

A newsletter for Lions across the V6 District

November 2025

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Can you find me
inside the ROAR?
Keep your eye's
peeled - I'm hiding
somewhere.

From the DG...

First of all, Lyn and I would like to thank PDG Lynn Fredricks the Convention Chairperson and Master of Ceremonies and his committee for the organizing and running a great convention, a lot of time and effort was put into this Lyn and I greatly appreciated your efforts. Without you the members there would not be a Convention so thanks for attending over the weekend we had 155 members, 1 Leo and 1 Cub.

The clubs Lyn & I visited in October were as follows. Corryong, Walwa Jingellic, Benalla, Wangaratta, Yarrawonga, Lake Mulwala, Lockhart also I had the privilege of inducting a new member at Thurgoona

It was organized for Lyn & I to Visit Henty & Holbrook then Culcairn & Walla Walla the next night due to a special council meeting organized at the last minute the Culcairn, Walla Walla evening was cancelled so the four clubs agreed to meet the same night. Lyn and I would like to thank all the clubs for their kind welcome and hospitality.

I attended the Zone 6 and 7 meeting there were 26 members from 10 of our 14 clubs we had talks given by PDG Omeni Ndlovu and Peter May on membership and the state of our district also Ollie Tufvesson our LCIF District Chair.

Paul Shortis



**November is Diabetes
Awareness Month**

DG Visits



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District CONVENTION

To see more photos from
the District convention -
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Remembering those
we have lost....

Lion Robert Shanahan
Lions Club of Cohuna

Lion Duncan Carmichael
Lions Club of Finley

Lion Ian Taylor
Lions Club of Strathmerton

Lion Owen Swallow
Lions Club of Cohuna

Lions Wayne Cowan
Lions Club of Gunbower

Lion Ronald (Spud) Florence
Lions Club of Tongala

Lion Adrianus Verbunt
Lions Club of Corowa

Lion Elaine Henderson
Lions Club of Gunbower

Lion Michael Jones
Lions Club of Tongala

Lion Cylena Dannes
Lions Club of Corowa

Lion Joan Thomas
Lions Club of Lake Mulwala

Lion Ray Dunston
Lions Club of Wangaratta

Lion Richard Fogarty
Lions Club of Deniliquin

Lions Robert Dye
Lions Club of Leitchville

Lion Cyrene Hodgins
Lions Club of Yarrawonga

Lion Barry Schramm
Lions Club of East Loddon

Lion David Dent
Lions Club of Murrabit

Lion William (Bill) Monahan
Lions Club of Yarrawonga

Lion Cyraeme Birch
Lions Club of Echuca

Lion John Prigg
Lions Club of Rochester



Our Newest Lions in V6

Inducted at the Lions Convention in Corowa by PDG Saava, our newest V6 Lions joined the Lions Club of Corowa.



Head to www.lapthemap.com.au or scan the QR code today to register to Lap The Map in 2025! We are well underway into Lap The Map 2025, with over 73 participants so far, and 30 teams / Lions Clubs registered. Together we have travelled around 5000km of our 25,760km goal. In this we have raised almost \$5,000 of our \$80,000 goal. Completing the journey takes time and effort from all those involved, and although we have made a steadfast start, we encourage everyone and anyone to get involved and register to be part of Lap The Map today.

As we come closer to December time, we start to fill out our store with more Christmas themed goods. This year we have five different refreshed Christmas cards on offer. With different price and pack ranges available on the website, be sure to check out the new stock we have on offer and keep updated to see what new stock will become available over the next month. Check out the store here, <https://lionsassistancedogs.com.au/shop/>



As always if you have any questions about Lions Assistance Dogs or Lap The Map 2025, please contact us at, development@lionsassistancedogs.com.au

Rochester Lions

Rochester Lions Club have had a busy month during October. We provided our Post Flood Councilors with some Happiness Bags and coffee vouchers to brighten up our community.

