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Australia Day Honours

Debbie Van Corler OAM

The Order of Australia recognises ordinary Australians who have made extraordinary contributions to their community. This year, Yarrawonga resident Lion Debbie Van Corler was deservedly recognised with this prestigious honour. Debbie joined Lions in 1999, transferring to the Yarrawonga Club when she retired to the town twenty years ago. During this time, Debbie has committed herself tirelessly to Lions, with her work benefiting both locals and people abroad.



Debbie's journey in Lions has been one of innovation. Breaking the mould, Debbie was the first female to join the Yarrawonga Lions Club in 2010. Whilst in Lions, she has served in the role as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, membership chairperson, assistant secretary, bulletin officer, catering chairperson, 50th anniversary coordinator, Facebook coordinator and Lioness chairperson. She has also served on the catering committee and youth committee. Debbie has also taken on esteemed positions at District level working in many different portfolios, most recently in disaster relief. For her ongoing commitment to Lions, Debbie has been presented with awards from Lions International including the Secretary Award, the Chris August Award, and an International Leadership Medal. Debbie is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, Barry J Palmer Fellow and a Guiding Lion.

Debbie's proudest achievement, and the one that has undoubtedly reached the most needy, has been her work with the Turban Angels. The project "Made with Love Free Chemotherapy Turbans" is affectionately known as Yarrawonga Lions "Flagship Project". This passion project was born out of Debbie's experience seeing her own mother suffer through cancer treatment. Specifically, Debbie struggled to find a turban for her mother to wear during her chemotherapy sessions and was subsequently determined to find a way to bring dignity to those who need it most. In honour of her memory, Debbie leads a team of compassionate and hard working 'angels' who make free turbans for cancer patients. These have been placed in oncology wards throughout Australia and in six different countries. Always free of charge, the project has produced over 75,000 turbans to date. Debbie continued working on this project when she herself was being treated for breast cancer - a true reflection of her ongoing commitment to help others.

Justifiably, Debbie's work has been recognised by the Moira Shire Council. In 2016 Debbie's 'Made with Love Chemo Turban Project' was awarded Community Organisation of the Year. In the same year, the project was given the title 'Telstra Angels' by Edge FM. More recently, Debbie has won Yarrawonga Citizen of the Year and Moira Shire Citizen of the Year. The Order of Australia, therefore, seems a fitting achievement and pinnacle for Debbie to have reached. The Yarrawonga Lions Club congratulates and thanks Debbie for everything she does for our community and our club.

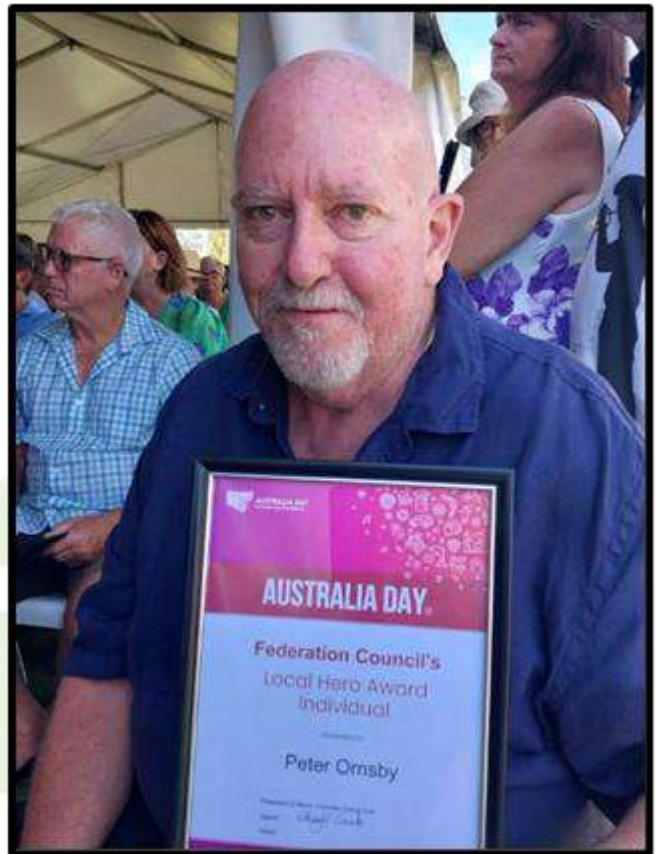
Federation Council's Local Hero Award - Peter Ornsby

