

A newsletter for Lions across the V6 District
October 2025



# INSIDE YOU'LL FIND MORE...

DG News

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Junior Public Speaking District Finals

Frankie May's Gift

and lots more...



# From the DG...

Lynda and myself had the honor of spending two days with the International President AP Singh, Past International Director Sangeeta Jatia, International 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Tony Benbow & Lion Sue and the other 4 "V" District Governors and their partners.

It was a very informal time we visited St Vincent's Institute where we had a tour of the IncuCyte Live Cell Imaging Machine which was funded by mainly donations from LCIF and District V1-4.

This innovative equipment will transform medical research by enabling scientists to observe cell behaviour in real-time, providing new insights into how cells respond to treatments for a wide range of diseases including cancer, diabetes, bone disease, and many others.

As President AP Singh is an avid cricket fan we organized a guided tour of the MCG, but I believe the highlight of the day was when Tony Dodemaide a former Australian Player and current Australian selector presented President Singh a signed cricket bat with the signatures of the Australian team from the 2023/2024 Pakistan Tour

The tour was followed by a dinner in the evening where around 150 Lion members from across Victoria enjoyed a two-course meal, it was a very enjoyable evening. With the highlight being President AP Singh presenting a new charter to Leo Club of Brighton from District V5 also a Leo club named Leo Club of Barham Koondrook was formed in our own District but not in time for President AP Singh to present the charter to them.





Visit with A.P. Singh, Sangeeta & V6 members





Club visits

DG report continued.....

After the couple of days with the International President AP Singh & PID Sangeeta we journeyed to the Gold Coast for our first Council Meeting which was a three day event this was followed for another three days with the ANZI Forum where Lions from Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Tahiti & New Caledonia came together to discuss Lionism but we did manage to have some free time to catch up & socialize with the other 17 District Governors it was good to catch up with them as we have a good working relationship with each other.

Albury City Council is looking at planting a lot of trees in the Albury area, I made a call and mentioned our Green Canopy Project, as a result of my phone call a meeting was organized, Lynda, Susie Harrington President of Lions Club of Lavington and myself attended we had a very successful meeting, Albury City Council what to join with Lions to do the planting also I'm looking at the possibility of spreading this across the other councils in V6.

I'm hoping you are all coming to my convention in Corowa from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October a lot of work has gone into the preparation for this event so please come along and help us to have a successful convention, renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and most of all having fun.

Paul Shortis

# **INSPIRE SERVICE 2026 & BEYOND**

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2025 BREAST CANCER STATISTICS IN AUSTRALIA



In 2024, it is predicted

will be diagnosed with breast cancer. This means that approximately 21,194 men cancer in Australia in 2024. people will be diagnosed with breast

NCIDENCE

ON AVERAGE

people will be diagnosed with breast cancer every day.



The incidence rate of women and men being degrated with breast cancer. in Australia is noreasing.



mortality. rate from breast. cancer is decreasing

THE RISK OF BEING DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER OVER A LIFETIME IS



British carroir is the most contrision carroll diagnosed in Australia in women it is estimated that breast cancer will account for approximately 28 PER CENT of all new cancers in women in 2024.

SURVIVAL



The chance of surviving at least five years (five-year relative survival) has increased from

78 per cent in 1990-1994

92 per cent in 2016-2020



The chance of surviving at least 10 years (10-year relative survival)

87.4 per cent

Australia has one of the best breast cancer survival rates in the world.

screasing survival is due to earlier diagnosis and improved treatments.



In 2020, we estimate there were at least

## 10.553 PEOPLE

living with metastatic breast cancer in Australia.

We do not know for sure because they are not counted by our cancer registries. PEOPLE LIVING IN RURAL & REMOTE AREAS, YOUNGER (PRE-MENOPAUSAL) WOMEN, MEN, FIRST PEOPLES & PEOPLE WITH LOW SES STATUS OFTEN HAVE POORER OUTCOMES.



Breast cancer accounts for

of all cancer deaths in Australian women and is currently the second leading cause of cancer death in Australian women after lung cancer

In 2024, it is estimated that

will die from breast cancer. That means 9 Australians die from breast cancer every day.



THE RISK OF BEING DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER INCREASES WITH AGE

APPROXIMATELY

OF NEW CASES OF BREAST CANCER ARE IN WOMEN AGED SO OR ABOVE

Approximately

### 5-10 PER CENT

of breast cancers are due to a strong family history or genetic mutation, such as BRCA1 or BRCA2

#### THE FUTURE

Gaven the increasing and aging population, the number of people degnosed. with breast cancer is expected to increase each year.