Rochester Secondary College Year 10 Students entered competition we ran to design a new bannerette. We had some wonderful entries and awarded 3 prizes.

OK Motels was in town. Bringing over 1000 people into our streets. A sub committee of Lions led By Belinda, ran a very successful Market. This is the first time Lions have been involved and very much in the learning phase. We served breakfast at the market and then BBQ tea at the music festival in the evening and thru till 10pm

Then the 25th October, a Show and Shine was in town. We again set up area for stall holders at our Town Market and cooked up a storm.

We have also supported the Blue tree Project with our BBQ Van and were asked to serve at a wedding on the same day.



Yarrawonga Lions

Like all clubs October is a very busy time, with the warming of the weather people are happy to get out and about. The annual wool show marked over 60 years in October, following a year of preparation. The number of fleeces increased this year to a total of 62. Andrew Toms supported farmers throughout the year by encouraging participation and providing reminders about the event. Terry O'Donoghue received the champion fleece award, while Graeme Schneider was recognized for the most valuable fleece. This year, the Chris August Memorial Award was presented to the Sloane Family from Savernake Pastoral, who have contributed fleeces every year since the project began.

In support of our wool show, we hosted an Oktoberfest-themed BBQ. Kransky's were the featured dish, accompanied by a variety of alternative options for attendees. Tim from Bunnings facilitated a children's activity where participants created their own stone sheep, and additional offerings included a photo opportunity and complimentary children's books as part of the Lions project 123 Read2me. Our Christmas cake display featured both traditional and new gluten-free varieties. Members attended in German attire, with some participating in yodelling, notably Ollie.

The Turban Angels participated in the craft exhibition at the event sponsored by the Lions Club of Lake Mulwala and received an award for best article for their beautifully sewn and presented quilt. Congratulations Ladies on this achievement.



Yarrawonga Lions

Whilst preparation for the wool show were happening other members of our club were out in a stubble paddock in Bundalong cooking for 60 hungry farmers attending a FAR (Field Applied Research) function. The weather was not kind to them, but they turned up and do what Lions do.



Our annual Lap the Island – Diabetes Awareness Walk was held at Chinaman's Island on a Friday evening. With the help of Woolworths, Yarrawonga – who donated all ingredients we provided diabetic friendly sweet pancakes to participants once they had completed their walk. There was also a selection of appropriate snack food. We worked in conjunction with the Yarrawonga Yacht Club where we gave away samples of diabetic friend chilli con carne. We had our health professions from Yarrawonga Health there to participate, support and answer questions. This event was free but like our locals are they donated \$132 which will be donated to Lions Assistance Dogs and walk approximately 150 kms which will be logged with the November Lions Lap the Map project.