Congratulations to our Lion Peter Ornsby,

Peter is Vice President of our club, a Christ August Award recipient and a willing volunteer with anything that the club is involved in. Regularly spotted at our weekly BBQs. Peter has done the gates at the Mulwala Football Netball Club for 20 years. He plays a leading role at Foodshare managing daily operations to assist families in need. Peter engages with families at Tunzafun. He delivers meals on wheels and his recent involvement is with Friends in Common, an organisation that supports cancer patients, giving back to them after his own battle with cancer

A very busy man. A quiet achiever and a very worthy recipient - we are all very proud of you Peter.

Wow what an Australia Day celebration for Yarrawonga Lions – so proud of our members.



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DG Julie Ballard
2024-2025

Firstly I must apologise for not submitting a report for the Dec & Jan editions of the Roar Magazine. I was exceptionally busy with Club visits and finishing my TAFE course.

I was very pleased to receive in the mail my Certificate 4 in Mental Health which I completed during 2024 at GOTAFE Wangaratta. It was no small undertaking combining part time work, study (including a 2 month placement) and my duties as District Governor. A very full year, but a Rewarding one.

So, a recap of what I have been up to over the last 3 months;

DG visits/functions/Events

November

- 5/11 Bright Lions Club visit
- 7/11 Barooga (return visit)
- 13/11 Myrtleford Lions Club visit
- 17/11 Rutherglen Lions 50th Anniversary
- 19/11 Lake Mulwala Lions Club visit
- 19/11 Beechworth Lions Club visit

- 21/11 Tongala Lions Club visit
- 24/11 Hope Lions Club Branch visit
- 25/11 Wodonga Lions Club visit

December

- 2/12 Kiewa - Tangambalanga Lions Club visit
- 3/12 Albury Lions Club visit
- 4/12 Rutherglen Lions Club visit
- 5/12 Yarrawonga Lions 60th Anniversary
- 6/12 Tocumwal Lions XMAS Breakup
- 11/12 Upper Kiewa Lions (Mt Beauty) Club visit

January 2025

- 4/1 Katamatite Lions Rodeo
- 16-19 Council of Governor's meeting (Sydney)

DG Julie Ballard
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Years 3 & 4

Creative Invention

If you could invent something new, what would it be?

Tell us about it. e.g. what is it made of, who is it for, and how could it be used?



2025 Topics

Years 5 & 6

Technology

The impact of fast-moving technology on our lives and the environment is often overlooked, yet it can be far reaching. Is technology moving too fast for humans to keep up? Discuss.

Club Registration due 31st May 2025

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GMT Report

- As of January 29th, in V6 we have 1,030 members or -24, having added 64 members and dropped 88 since July 1st. During the month of January, eight new members were added however nine were dropped. Members were added at Bright, Glenrowan, Rochester, and Wangaratta.

The club health assessment for our District through December 2024 reported that seventeen clubs had year to date positive net growth, eighteen clubs had negative growth, and twenty clubs were status quo. Twenty clubs in our District have less than fifteen members. The standouts to date have been Cobram (+4), Moama (+3), and Myrtleford (+3).

Regarding Multiple District and bearing in mind our "Big Audacious Mission" (BAM) to reach 30,000 members by 2030, as of January 29th, the Multiple District has 21,717 members or net -320 with 1,484 added and 1,804 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 220 members or four new members per club net.

Our MD 201 Big Audacious Mission (BAM) membership challenge is net gain +1150/year, 24 new clubs and 1 member/club/year. The

challenge for us in V6 is the chartering of 1 new club and net +1 member/club/year. Unfortunately, we continue to head in a downward slide that has been ongoing for nearly a decade.