RISK



Lions Helping the Yarrawonga Hospital - The Lions Club of Lake Mulwala have made another donation to Yarrawonga Health's Community Heart Appeal. They were pleased to be able to present the hospital with a further \$1000 from funds raised recently. Jo Spence, Community Engagement Manager at the Yarrawonga Hospital presented members with a Certificate of Appreciation and advised that they are getting closer to the Appeal's \$1m target having raised \$750,000 to date towards fitting out their new facilities with essential equipment. Jo suggested that members view the new area paved with tiles donated by the community. She also urged members to consider volunteering at Yarrawonga Health. They are always looking out for people with different interests who would like to be part of their programs with residents. A great way to give to an important local service.



## Tocumwal Lions

Photo Teacher Gary Webb, Lions Keith Kennedy, Carol Kennedy and Oli Flury and Teacher Robyn O'Leary with show team students.

Members of the Tocumwal Lions Club attended the Finley High School Ag Plot Open Day in early September. The day was very informative and the Lions enjoyed watching the preparations of the cattle for the Melbourne Show and seeing the students very committed to their duties. The High Schools Ag Plot is envied by many schools with great success at the large number of shows they attend showing cattle and sheep all bred at the School.

During the day the Lions members presented two donations to the School. Ten thousand dollars towards the completion of a classroom at the Ag Plot and five thousand towards the accommodation expenses for the students to attend the Melbourne Show.

# **Yarrawonga Lions**

As with all clubs, our busy season has commenced. We are currently conducting our weekly KHub BBQs, organising events at Bunnings, Including the annual Bunnings Fathers Day Event. Our Cakes chairperson Denis has also initiated sales of Lions Christmas Cakes, taking orders from local businesses.

Our team also participated in an RUOK breakfast at Sacred Heart School, beginning our activities early in the morning. Lions' members Jock, Dianne, Gavan, John, and Kathy prepared and served 529 sausages along with substantial fruit salad portions. Engaging with local schools continues to be a rewarding experience, and we appreciate the enthusiasm shown by the students during our visits.





The fifth annual town garage sale took place last weekend and attracted significant interest from both participants and visitors. Despite being held earlier this year, the event remained highly popular, with 32 households registering for participation. Bargain seekers travelled to Yarrawonga in search of unique finds, including one couple who journeyed from Melbourne.

Attendees collected event maps at the showgrounds for a gold coin donation before beginning their treasure hunt. We extend our appreciation to the residents of Yarrawonga and Mulwala for supporting the Yarrawonga Lions and participating in the event, with several households returning for consecutive years. The sale raised over \$1,200, with all proceeds donated to the Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

We offer our sincere congratulations to Lion PDG John and Jennefer Houghton, as well as Lion PDG Les Harrison, on receiving the prestigious Order of Australia medals as part of the King's Birthday honours. This recognition is truly well-deserved.

# **Lockhart Lions**

Lockhart's major project at the moment is fundraising for a Trishaw Bike for our local Age Care Facility Woodhaven, this bike will enhance the wellbeing of all the residents.

At our Annual Changeover we welcomed a new member Gaye Johnson receiving her Lions Pin from our new inducted Club Membership Chairperson Kay. Returning President Bill welcomed over 30 members and friends and reported on a very successful year for Lockhart Lions. New Committee for 2025–2026 President Bill Hamson, Secretary Lyn Hamson, Treasurer Shirley Morgan and Club Membership Chairperson Kay Dissanayake.

Joe Driscoll presented a report on completing his Duke of Edinburgh Medal as he completed the Community service part of the medal with Lockhart Lions at the recycle centre where his help and support was greatly appreciated.





#### A Coach on Wheels

The Triotike Taxi is easy to ride, steer and comfortable for rider and passenger. It is designed to be practical and stylish at the same time. It's primarily designed to carry adults, and anyone with mobility issues. With 90 cm of niner width, the passenger seal is among the most spacious on the market, its ergonomic design ensures a very relexed sitting position as well and at 60 kgs its one of the lightest brishaws on the market making it easy to handle for the nilot.

# **Benalla Lions**

Each Sunday night Lions Chris Vaughan and Dale Frankland have been proudly assisting the Benalla Homeless Group and the Welcome Kitchen, helping to make meals available to those in need. Throughout the winter months the group provided hot meals from local church halls, offering warmth and comfort to people doing it tough. Now with the arrival of the warmer weather, the team is now moving outdoors again, continuing their support with community barbecues. This ongoing partnership is a wonderful example of Lions serving the community with compassion and care.