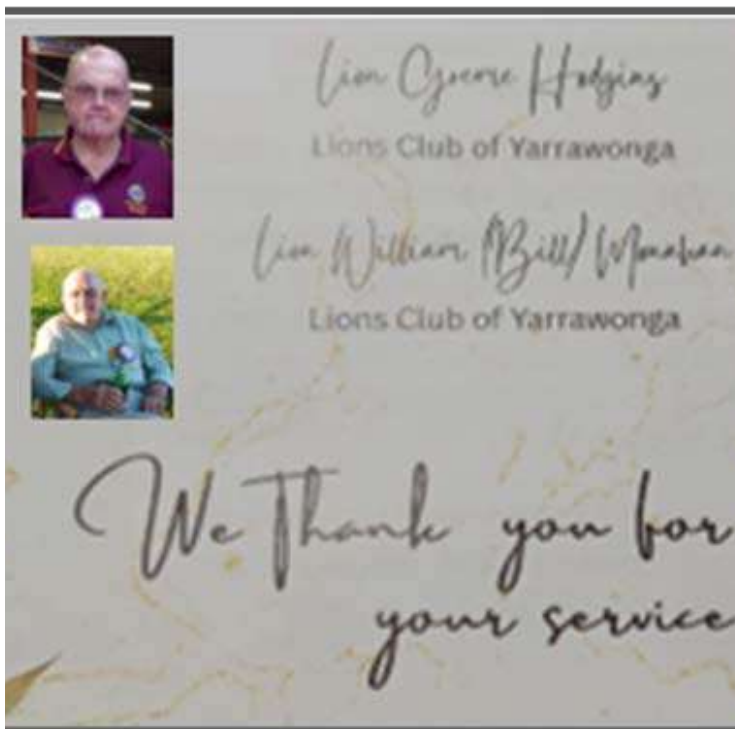
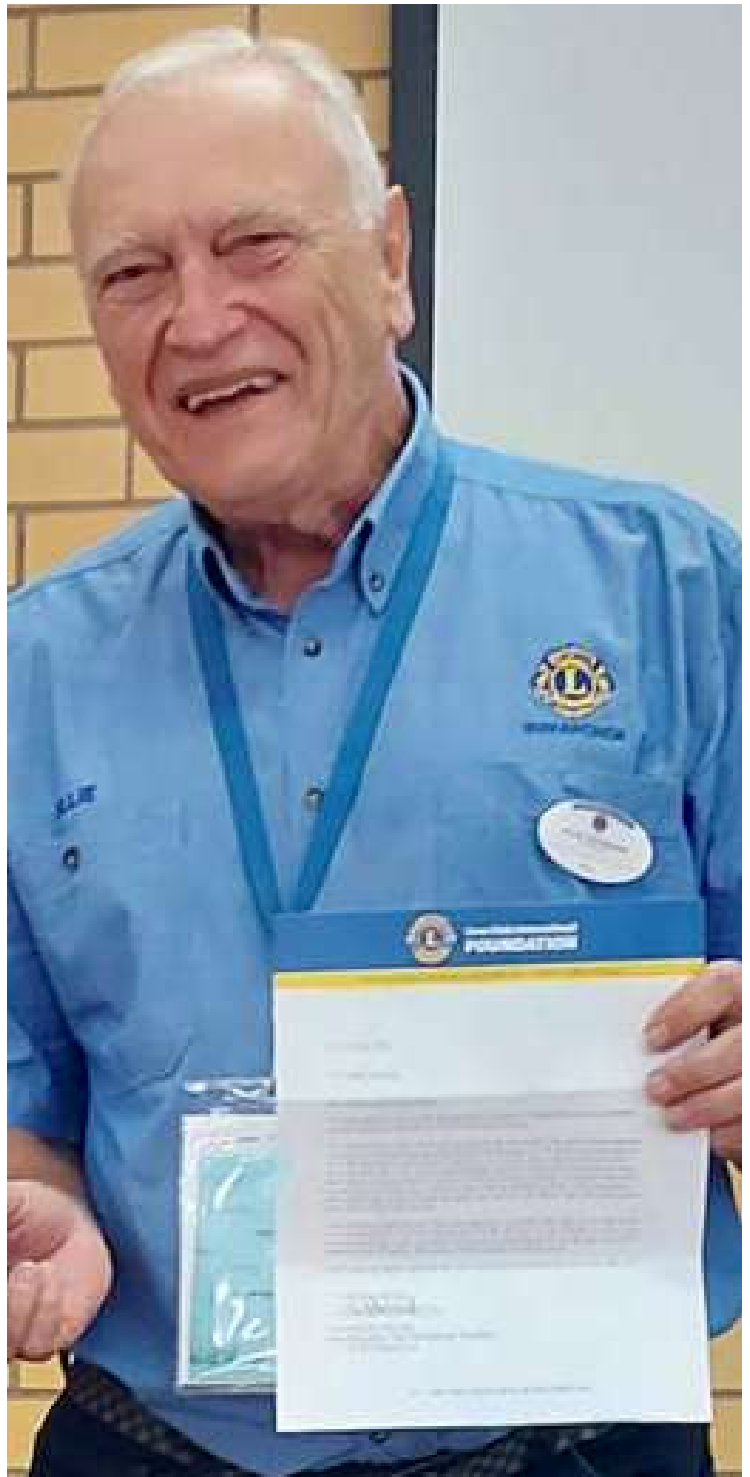


Yarrawonga Lions

At our last club meeting for October DG Paul and Lion Lynda joined members at our clubrooms for dinner. Paul spoke of the concerns of the District and encouraged members to continue to ask the question – would you like to be a Lion. It was a special day for Paul as he celebrated his birthday with us and accordingly received a cake.