A culture of growth is critical to our service and the future of Lions. We are accountable to each other and the community we serve. Success is going to depend on all of us working towards our membership goals.

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For club resources and more information on BAM - check out the website here:

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/bam/>

1VDG Paul Shortis

January has been a bit quiet Lyn & I visited Lockington representing DG Julie the club had a BBQ with salads in the park. Rochester & Elmore clubs also attended as the three clubs always get

together for the January meeting. I very social evening was had by all Iso The only thing that happened this month was a visit to Lockington representing DG Julie a very social evening was had by all, and we were entertained by the local Ukulele Group.

Lyn & I attended Sydney for 4 days were I attended DGE training & Lyn DGE Partners training it was good to get together & mingle with our other District Governors & their partners.

On another note, the Lions Club of Wodonga are calling for expressions of interest in there Marquee which is 16m x 12m this also comes with a trailer & some side curtains if anyone is

interested please contact Lion Mike Georgiou on 0408 691 224 to discuss further.

DGE Paul Shortis



Lavington Lions Club

Members of Lavington Lions and their partners gathered in late December to celebrate what has been a successful year and to imbibe in some Christmas fellowship.

Catering Manager Lion Ray Parker and his team did an excellent job in catering for the large crowd. Their efforts were really appreciated.

Various projects such as Transport to Treatment, Meals on Wheels, 1,2,3 Read to Me and catering are now in full swing.

December catering including our New Years Eve job totalled \$17,352. This was due to the highest grossing "normal" Harness Racing event on December 10 as well as a successful NYE night.

Members of our Club are keen to get back into the swing of things once the festive season takes a rest!



Yarrawonga's start to 2025

January commenced with our annual participation in the Yarrawonga Tennis Club All Stars Championship Tournament. This year the numbers were down but our canteen was still well supported. It is one of our favourite catering events on the calendar.



Lions Nora, Joan, Deb, Don, Ollie with our Gerda Leiterman.

Missing are Lions Di Richardson, Kathy Fisher, Gus Sanders, Linda Rate and our extra hands local Donna Nicholson.

Our club was invited to Yarrawonga Lodge of St David 103 where Lion John demystified the workings of the Masonic Lodge. It was a lovely social evening where members held fellowship and dined on pizza in the South Room before being invited into the Temple. A huge thankyou to John and past Lion Bruce McCallum for their hospitality and knowledge.



Lion John Weinert



Members enjoying dinner

Finley Lions Club

Lions Need for Feed made a stopover at Finley showgrounds on the Friday of the Australia Day weekend. Twenty five trucks carrying 1130 bales of feed, pet food, hampers and Lions teddies, were on the way to South Australia for the annual Australia Day delivery of feed to the drought affected areas around Jamestown.

Finley Lions Club provided the thirty five visitors with a BBQ dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. PDG Graham Cockerell and Lion Kelly Laffan presented the Finley members with an anniversary flag, caps and stubby holders as a thank you.



PDG Graeme Cockerell, Finley Lions Greg Brunt, Steve McRae, Ray Healey, Paul Sexton and Bill Judd.



Lockington Lions Club

The Lockington Lions hosted a get together, held in the Lions Park, with members from Rochester and Elmore on Wednesday night, 8th January. A great time was had by all of us, about 50 all told, which included a visit from DG Paul Shortis. The Locky Uke's performed for the group which received a huge applause. A quick quiz with winners all round. Thanks to all the members for helping to make it a successful event.



Beechworth Lions Club

Billson's Garage Sales - On the Saturday 25th of the Australian Day weekend Beechworth Lions Club had a funding raising Sausage Sizzle in the carpark of Billson's (now Last Street Brewery) for their clearing sale. Well done members of Beechworth Lions Club, it turned out to be a very long and hot day for all.



Spectacles - Thank you to Lion Christine for picking up, boxing and sending off 145 spectacles.

Australia Day Celebrations – Beechworth Lions Club along with Beechworth Rotary, CWA and Scouts planned, supervised and presented 2025 Australia Day celebrations in the Beechworth Servicemen's Memorial hall.