Benalla Club members President Peter Brown and Loch Lidgerwood have been helping another member Denise Brown clear her property of fallen trees and a damaged shed roof, after a storm passed through the Upper Lurg area where her property is.

Chris Vaughan has been rebuilding the street seats, which the Club has approximately 60 situated around town. Chris has been experimenting with a recycled product from APR Composites from Adelaide, which will reduce time and cost eventually and better for the environment.

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, the Benalla Club conducted a Bunnings Barbeque in Wangaratta for a sausage sizzle which again was very popular, beautiful day and we were very busy, breaking our record selling 580 sausages. Thank you to Loch Lidgerwood, Peter Brown, Garry Clues, David Lowing, Denise Brown, Peter and Margaret Poels, for their help, a very rewarding day for our Lions Club.

We had a combined meeting with the Rotary Club on Thursday 18th September to listen to Senior Inspector Sergeant Jennifer Parker from Benalla Police station. Senior Sergeant Jennifer spoke about the growing Family Violence situation, even though the issue is dropping from the highest rates of family violence per capita in Victoria, Benalla is still the 9<sup>th</sup> highest based on last years figures. The meeting was well supported by Council, Hockey Club, FCJ College, Bendigo Bank and Benalla Homelessness Response Group. It is hoped that business owners and members of the community will purchase a purple t-shirt with a message of support on it to wear on a Friday in our shopping area. A community walk is also being organised to take place on November 28th, where the supporting community members will be requested to wear the t-shirts.

Peter and Margaret Poels attended the Junior Public Speaking State Final held in the Kialla West Primary School. Again the students spoke very well and made the judges decisions very difficult. The Year 5 – 6 topic "Is modern technology moving too fast for humans?". I don't think that Judy Byrnes, Jo Howell, could have chosen a move appropriate topic, especially for the older members of the community.

The Benalla Club manned a Driver Reviver stopover at Mokoan wavside Thursday 25th September. Thank you to Denise Brown, Loch Lidgerwood, Garry Clues, Steve and Edna Kelly, Peter and Jan Brown, Margaret and Peter Poels, these shifts are usually worked in two hourly intervals. The travellers are very appreciative of a free cup of coffee/tea and the children are able to have a milo, and something to nibble - tiny teddies and shapes, and biscuits are very popular.. We meet some very interesting people and it is good for them to stop and have a chat while enjoying their cuppa.



The Benalla Lions/Rotary Farmers and Craft Market was held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September down by the Benalla Lake. Although down on site holders due to the AFL Grand Final and other community Markets, it was very popular as quite a few tourists wandered around enjoying the lovely day. Loch Lidgerwood, Denise Brown and Peter Brown operated the Wood Raffle, which is always very busy. Steve Kelly helped Peter and Margaret Poels at the end of the day. The photo shows Denise and Loch getting ready for a busy morning.



# **Tungamah Lions**

It has been a very busy time once again for the Tungamah Lions Club with some fun meetings being held and lots of service activities being conducted. Michelle Wild led the way with the Green Canopy Project when she organised multiple tree plantings across weekend. She started with a day at Cox's where we planted around a hundred natives. A good number of Lions turned up to drill holes, prepare soil, put together guards and then plant them. This was followed up at Smith's in Wilby and then Harrison's place in Tungamah. We are intending to follow this up in six months to replace the dead trees and also do some new plantings. It was a great job by Michelle, who worked with PDG Julie Ballard to ensure its success.

We also had a visit from our District Governor, Paul Shortis, and his wife Lynn. They were accompanied by our Zonie, John Weinert, who hails from Yarrawonga. Paul spoke with passion about the direction Lions is headed and his plans to grow our District. It was a wonderful night, following a great meal at the pub and lots of fellowship later on.

Members also worked hard cooking sausages at Bunnings on Fathers' Day. It was a cold, wet, miserable day but we still made a handy profit.

The Moira Shire gave us the chance to cook at their Youth Event. We started before 11 and cooked hamburgers and sausages non-stop until 4 pm when it was pack up time. We had a great time and would like to thank the Shire for giving us this opportunity. All went well, until Victor and Lesley were towing the bbq trailer home, when they broke down at Burramine. Aydan and Les came to the rescue and took care of the trailer, while the RACV took care of Victor and Lesley. I guess it was a case of Lions looking after Lions.

