosed with Diabetes the more inclusion- providing cells in the pancreas are presented, providing the opportunity to slow further destruction and ultimately prevent the need for insulin injections.

Photo: Lions Monique Noble, Helen Hastie, Lee Walkington, Ken Hastie.



Hello Presidents, Secretaries & Cake Chairpersons,

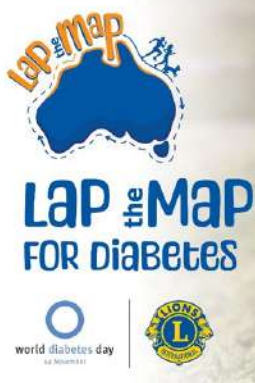
I have been advised that the Gluten Free Cakes have sold out, and that the Lions Clubs of Rutherglen and Cobram have missed out.

To those Clubs who have been successful in obtaining the Gluten Free cakes would you please find out how the cakes have been accepted/received by the public. Depending on the feedback, the District Chairs will discuss at next years Training as to whether or not the trial will be extended for another season.

Please be aware that the Gluten Free Cakes only have a 12 month best before date, and they should **not** be carried over for another season. If your Club has a quantity of these cakes perhaps you may wish to share with another Club so that no cakes are left over.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,
Judy McKerrow
Cake Chairperson 201V6
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World Diabetes Day: Join the fight against diabetes and Lap the Map for Diabetic Alert Dogs

Diabetes is a global cause of Lions Clubs International and a global health issue, and with World Diabetes Day coming up on 14th November, what better time than now to come together and take action in the fight against diabetes.

In Australia, over 1.3 million people are living with diabetes, contributing to 11% of all deaths in 2022. For those managing diabetes, daily life can be a challenging journey, requiring resilience and a strong support system.

This November, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs is focusing on wellbeing as a cornerstone of diabetes care, aiming to raise awareness for those living with the condition, and funds for the Lions Diabetic Alert Dog program.

Lap the Map is a signature event initiated by Lions Australia to promote diabetes awareness. This year, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs have taken the lead, encouraging participants to unite and collectively cover the distance equivalent to Australia's circumference—25,760 km. We're aiming for an ambitious goal: to lap Australia TEN times, covering a total of 257,600 km! This monumental effort will help raise essential funds for training Diabetic Alert Dogs, which provide invaluable support to Australians living with type 1 diabetes—at no cost to them.

We invite you to get moving in whatever way suits you best—walking, running, cycling, swimming, or any activity you enjoy. Not only will you improve your health and fitness, but every step you take will bring us closer to our goal of 257,600 km! Ready to make a difference? Register yourself and your Lions Club today. Together, let's be part of pawstitive change! Visit www.lapthemap.com.au to sign up and join us in this important cause.

50 years of service

you and your partner are invited to
celebrate with Rutherglen Lions on

Sunday 17th NOVEMBER 2024

to acknowledge the achievement of
the past 50 years

11.30am for 12pm start

Light lunch - \$25pp

Smart Casual dress

Senior Citizens rooms , Douglas Street, Rutherglen

RSVP -1st November for catering purposes (*please include any food allergies too*)

Direct Deposit payment to:

Rutherglen Lions Club Inc

BSB: 640000 Ac. No: 111188858

OR

Cheque to:

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2/30 Murphy St, Rutherglen 3685

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Tocumwal Lions **Whole Town Garage Sale**



Saturday, 16 November 2024
From 8:00am

Maps available for a gold coin from 7:30am at the Lions
Function Rooms, Adams Street.

BBQ with bacon & eggs and sausages available.

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer
Research Foundation



Enquiries to:

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Mini Fishing Competition

SUNDAY

10TH NOVEMBER 2024

11AM TO 2PM

AT LIONS PARK TUNGAMAH

FREE Sausage Sizzle

SOFT DRINK \$2

WATER \$1



Yarrawonga Lions Club TOWN-WIDE

GARAGE SALE

Yarrawonga/Mulwala

Sunday

24th November, 2024

Do some shopping for Christmas

Maps available from Lions Clubrooms, Yarrawonga Showgrounds,
Dunlop Street, Yarrawonga from 7:15 am.