Attended by 95 adults plus children it was a wonderful morning. Our guest speaker was Jodie Goldsworthy AM of Beechworth Honey fame and one of the 2025 Australia Day recipient of an AM. Also attending were five previous Beechworth OAM recipients. Our theme was "Reflect, Respect, Celebrate: We're all part of the story. Councillor John Harvey presented two Australia Day Awards. The event was MC'd by Rotarian John Costello, and Beechworth Scouts raised and lowered the flag. A very enjoyable morning where the Beechworth community came together to celebrate our community. Among those attending were a couple from Canberra and their friends from USA that thanked our community for a wonderful morning.



Lion Iris raising the banner.



Breakfast ready



Lions Lyn and Pauline awaiting the rush



Lion Pauline hard at work



Some of Beechworth Community singing the National Anthem. Front row – Jodie Goldsworthy AM (with mother, daughter and granddaughter), Maria and Councillor John Harvey. (Thanks to Zone Chair and President John Eldrid for this photo)

This appeared on Beechworth's face Book community page about Beechworth Lion's "Legend" Lion Graeme Smart. I have written permission to add this story.

Tas Mulch - The Boss Man recently did a float job from Tasmania to Queensland and return. Making good time pulled into Beechworth, Victoria. Parked up and took a walk. Returning to the truck there was a gentleman waiting for him. With a handshake, he asked if he had time for a cup of tea. He introduced himself as Graeme Smart. It turns out Graeme is an inductee of The National Road Transport Museum, Shell Rimula Wall of Fame.

Graeme it was pleasure to meet you, what a LEGEND and to next time another cuppa. Thank you for your hospitality and sightseeing trip around Beechworth.

Read Graeme "Smarty" Smarts story here
Graeme Smart — National Road Transport Museum



For the latest information on the 2025 Convention visit –

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/73rd-md-201-convention-2025/>

Wangaratta Lions Club

Christmas Party at King River Cafe to wrap up the year for Lions Club of Wangaratta. A night of fun and fellowship as the club came together for some festive cheer including Xmas Trivia and Kris Kringle gifts.



For recognition of dedicated service to the Lions Club of Wangaratta, long serving members Ray Dunstan and Geoff Webster were presented with prestigious Lions Club International Awards at our end of year function.

Ray Dunstan has achieved 60 years service and Geoff Webster has achieved 65 years service.

President Tom Little presented milestone Chevron Awards and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) Pins to Ray and Geoff for their dedicated years of service.

The two diamond pins awarded represents 2 MJFs, the highest level of recognition consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.

Congratulations Ray and Geoff as recipients of these honourable awards for your long service to the Wangaratta Lions Club.

A fantastic night at Wangaratta Carols by Candlelight at Apex Park. Was a busy night for Wangaratta Lions Club catering for the large crowd while being entertained by fantastic local artists, Wangaratta Concert Band, and Sing Australia Wangaratta Group. The coordinated community involvement gave a lovely lead into Christmas festivities.



A fantastic day for the Rural City of Wangaratta Australia Day Celebrations in King George Gardens.

Congratulations to the Wangaratta Australia Day Award recipients! Citizens of the Year - Peter and Wendy Lester, Young Citizen of the Year - Felicity Camplin, Project of the Year - Thread Together

Was a busy morning for Lions Club of Wangaratta serving up the barbecue breakfast to those in attendance after the ceremony.



Moama Lions Club

Carols by Candlelight - The Moama Lions Club was excited to hold its annual Carols by Candlelight event on Sunday, December 8 at the Kerrabee Soundshell in Moama. This year, we teamed up with Dillmac Entertainment and presented a spectacular Christmas Carols show, with over 1500 people in attendance. Our biggest Carols ever!

Liz Dillon, the principal teacher at Dillmac Entertainment, was our wonderful MC for the evening.

The carols featured performances by Dillmac Entertainment students, Vivid's 'Silent Voices', Katie Stroud, and the Moama Anglican Grammar Choir. We had over 25 musical numbers, including traditional carols, beloved Hi-5 Christmas songs and selections from Elf: The Musical. Vivids "Silent Voices" signed a few carols in sign language, and they were amazing. The format was different to previous years, but it was time for a change.