Many of us attended a trivia night at the pub to raise funds for Variety Brats Bash. One of our Leos, Demmi Einsporn is a Variety Bash and is raising funds for children in need. The night was a great evening and of course, we allowed nearly everyone to beat us. (6<sup>th</sup> out of 8)

The last meeting before the AFL Grand Final was a footy colours theme, with a couple of quizzes to test out the knowledge of members. We also catered for visitors and had some delicious pies and chips bought from the shop. Thanks Jason and Donna for making our night such a success. Donna makes the best pies going around. They are beautiful.

Aydan went to the Cabinet meeting at Rochester where he has an important role, while grand kids kept Les and Robyn based at home.

The Convention is coming up late in October and we are very keen to take part. Also coming up, we are catering at Wilby Car Races. Lap the Map happens on 12<sup>th</sup> November and this will be combined with a Mental Health Day.

Our benches are ready to go in around the town for walkers to have a spell. The Shire is adding to the number going in and the permanent chess board is being installed in the park following a request by the Leos. We will find a nice shady spot for it.

Members are very saddened to hear of the deaths of two of our stalwarts, Phil McGuane and Jim Davey. Phil had a very successful year as president a few years ago. This saw the club very busy and achieving much good work. Jimmy was a Lions for a decade and was honoured with a Chris August Award, as well as a Lions Excellence Award. Both men were people with kind hearts who gave so much to people around them. May they rest in peace.





# **Tungamah Leos**

It has been a quietish month for Leos, with many planning on going to the Leo Camp. Sadly, there was not enough support for the camp to go ahead, so we had hoped to just spend a day in Echuca. This will happenafter the school holidays and will take place on a Sunday. Meetings will resume after the break. Leo Demmi Einsporn again made a great trip to then outback raising funds Variety Brats Bash. Money raised helps provide children in need with the opportunity to experience things they would not otherwise experience. Good on you, Demmi and well done to your mum Amanda and also partner Paul. They are great people with huge hearts.

Our changeover is being held soon with a Saturday Pizza lunch, so stay tuned for details.



# Wangaratta Lions

The Business BBQ Breakfast with 102.1 Edge FM in September saw members of Lions Club of Wangaratta serving up Bacon & Egg Rolls at ParkLane Nursery Wangaratta with a number of visitors taking up the Egg & Bacon Breakfast and Coffee while browsing the plants around the nursery.

Wangaratta Lions also manned the BBQ trailer for a busy morning at St Bernards Primary School serving up Bacon & Egg Rolls for a special Fathers Day treat for all the fathers in attendance.

September is always a busy month for Wangaratta Lions Club members manning the Football Oval Gates at all the O&K Football Finals held each weekend during September. The Wangaratta Lions Road Safety School saw a revamp between classes during September with some repainting and concreting being completed onsite. With some 1280 students from around the area taking to the tricycles this season it's been a busy year at the Road Safety School.







# District 201V6 Badge History



Historically 201V6 was created in 1978 when redistricting our nation was brought about by strong membership increase in Australia. The northern areas of Victoria and southern areas of New South Wales were combined and designated as 201V6. Each existing District had an identifying badge and there was an invitation extended to all the clubs in the new District to design a suitable badge for the new District.

I had trade qualifications in technical drawing and design and submitted my thoughts to the District officers concerned. My submission proved to be the chosen entry and the badges were produced and traded at conventions or exchanged internationally as part of the Australian Pin Traders Club. I have been an active member of Pin Traders for over 50 years.

Perhaps I should explain my thoughts about creating the badge. The new District shared the borders of Victoria and New South Wales and is divided by the Murray River. The water wheel is active in all parts of the total region and the Australian colours of green and gold are connected with every part of the District through the major rural agricultural industries.

Charles Leaney PDG 1989-90



# Looking for Info on these as well...



Is this a second V6 badge?



And who is Pork Chop Charley?



Any idea what this one was for?

# District 201V6 pins...

If you know the history behind any of these, convention pins please email some information to: v6roar@gmail.com. Do you have any V6 pins/ DG pins that you'd like to share. We'd like to compile a history of all the bannerettes and pins from across V6, please contact me if you can help with information or photographs of pins/banners, etc.



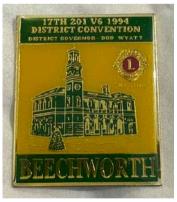


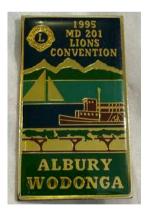


















Multiple District convention pins

# What They're talking about on Social Media...

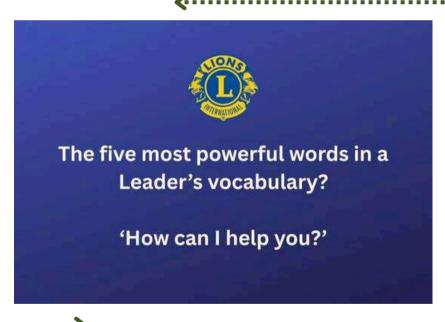
This week, our very own Lion Maddy, conquered the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. On Africa's highest peak, she made sure to rep her Townsville Northern Suburbs Lions Club shirt with pride.