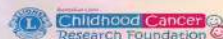
BBQ with bacon and egg rolls and sausages operating.

**All Proceed to Australian
Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation**

For further information please ring

Ollie 0477 143 336

Joan 0438 434 585



Lions Christmas Mints

JUST A REMINDER TO PLACE ORDERS BEFORE 6/12/24 TO RECEIVE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Our factory will be closed from Friday 20th of December and reopening on Monday 13th of January 2025.

USE AS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE/ HAMPER PRIZES	SEND A BAG TO OUTLETS AS A THANK YOU GIFT	SELL ALONGSIDE CHRISTMAS CAKES & PUDDINGS
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Lions Club of Yarrawonga Inc Charter Anniversary Dinner

60th ANNIVERSARY

President and Members
Invite you to help us celebrate
60 Years
of service to our Community
Thursday 5th December, 2024
6:00 pm Club Mulwala
Pre Dinner Nibbles
2 Course Dinner @ \$40
Drinks at bar prices
RSVP: 20th November, 2024
yarrawonga.lions@gmail.com





Cobram Lions Market Dates Federation Park, Punt Road, Cobram

NEXT MARKET
November 30th
and
Twilight Market December 20th

For more information on the
market:
Phone 0459 340 109.

Something a little funny....

BOILED FRUIT CAKE

INGREDIENTS

1 Cup of Butter
1 Cup of Sugar
1 Cup of Mixed Dried Fruit
1 Cup of Water
4 Large Eggs
1 tblspn Brown Sugar
1 tspn Salt
1 tspn Baking Soda
50g of Walnuts
Lemon Juice
1 Bottle of Whisky (Wine or Rum may be substituted)

METHOD

Place dried fruit, water and half of a cup of sugar in small saucepan. Boil for 15 minutes. Pour whisky into shot glass, sample to check quality. Get large mixing bowl. Check whisky again. Pour level cup and drink. Repeat previous step. Turn on electric mixer and beat butter in large fluffy bowl. Add 1 spoonful of baking soda, half a cup of sugar and beat again. Resample whisky to make sure that it is still whisky. Turn off the mixer, break two eggs, add to bowl. Chuck in fried fruit. Mix on the turner. If fruit gets stuck in the beaters, pry loose with drowscriver. Sample whisky to test consistency. Next sift two cups of salt or something, who cares what? Check the whisky! Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add 1 babble-spoon of brow sugar, or whichever colour you can find. Wix mell. Grease the oven, turn pancake to 350 gredeedles. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Pour mix into cake pan and over bench. Throw bowl out the window. Stagger to laundry, put pancake in the over, set to hot rinse. Continue sampling whisky till bottle is empty. Bo to ged.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024



Enjoy more than just cooking a snag

Echuca-Moama is a thriving community that is only growing. One of the many reasons people love the region is the multitude of groups they can be a part of. To help you find the right group, check out our 'Why not join...' series each week, where we focus on a community group. In today's edition, Emily Donohoe speaks to Echuca Lions Club.

The Echuca Lions Club wants the community to know that it does more than just cook sausages.

When Jenny Brearley relocated from the Sunshine Coast to Echuca in mid-2023, she found herself looking for a way to create connections and play a part in her new community.

She decided to join the Echuca Lions Club, knowing that she could give back with her time and socialise at the same time.

Ms Brearley became the first woman to join the group, which accepts anyone over the age of 18.

"A lot of people think that all the Lions do is cook sausages," she said.

"Which we do and that raises a lot of money for the community, but we do the junior public speaking, we do the Christmas raffle and Christmas cakes.

"We raise a lot of money and 100 per cent goes back into the community."