Also, a first was our local Radio Station EMFM's outside broadcast. They brought the magic of the night into our homes, aged care residences, and Echuca Hospital. Everyone could enjoy the event, no matter where they were.

In a magical twist, Santa Claus himself made a grand entrance, accompanied by Dillmac students dressed as his merry elves. Lolly bags, 700 of them, were then handed out to the kids.

The Moama Lions Club provided programs with song lyrics, which doubled as raffle tickets for prizes drawn throughout the night.

The festivities started with a classic Lions barbecue, hot chips, and cold drinks. For those with a sweet tooth, we had food trucks selling ice cream, coffee and donuts.

Special visitors from an aged care home joined us and they enjoyed the night and their sausages and chips for dinner.

We have found that it is impossible to run such an event these days without the generous sponsorships of local businesses and council. Our sponsors were Murray River Council, Moama RSL, Moama Bowling Club, Rich River Golf Club, Sophie Hosking Photography, Rich River Party Hire, Bunnings, and Coles – thank you for sponsoring our carols and providing amazing raffle prizes.

Everyone was very tired at the end of the night, we're only a little club and a lot of us are in our 80s, so it was a lot to organise. But we'll do it all again in December 2025.

Bunnings Community BBQ's

In December 2024, we held two very busy BBQs with record earnings. We appreciate people generously making a donation when buying their sausages.

Picture shows our dynamic trio: 2 master chefs and 1 financial guru. Unfortunately, no picture of the servers, as they were too busy to pose.



Tungamah Lions Club

Tungamah have been unbelievably busy over January, with different activities being held, plus quite a few being on the sick and injured list.

The rodeo at Katamatite presented many challenges as always. Food was ordered, a cool room borrowed, generators set up and away we went. We had to set up early which was done with a minimum of fuss, although Aydan's gazebo met a sorrowful end as it folded itself up where it wasn't supposed to.

Early patronage was very slow, but as evening approached and the crowds rolled in, things got very busy. It certainly is a large turn out and it was great to see Lions from Katy, Strathy, Nathalia and Tungamah combining together. The pack up was tiring late at night, with some of us not seeing our beds until well after 2 a.m.

A session at Bunnings was very useful financially and the three shifts worked very hard to keep the flow of sausages happening. Stinking hot day, but people do enjoy our sausages, that's for sure. And soft drinks! Boy were they popular.

- Preparations were soon in full swing for Australia Day. One group formed the Australia Day Committee (Les, Michael and Lisa). Nominations came in, decisions made and then it was time to run breakfast for Wilby, Tungamah and St James.

Saturday night we set up the bunting and then were back there at 6.30 a.m. Brekkie was sensational as always with egg and bacon rolls being devoured, as well as free coffee and hot chocolate.

It was a ceremony with a difference, as Elvis made an appearance. Elvis is a young Tungamah lad who is making his name with his singing. Tony Figgins provided the sound as usual, but Tony has announced he is retiring in June. Tony has always been there providing his services free of charge for Lions events for as long as I can remember. Thank you Tony.

Awards were then presented to Jameson Dickens, young citizen of the year, and Roger Tozer who was announced as Citizen of the Year.

Sad to lose Leonie Wren who has retired from Lions. Thanks for your work over the years.

Both Moodies have been crook and spent stints in hospital, but both are now on the mend. Victor has been crook with a bad back after the rodeo, but he tells me he is fully

recovered. Go Victor.

We are catering at the 150th back to for the Tungamah Community in February, It sounds like it will be an awesome time.

ROARER.

Tungamah Leos

Leos are really gearing up for the Carp Muster in early March. They have received news of some stocking through Vic Fisheries, which is rather exciting.

A small meeting got together before Christmas to plan ahead and a mini comp occurred with some good prizes.

In January, we had an outing to Barooga for some mini golf and then some Maccas. It was a really great day and the kids really enjoyed themselves. We did find it pretty hot though even though we got through 18 holes.

We really need some new members for Leos, so please, if you can encourage young people to join and help the town and environment.