"Where there's a need, there's a Lion!" even at the top of the world's tallest freestanding mountain #LionsAustralia





410 million people worldwide are leading better lives and facing brighter futures thanks to the incredible efforts of Lions and Leos, who put their kindness into action with the support of our global foundation. #WeServe



The Lions Club of Kerang had a big morning catering at the Kerang Community Market on the BBQ and catering van. Good weather and crowds for the celebration of the 19 th Birthday of the Market. We sold out of food which was great! Thanx to all the Lions who worked today and especially to Lions Ladies Helen Hayden and Cheryl Gin who volunteered to help when the roster couldn't be filled! Well their husbands Ron and Greg volunteered for them! Lol! John Doyle entertained the crowd and the Birthday cake was yummy.



## **State Finals - JPS**

Sunday 21 September 2025

The Lions District 201V6 Junior Public Speaking V-Districts 2025 State Final was held on Sunday 21 September at the Kialla West Primary School in Shepparton.

Students from across V5 and V6 Districts came to give their winning speeches, having progressed through the contest stages of School to Club to District levels, before qualifying for this V-District State Final.

There was some exceptional speeches presented, and the judges had the extremely difficult task of deciding on a winner and a runner up for each section.

The Grade 3/4 section was won by Hypatia (Cathedral College Wangaratta) representing V6 Lions Club of Wangaratta, with Runner Up being Marisa (Orrvale Primary School) representing V5 Shepparton Lions Club.



The Grade 5/6 section was won by Harper (Barooga Public School) representing V6 Lions Club of Barooga, with Runner Up being Mia (Sacred Heart School Tatura) representing V5 Tatura Lions Club.

Congratulations to all involved for such an inspiring afternoon and Well Done to all participants in the V-Districts State Final.

Congratulations to the Lions District 201V6 students Hypatia from Wangaratta & Harper from Barooga who won in their respective age groups. They will now be invited to present their speeches at the V6 Convention on Sunday 26 October in Corowa.







## **District Convention**

Only 23 days until the Convention begins!

# REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE ON 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER!



Check out the range of stall that are located around the hall - find out more about these V6 projects



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## Lions Christmas Cake Decorating Competition

If your club is looking for a challenge then this may interest your club and its members. The Annual Cake Decorating Competition.

I challenge your members to have a go and make this a social time, having a go and enter into the competition, your Lions members will certainly have a lot of fun and fellowship when it comes time to decorate a Lions Cake.

An entry form is attached below. If you require extra copies then please photocopy as required.

The rules and regulations are simple. Your entries need to be lodged at the Merchandise display no later than 10am on the Saturday of the convention. They can be submitted once the cake display has been set up. Judging will take place on the Saturday afternoon and the announcement of the winners will be announced Saturday evening.

So... organize yourself and your team and enter this decorating competition.

Good luck and Happy Decorating.

# Special Feature



A few V6 members attended the recent ANZI forum on the Gold Coast. A great time was has by all and lots of information gained through the sessions run over the weekend.





# Text Message SCAMS - how to identify them.

#### Signs a message might be a scam

The message:



Asks you to take immediate action, make a payment, or transfer money.



Asks you to click on a link or call a number provided in the message.



Asks you to log on to an online account with your username and password or to provide other personal information.



Is from a family member or friend saying their contact details have changed.



Threatens to stop a service or charge you if you don't act.

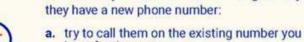


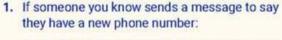
Suggests you or your accounts have been hacked or involved in fraud.



Suggests that there is a problem with your payment or your package delivery.

#### Steps to protect yourself from messaging scams





- have for them, or
  - b. message them on the new number with a question only they would know the answer to, to check they are who they say they are.



2. Never click on links in messages.



3. If a message links to a website, don't click the link. Instead, search for the website yourself online, or use the official app.



4. Don't respond to a text message using the phone number provided.



5. Call the organisation or person back on a phone number you have found yourself, such as from the organisation's website.