Congratulations on running this year's convention – an easy venue to access and interesting guest speakers. For me the writer of this page the most exciting event was when Lion Ollie Tufvesson was awarded a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Ollie gives 100% to whatever he is involved in and ensures what he says is correct – perhaps after hours of checking. So proud of you.

We also had the opportunity to reflect and remember our 2 members that have passed in the last year. This service was very moving and a few of us were shedding a tear. Graeme Hodgins and Bill Monahan you may have passed but you will never be forgotten, RIP



Cobram Lions

Cobram Lions had the honour of Hosting one of the legs of this year's Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour in Cobram on October 6th. What a fantastic day the town had, to welcome the Melbourne Cup Tour, to Cobram. A once in a life time opportunity for so many people, to see, and to actually hold the \$850,000.00 gold Cup, whilst being photographed. The day started with a free breakfast at Thompson's Beach Cobram at Sunrise. The iconic destination for some fantastic photography to happen. Around 200 visitors and helpers from Lions, Apex, Rotary, and the Cobram Dialysis Group attended. A brilliant start to the day. The cup proceeded on to visit Irvin House, at the Cobram Hospital, and then on to visit the students at the Cobram District Special School. Including the Cobram on the Murray Leo Club. Everyone was fascinated listening to the stories and history of the Melbourne Cup. The Victorian Racing Club ambassadors Joe McGrath and former Racing Chief Steward Des Gleeson gave very informative talks that were different at each stop in Cobram.

The day concluded with the official dinner to celebrate the Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour. What a Fantastic evening this was, it certainly didn't disappoint anyone. The meal was delicious at the Grand Central Hotel, and all in attendance enjoyed the proceedings and activities. The Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour allowed the Cobram Lions to raise much needed funds to go towards access to Dialysis Services for Cobram Locals. Our nominated charity was the Cobram Hospital for Dialysis Services access. With the next step in the Tour we all get to follow the horse that draws Barrier 6 in the Cup. The Cobram Lions Thanks the Cobram Dialysis Group, the Cobram Hospital, the Cobram Business and Tourism Group for their help and the Moira Shire for their sponsorship of the Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour Here IN Cobram. It's not all over yet, let's hope our horse wins and Cobram will receive the \$50,000 donation available from the VRC towards allowing access to Dialysis Services for Cobram Locals.



Cobram Lions

What a wonderful program the Lions Eye Health Program Is. Another successful Screening session was enjoyed by the students and staff at the Mulwala Public School Thank you to the staff and students at the Mulwala Public School, who participated in the Lions Eye Health Screening program on October 16th. Lions Club members from Cobram Lions, Lake Mulwala Lions, and Wangaratta Lions worked together to screen the students at the Mulwala Public School. We are so pleased to have the Pleasure to share the Lions Eye Health Program - Australia in our local towns and Cobram.



Benalla Lions

At the Benalla Lions Club Meeting on Thursday 2nd October, we had the pleasure of welcoming our District Governor Paul Shortis and wife Lion Linda and Zone Chairman Stuart Whisson and Lion Kaye for the District Governors official visit. Zone Chairman Stuart introduced DG Paul telling us of how Paul started in Lions and his achievements. District Governor Paul spoke about Membership, with the V6 District being in transmission, how important it is to gain new members to lift the District out of this situation. He is also encouraging Clubs to make inter Club visits, not only to meet our neighbouring members but to hear of what they do. Zone Chairman Stuart also spoke about the District Convention being held in Corowa on Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October and encouraging Members to attend and enjoy listening to the Guest Speakers.