LITTLE ROARER.





Did you know 3.5 million Australians aged 15 and over, which represents 22% of its population, have mild to severe hearing issues?

Hearing Awareness Week runs from March 1 to 7 and is an annual event that highlights the issues affecting Australians living with hearing loss. This week is a vital part of the ongoing effort to improve the challenges people with hearing loss face on a daily basis, shedding light on the significance of hearing health, promoting early detection, and encouraging solutions that improve the lives of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

One of Lions major project to support this cause is Australians Lions Hearing Dogs, which was established when PDG Bob Allen and PDG Brian Carter introduced the concept after a trip to a Lions Convention in the United States back in 1980.

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to provide Hearing Assistance Dogs to Australians who are deaf or hard of hearing at no cost. Each Assistance Dog amount to an approximate cost of \$40,000, thus our success is only made possible through the collective efforts of our supporters and the Lions Club of Australia.

This Hearing Awareness Week let's make it our mission to make ear and health care a reality for all and remember the incredible impact that our Lions Hearing Dogs have on the lives of Deaf and hard of hearing Australians.

Rex Wellington Memorial Bowls Day

The Rex Wellington Memorial Bowls Day is a special Numurkah Lions project that Lion Rex initiated 38 years ago in 1987. We have had many great bowls days and on Sunday March 16 we will continue the great tradition at the Numurkah Bowls Club. We receive great support from our local Numurkah businesses. The catering for this event is provided by our Lions ladies and other helpers. Many of those who play have been doing so for many years and continue to support this great project. Last year it was great to welcome Rex's grandson and daughter in law from Violet Town. Profits raised from our annual bowls day is disbursed to Lions and community projects.

If you would like more information, please see the contacts on the flyer or myself: Neil Stuart 0460 868 088.



REX WELLINGTON MEMORIAL BOWLS DAY

Lions Club of Numurkah

Sunday 16th March 2025

Numurkah Bowls Club

Great prize money

2 bowl triples (any combination)

3 games of 10 ends

Cost \$60/Team

10 am start Casual dress

Lunch supplied

All proceeds to Lions charities

Contact: Ian Clark 0429 058 009

Roger Newman 0419 577 413



Cabinet Vacancies for 2025-2026

Cabinet Treasurer

The Cabinet Treasurer shall act under the supervision of the District Governor.

Duties include:

- Make reports to the cabinet as the District Governor or Cabinet may require.
- Collect and receipt all dues required to be paid by clubs to District and disburse the same by order of the district governor.
- Remit and pay over to the multiple district council treasurer the multiple district dues and taxes, if any, collected in the sub-district, and secure a proper receipt.
- Treasurer makes District payments in accordance with the District Constitution and By-Laws, District Policy Minutes and District budget allocations or as determined by Cabinet.

Zone Chairperson

(for Zones 4 & 8)

Duties include:

- Actively work towards the success of the current district plan and encourage club participation.
- Serve as chairperson of the District Governor's Advisory Committee (Zone Meeting) in their zone and as such chairperson to call regular meetings of said committee.
- Support club health by identifying club strengths and weaknesses and encouraging growth, leadership excellence and meaningful service.
- Be knowledgeable of tools available to support club health.
- Visit each club in their zone & communicate with clubs regularly to ensure effective operation.
- Support new clubs.
- Represent each club in their zone in any problems with district, multiple district or Lions clubs International.
- Become familiar with district operations and enhance leadership skills as needed for advancement.
- Assess personal leadership skills to encourage personal growth.
- Perform such duties and other directives as may be required by the district officers or by the policy of the International Board of Directors

GMT Chairperson (team leader)

Duties include:

- Your main role is to be the team leader for the Global Membership Team - you will be the driving force to ensure that the District is strong, stable and focused on increasing membership.
- Working with clubs and cabinet to develop solutions and overcome membership obstacles.
- Collaborates with GAT (Global Action Team) to maintain effective communication via multiple channels such as in-person visits, newsletters, correspondence, social media, etc.
- Recognise clubs that are increasing membership and supports clubs that are losing members.
- Implement strategies and provides ongoing motivation and support the district in achieving targets for membership growth and extension.
- Ensure new members are provided an effective and timely member orientation at the club level, in collaboration with the GLT district coordinator.