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http.facebook.com/201V6Lions
Member's Only Group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/
676430540448974

#### Instagram

Instagram.com/lionsdistrictv6 (@lionsdistrictv6)

#### **OCTOBER**

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month** 

Mental Health Awareness Month

4th - World Smile Day

5th - International Teacher's Day

10th - World Mental Health Day

10<sup>th</sup> - World Sight Day

12th - World Arthritis Day

13-19th National Carer Week

15<sup>th</sup> - International Day of Rural Woman

#### **NOVEMBER**

6-13th Epilepsy Awareness

13th - World Kindness Day

14th - World Diabetes Day

17<sup>th</sup> - White Ribbon Day

1725th - Social Inclusion Week

19th - International Men's Day

19-25<sup>th</sup> - Skin Cancer Action Week

V6 Promotional Trailer Bookings

- https://calendly.com/v6trailer









Special "Members Only Area"



#### Dear Secretaries, Presidents and Cake Chairpersons,

It has come to my notice that a number of Clubs are looking for Order forms for Cakes & Puddings to be forwarded from Multiple District. This has not been the case for a number of years. All orders must be on the current and official order form.

Please follow the following steps to order cakes and puddings.

1. Go to the Australian Lions Web page, <a href="www.lionsclubs.org.au">www.lionsclubs.org.au</a>

#### Home - Lions Clubs Australia

For over 75 years, Lions Clubs in Australia have strengthened and supported communities nationwide, playing a vital role in keeping them thriving and resilient.

www.lionsclubs.org.au

- 2. Click on **Get Involved**, **Fundraising**, **Lins Mints and Cakes**
- 3. Click on the cake order form link

You will be asked to enter a password

Password = westons2020

The order form document link will open, download, and open file, order form will open. Save to your computer.

4. Complete the order form you have saved by typing in details.

Please ensure all required information is placed on the order form.

Once completed do not forger to "save" again the order form.

5. Open your email account

Attach your saved order form to a new email and send to lions@traditionalfoods.com.au

A confirmation email will be returned.

6. **Please note**: Invoice will be sent to the email address on the order form at the time of ordering, so please ensure your Club's official email address is used. Please pass all invoices to your Club's Treasurer for payment.

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

Yours,

Judy McKerrow

Cakes & Mints Chairperson
0427 638 717







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# LIONS AUSTRALIA ORDER FORM

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PO BOX Lions Club Orders, Traditional Foods,
PO Box 4200, Dandenong South, VIC, 3164

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19015	1.5KG LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKE (8 units/ctn)		\$123.29	\$124.66	\$	
19010	1KG LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKE (12 units/ctn)		\$136.34	\$137.85	\$	
57209	900G LIONS CHRISTMAS PUDDING (12 units/ctn)		\$135.45	\$136.96	\$	
57204	400G LIONS CHRISTMAS PUDDING (12 units/ctn)		\$77.18	\$78.04	\$	
19001	80G TRADITIONAL MINI FRUIT CAKE (45 units/ctn)		N/A	\$60.12	\$	
Optional: Mini Fruit Cake Display Tray, quantity required						\$

\* The discounted price is only available if payment and delivery is made between 1 July and 31 October 2025 ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025 TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN DISCOUNT PERIOD.

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	Please note for all charge accounts, payment in full must be made by 31st January 2026.			

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

- 1. Minimum order requirements of 3 cartons per order.
- 2. Check your order on receipt of delivery and signoff.
- 3. No Claims for Delivery Issues accepted after 14 days from delivery date.
- 4. Allow 10 working / business days for delivery from receipt of your order by Traditional Foods Customer Service. Email orders preferred to expedite delivery. If mailing order form, you must add Australia Post delivery time to the 10 day turn-around for delivery.

# LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKE AND PUDDING PRICE CHART FOR 1 JULY 2025 – 30 JUNE 2026





1.5kg Cake (8 cakes	per carton)					
No. of	Sell Price	Discount Period Price* 1st July - 31st Oct		Standard Period Price 1st Nov - 30th June		
Cartons	Per Cake \$20.00	Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	
	\$20.00	\$123.29	\$36.71	\$124.66	\$35.44	
1kg Cake (12 cakes	per carton)					
No. of	Sell Price Per Cake	Discount Period Price*  1st July - 31st Oct		<b>Standard Period Price</b> 1st Nov - 30th June		
Cartons	\$16.00	Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	
	<b>V10.00</b>	\$136.34	\$55.66	\$137.85	\$54.15	
900g Pudding (12 p	ouddings per carton)					
No. of	Sell Price Per Pudding \$16.00	Discount Period Price* 1st July - 31st Oct		Standard Period Price 1st Nov - 30th June		
Cartons		Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	
		\$135.45	\$56.55	\$136.96	\$55.04	
400g Pudding (12 p	ouddings per carton)					
No. of	Sell Price Per Pudding \$10.00	Discount Period Price* 1st July - 31st Oct			Period Price - 30th June	
Cartons		Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	
	, 20.00	\$77.18	\$42.82	\$78.04	\$41.96	
80g Mini Fruit Cake (45 cakes per carton)						
No. of	Sell Price Per Cake			Standard	d Period Price	
Cartons	\$2.00			Cost/Carton	Profit/Carton	
				\$60.12	\$29.88	