Ms Brearley helped run the Lions' Junior Public Speaking competition, which saw students from Echuca Primary School, St Mary's Primary School, Australian Christian College, Moama Public School and Moama Anglican Grammar participate this year.

"I really enjoyed that," she said.

"I got to meet some lovely teachers and also, the kids were great."

"It's really good for them. The feedback from the ones who have done it in the past said that it gave them so much more confidence going forward."

The group supports a range of activities and causes throughout



Echuca Lions Club's John Simson and Jenny Brearley.

the year, including catering for the Beyond Bitumen rally in April and the Winter Blues festival in July.

It also runs the Illawarra Dye Neighbourhood Christmas lights and an annual golf day, which was hosted back in April.

"We do a big golf day, which is probably one of the biggest money raisers, raising in excess of \$10,000 each year which goes to a worthy cause in the area like Echuca Regional Health, the Wellness Centre, Neighbourhood House, or cystic fibrosis research," Ms Brearley said.

"We have been organising the local Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal for a number of years."

"This year, with the assistance of other organisations in the local

community, we raised in excess of \$116,000, the eighth-largest regional total in the state."

Ms Brearley has found that her participation in the club has allowed her to make connections and meet people in the region, not only from inside the group but through their activities.

"I think it's a good way to know other people in the community," she said.

"Not just the Lions, but when you're doing things, you're meeting other people in the community."

"It is also a way that you're doing something for the local community."

Despite many events they assist with, plan and host, the club encourages its members to be balanced and only volunteer when they can.

It wants Lions to prioritise their personal and professional lives before putting time into the club.

"The Lions have this motto: it's family first, then work, then the Lions," Ms Brearley said.

"It's doing whatever you can."

"Some people put a lot of time in because they want to, and they can, and others just help out when they can. That's what I like about it as well."

There are many different backgrounds in the Echuca Lions Club, including farmers and professionals.

With a range of roles on offer, these diverse skills have a place in the leadership and executive team, too.

"(There is) a new member chairperson, junior public



speaking chairperson, wellness," Ms Brearley said.

"There are three vice presidents, and each of them has a group of different tasks and there are people who do those tasks, so the work is spread out."

"People can put their names forward for things they want to do."



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

DECEMBER

- 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

JANUARY

- 1st - World Day of Peace
- 4th - World Braille Day**
- 13th - Melvin Jones Birthday**
- 26th - Australia Day
- 29th - Chinese New Year

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YOUR
club in the latest
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THE ROAR
V6 District Newsletter

deadline is 28th of each month



District WEBSITE
lions201v6.org.au

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.)

EMAIL - v6roar@gmail.com

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



Lion Portal Forum

This Facebook group was created for Lions and Leos to encourage collaboration, help train members, and share ideas and unique ways for clubs and members to promote and use the Lion Portal. Files located within this Forum are comprised of both Lion-created and Lions International-created documents.



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

LION MINTS NEWSLETTER



November Edition

Order Confirmation

Orders can only be placed via email and you will receive a confirmation email within 2 working days.

If you **DO NOT** receive a confirmation email, please contact Dollar Sweets admin@dollarsweets.com



Peppermint Drops

These are no longer available and have been removed from the order sheet.



Display Items

Please note that the display items can only be purchased together with a Stock Order.

LION MINTS NEWSLETTER



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Please review the Mint Order Fact Sheet & Order Form before placing your next order, as there have been changes made. All orders must be lodged on the current order form and sent via email.



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LET'S STOP QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY



September 2024

In this Newsletter:

- Emerging Populations
- Weather
- Potential Hot Spots
- Early action
- Area Wide Management Activities
- Further information

Emerging Populations

Qfly is emerging in spring to cause havoc again this summer. The average GMV winter is not cold enough or long enough to kill all adult Qfly, especially those that have made their way into warm refuges out of the rain and wind. An example of such a refuge is a lemon tree in a northerly aspect near the main house. Qfly are not attracted to traps in the winter due to the cold but they will survive until spring and then go into traps as the weather warms up. Increased Qfly numbers are being detected in traps now because the weather is warmer.