The Lockhart Lions Club presents

LOCKHART

SHOW & SHINE

2025

Free
Entry



Lockhart NSW

Sun 16th Mar 2025

LOCATION: On Urana St (in front of Museum), the street will be closed, taking the 1st 50 vehicles (Overflow to nearby carpark). Vehicles to be parked from 8:30am, & no later than 10am

**BBQ & Devonshire
Teas available**
CONTACT:
Text 0427 207 427



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Quick Start Service Ideas



Are you looking for an impactful service activity that doesn't require a lot of time, volunteers, or funding? Is your club newly chartered, rebuilding, or just ready for something new? Consider trying one of the following project ideas in any of our global causes to quickly grow in humanitarian service.



Provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer.

- Fill cards with best wishes and donate them to impacted families or a cancer center.
- Organize a group activity for patients, like reading books or playing games.



Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with diabetes.

- Develop a diabetes resource list by connecting with a local health department or hospital and share with your community.
- Organize a weekly walking club or Strides event to promote healthy living.



Meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.

- Learn how to apply for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) disaster grants.
- Connect with a local disaster relief organization and ask how your club can volunteer.



Environment

Protect the environment to create healthier communities and a more sustainable world.

- Clean a local area, like a park, roadside or beach.
- Hold a recycling drive to repurpose or donate gently used items.



Humanitarian

Identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.

- Visit those who are disabled or elderly living alone or in care homes.
- Collect donations to support an agency helping refugees, LCIF or a local Lions foundation.



Hunger

Improve food security and access to nutritious food to help alleviate hunger.

- Collect food and donate to a group fighting hunger or organize your own food distribution event.
- Volunteer with a community group that brings people together to share a meal or become that group.



Vision

Help prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired.

- Create a fund to provide eyeglasses to those in need.
- Provide transportation for a group that serves those who are visually impaired.



Youth

Provide young people with the support they need to make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next great generation of service leaders.

- Host a Lions story hour at a local library or community center.
- Sponsor a Peace Poster and Essay Contest at a local school.

Dear Club President,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Tim Moore, and I am writing to you as Chair of Lions Green Canopy Project. I am reaching out to seek the support of your club for an exciting project that I believe aligns with the values and mission of Lions.



The project, titled Lions Green Canopy, aims to plant 1 (one) million trees by June 2027. This initiative is particularly important because a tree provides the following:

- A habitat for local animals and insects
- It prevents soil erosion
- It feels great to be under a tree as it enhances mental health
- Trees conserve water: prevent runoff and help with ground water recharge
- They save energy, by acting as windbreaks and providing shade.

Included in this letter is a how to report your support for the Lions Green Canopy. It is as easy as planting a tree. Alternatively, make partnerships with your local LGA (Local Government Authority), farmer or landowner who is planting trees. Your club could help to plant them or supply a tree for planting.

I am confident that with the backing of your Lions Club we can achieve even greater success. Your involvement would not only help us reach our goals but also demonstrate the club's commitment to the Environment, one of the pillars of Lionism. Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to the possibility of working together and making a meaningful difference in our community.

Warm Regards, yours in Lions,

Timothy Moore
Chair
Lions Green Canopy Committee



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 use 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

FEBRUARY

- 2nd - National Rheumatoid Arthritis Day (Lions Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation)
- 4th - World Cancer Day
- 11th - Safer Internet Day
- 14th - International Childhood Cancer Day
- 24th - International Family Drug Support Day (ALWF)
- 17th - Random Acts of Kindness Day

MARCH

Lions Awareness Month

- 1st - International Wheelchair Day
- 2nd - Clean Up Australia Day
- 3rd - World Hearing Day
- 8th - International Women's Day
- 9-15th - World Glaucoma Awareness Week
- 17-25th - World Harmony Week
- 20th - International Day of Happiness

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

EMAIL - v6roar@gmail.com

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