- \* NOTE FOR DISCOUNT: DELIVERY AND PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO 31/10/25.
- \* ORDERING CUT-OFF DATETO RECEIVETHE DISCOUNT: ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY 16th OCTOBER 2025 AND DELIVERED WITHIN THE DISCOUNT PERIOD.
- LAST ORDER CUT OFF DATE MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025 (FOR DELIVERY PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS).
- \* CAKES AND PUDDINGS CAN BE PURCHASED AT 2025 PRICES UNTIL 30TH JUNE 2026. ALL ORDERS BETWEEN 1ST JANUARY 2026 AND 30 JUNE 2026 MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL WITH YOUR ORDER. NO DISCOUNTS APPLY.

#### **NOTES FOR YOUR GUIDANCE**

Invoice sent via email upon order dispatching, if not received phone 03 9793 7700. Clubs are to pay the amount on the Suppliers Invoice by the  $31^{\rm st}$  January 2026 or pay with order.

#### **PAYMENT METHOD**

Lions club arranges payment direct to the  ${\bf Traditional\ Foods\ }$  bank account by Electronic Funds Transfer.

Account Name: Traditional Foods
 BSB: 083 153
 Account number: 45 318 3604
 Reference: Club LCI Number

#### Please Note

Payment reference MUST include the Club LCI Number or Traditional Foods Invoice number

#### **Payment Details**

#### **DISCOUNT PAYMENT PERIOD**

The discount price only available if payment and delivery made within the discount period of 1st July to 31st October 2025.

#### **CHARGE ACCOUNT / STANDARD PRICE**

Please note for all charge accounts, final payment required by the 31st January 2026.

#### **LION MINT AUSTRALIA ORDER FORM**

Effective: June 2025

CLUB LCI NUMBER:	CLUB NAME:	DATE:
CONTACT:	PHONE:	

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DELIVERY ADDRESS: DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:E.g. Please leave in garage if not at

\*Please Note:We are unable to deliver to PO Boxes ho

PRODUCT	CODE	DESCRIPTION	\$ P/CTN	QTY	TOTAL\$
STANDARD PEPPERMINT	LMA100	576 rolls (48 outers x 12 rolls), RRP \$1.00 per roll	\$222.00		
STANDARD FIZZERS	LMA200	576 rolls (48 outers x 12 rolls), RRP \$1.00 per roll	\$222.00		
STANDARD MUSK	LMA300	576 rolls (48 outers x 12 rolls), RRP \$1.00 per roll	\$222.00		
STANDARD SPEARMINT	LMA400	576 rolls (48 outers x 12 rolls), RRP \$1.00 per roll	\$222.00		
ASSORTED - STANDARD		Equal quantities Peppermint, Fizzers, Musk and Spearmint	\$233.10		
	LMA300/200	1/2 Musk 1/2 Fizzers	\$233.10		
	LMA100/200	1/2 Peppermint 1/2 Fizzers	\$233.10		
ASSORTED - 1/2 AND 1/2	LMA400/200	1/2 Spearmint 1/2 Fizzers	\$233.10		
	LMA100/400	1/2 Peppermint 1/2 Spearmint	\$233.10		
	LMA100/300	1/2 Peppermint 1/2 Musk	\$233.10		
BAGGED MINTS	LMA1600	Min. order 2ctns (20 x 150g), RRP \$2.50 per bag	\$34.00		
CHRISTMAS BAGGED MINTS	LMA1500	Min. order 2ctns (20 x 150g), RRP \$2.50 per bag	\$34.00		
	LMADISPK	LMADISPK Display Tray (5 x trays, header cards and shelf strips)			
	LMAWIRE	Wire Rack (x5)	\$60.00		
DISPLAY - ROLL TRAYS	LMACARD	Header Card - Standard (x1)	\$1.40		
	LMASHELF	Shelf Strip (x1) Inserts available at www.lionsclubs.org.au	\$0.90		
	LMAWIRBA	Wire Rack (x1)	\$21.00		
DISPLAY - BAGGED MINTS	LMAMINI	Header Card (x1)	\$0.85		
	LMAMONEY	Money Collection Box (x1)	\$1.20		
STARTER KIT - Great start to Lion Mint Fundraising!	LMASTARTER KIT	2 outers of each standard flavour, 2 trays, 1 header card, 2 shelf strips. To order a Starter Kit, contact your State Coordinator or email Lion Brendan Delahunt: mints@lions.org.au	\$49.00		
	L	TOTALS:			

LION MINT AUSTRALIA
PHONE: (03) 5945 0500
EMAIL: admin@dollarsweets.com
HOURS: 9am-4pm Thursday / Friday

Orders despatched within 21 days.