Fruit trees in blossom

Several locations in the GMV trapped relatively high numbers of Qfly during the winter months of 2024. These sites provided winter habitat for large numbers of Qfly adults that successfully found refuge there. Evergreen trees and plants protected by fencing and building structures provided protection for Qfly populations throughout the winter months.

Qfly numbers trapped in the spring steadily increase during September/October in the GMV.

Weather

Having survived winter, Qfly populations actively emerge and respond to the attractants in traps. When this happens, it means that Qfly are sexually mature and are ready to infest any available fruit.

Qfly eggs are able to hatch at 17 degrees Celsius. Qfly activity plateaus at 26 degrees Celsius and then steadily decreases as temperatures rise to extremes during summer.

If Qfly populations are not managed, they will explode in December/January and spread throughout urban areas, into peri-urban areas and then into rural areas where there is large scale commercial horticultural production.



Fruit Fly eggs

Potential Hot Spots

Post-winter temperatures in the GMV during 2024 are higher than in previous years meaning that Qfly will surge in numbers trapped more quickly this year than previous years.

Emerging populations in September and October are likely to be detected in the following GMV areas.

ARDMONA	GRAHAMVALE	KYABRAM	MERRIGUM	SHEPPARTON EAST
COBRAM	KAARIMBA	LANCASTER	ORRVALE	UNDERA
COOMBOONA	KIALLA	LEMNOS	SHEPPARTON	

Early Action

This is a warning that Qfly problems in home gardens in the GMV may occur earlier in 2024 than usual – i.e. before Christmas.

It is time to:

1. Set out monitoring traps, or recharge old ones
2. Manually check ripening and ripe fruit for Qfly infestation
3. Remove unwanted fruiting plants
4. Order protective netting



Protective netting for fruit flies

Area Wide Management Activities

On Tuesday the 10th of September, the Coordinator met with representatives from Legacy Fruit Cobram and the Goulburn Murray Local Learning Employment Network (GMLLEN). The aim of the meeting was to facilitate a request by the Euroa Secondary College for the Coordinator to conduct a workshop for year 10 and 11, Certificate 2 in Agriculture students. The fruit fly workshop is to be conducted at Legacy Fruit where students will be educated about fruit fly and observe all aspects of fruit fly pest management in the orchard to the packing shed through to sales and export. The Coordinator has formed partnerships with GMLLEN and key industry leaders to host further school fruit fly workshops in orchards throughout the GMV.

Fruit fly is a major challenge for Australia's horticultural producers as they impact production and domestic and international trade. Before new trade can commence, trading partners require evidence that Australia's horticultural exports are fruit fly free. On Tuesday the 17th of September, the Coordinator attended an information session conducted by the Fresh and Secure Trade Alliance (FASTA). Fruit Fly Area Wide Management was discussed during this session and the Coordinator provided FASTA management with an overview of the GMV Fruit Fly Area Wide Management program which is recognised as the most successful Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program in Australia.

On Sunday the 29th of September, the GMV Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program addressed the Lions International V.6 District Conference in Tocumwal, NSW. Club presidents from throughout the V.6 District were encouraged to make their communities aware of the threat that fruit fly poses and were encouraged to send their members to 'Train the Trainer' Fruit Fly Workshops conducted for Lions Club representatives.

Further Information

For more information of fruit fly control and management visit www.fruitflycontrol.com.au or scan the QR code. For assistance in managing fruit fly, contact the Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Office by phoning 03 5832 5202 or email fruitflycontrol@shepparton.vic.gov.au



Information Packs Available From
Customer Service:

Campaspe Shire Council
Greater Shepparton City Council
Moirra Shire
Strathbogie Shire Council
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GMV REGIONAL FRUIT FLY PROGRAM



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