If prior arrangements have been made, orders can be collected from:

Dollar Sweets, 74 National Ave Pakenham Vic

PAYMENT: Terms: 30 Days

EFT: Westpac Bank BSB: 035 000 A/C: 310500

Please pay on reciept of invoice only, not when placing your order. Include your Customer Code or Invoice No. as a reference, otherwise or a \$35 bank trace fee may apply. Display items will only be sent with a stock order.





#### **LION MINT AUSTRALIA COMPLAINT / QUERY FORM -June 25**

EMAIL ALL REQUESTS TO: admin@dollarsweets.com

CLUB LCI NUMBER:	CLUB NAME:	
ORDER DATE:	TAX INVOICE #	
CONTACT:	PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
DETAILS OF COMPLAINT / QUERY:		
Delivery, incorrect order, damaged on delivery etc	<u> </u>	
Consumer/product issues		
Consumer/product issues		

**EMAIL ALL REQUESTS TO:** 

admin@dollarsweets.com

PO Box 267 Pakenham, VIC 3810 PHONE: (03) 5945 0500 EMAIL: admin@dollarsweets.com HOURS: 9AM - 4PM Thursday / Friday





# Club Enquiry Flow Chart The Lions Australia web site has an online enquiry form for prospective members

The Lions Australia web site has an online enquiry form for prospective members
- The National Office passes on applications to each District GMT Coordinator.
They may pass it onto a Club for action - Please also refer to the notes on page 2

You received an email enquiry

Respond promptly (by phone is preferred over email).

- Start the conversation with something like "Hello my name is 'X' from 'X' Lions Club and we have received your request for more information about Lions"
- Be friendly and warm.

Invite them to the next Club project

- Tell them what to expect, when, where and how they can help.
- Make sure the other members in your Club know the prospective member will be helping; so that they can make them feel welcome as well.







- Preferably at a public location, cafe or anywhere that is relaxed and friendly.
- If the person is of a different sex, or you think they would be uncomfortable with a one on one meeting, consider taking someone with you.

Email meeting confirmation, also a good opportunity to include your Club web site or Facebook page

#### Meet for Coffee

- Listen to what they are interested in,
- Give them a Club Flyer, or a typed letter about the Club,
- Give them an application to join,
- Explain the joining fees.

#### Follow up:

- Get their feedback and answer any questions they may have.
- Offer to meet again, perhaps also with the person who will be their sponsor.
- Invite them to the next meeting; again make sure the Club knows about it.
- Offer to pick them up.





- Invite them to the next Club dinner meeting.
- Tell them what to expect,
- Again make sure you tell the other Club members that a prospective member will be attending,
- Some Clubs pay for guests or prospective members, it is up to the Club.

Determine if the prospective member is a good fit



Invite them to join your Club:

- Gain board approval to invite the new member,
- Invite the new member to join, sign them up, obtain their admin fees and induct them as soon as possible



#### **CLUB ENQUIRY FLOWCHART**

So you've had a new enquiry. WHAT TO DO NEXT!

This is a guide which may be helpful to your club when approaching a potential new member, in particular, an on-line enquiry. People who complete information on our Lions website have done the hard work for us. They have given us their personal details; they are curious and keen. We do not want to miss the opportunity to give them the chance of joining our fantastic organisation.

These tips may help you, from the first contact to hopefully signing them up and becoming a long-term member of your team. Feel free to experiment with what works for you and your Club.

Remember that depending on circumstances you may wish another person to be the contact. If the person does not suit your club – maybe a conflict with the meeting night – then perhaps you could find another suitable Club in the area.

Don't give up on your first try. Keep practicing. All good things take time.

Need help? Contact your District Membership Chairperson or your Zone Chairperson. Remember, more people equals more service to the community.

The Flowchart is produced by the MD201 Global Membership Team - for help please contact:

MD201 GMT Chairperson Ann Eldridge: membership@lions.org.au