On Saturday 4th October the Club was back at Bunnings doing a BBQ. What a great time is had at these events, meeting and speaking to other people, some regular customers who come and say "hello", especially the young people telling us about their achievements and what they like most about school. Thank you to Peter Brown, Lock Lidgerwood, Denise Brown, Peter & Margaret Poels, Garry Clues, David Lowing.

On Sunday October 5th Peter Brown, Peter and Margaret Poels attended the Combined Zone Meeting in Yarrawonga. This was a very interesting and informative meeting especially hearing of what other clubs do and ideas of how to gain new members.

The Club manned the Benalla Show Gates on both Friday 17th from 6.00am to 5.00pm and Saturday 18th October from 6.00am till 4.30pm Saturday. Thank you to Lester and Gail Watt for organising the gate rosters – a big job. Thank to our Lions Friends – Phil Littler, Margaret Allen, Janette Cowton and Dale Cameron and Members – Lester and Gail Watt, Peter and Jan Brown, Lock Lidgerwood, Graham Milner, Garry Clues, Dianne Humphries, Denise Brown, Stephen Kelly, Corie Van Beek, Peter and Margaret Poels.

Benalla Lions

On Saturday morning about 30 Commodore Car Club members arrived on their way to Winton to display their cars for a short time. These cars were amazing and the owners were very happy to talk about their vehicles. Some came as far away as South Australia.

Benalla Farmers and Craft Market was held by the lake on Saturday 25th October. Peter Poels and Peter Brown marked out the sites on Friday morning, with Peter Brown commencing at 5.45am Saturday to meet the site holders and direct the vendors to their places. Thank you to Stephen Kelly and Lock Lidgerwood for helping Peter Brown during the morning. Also thank you to Peter Brown, for stepping in and assisting with organisation of the day.

What a fantastic time we had at the V6 Convention last weekend. The Corowa Lions Club promised interesting speakers and they certainly were. The theme for the Saturday nights dinner was "Law and Order", there were many interesting outfits. David and Cheryle Lowing attended on Saturday with Peter and Margaret Poels also attending a great weekend. We now look forward to the 2026 Convention in Kerang which is on the 23rd - 25th October, where the Theme is "Back to the 60's" which was introduced in a fantastic way by the Kerang Lions Club members, at the "Flag Furling – handover to the Kerang Lions Club.



Tungamah Leos

Tungamah Leos and Cubs continue to do some great things. Coming up, we have a delayed changeover down at the park at lunchtime on Sunday, the 8th November. We will be helping with the tractor, plus a free pizza lunch with the Lions. The next day, we are planning a day in Echuca, especially for those who missed out on the Leo Camp.

Our next meeting will be Monday, 8th December, which will be a Christmas Celebration with a Secret Santa. Stay tuned for more info on this exciting happening. We are planning another under age disco for Saturday, 13th December, following the success of the previous one. There will be another movie night coming up soon, so plenty will be happening. Special thanks to the mums who come along and help.

Tungamah Lions

Tungamah Lions continue to be extremely busy socially and around the town. This week, we are hosting Halloween in the town, with snow cones and lollies, etc starting from 4 pm Friday. We are also giving out prizes for the best dressed, so please make sure we know who is who. We have also welcomed several new members to the club with Emma, Thawn, Harley, Charlie and Dakota. We now have several young members which is enhancing our future. We are now one of the youngest clubs in the District.

Members catered for the Wilby Car Races last weekend and by all accounts had a great day. This follows on from another successful Bunnings Day a couple of weeks before. The best part about doing Bunnings is the team work and interacting with the general public. We are getting ready for another day at Wilby this coming weekend. The club will also be involved with Remembrance Day on the 11th Novembers as we remember the sacrifices so many gave.

On Sunday, 8th November, we are painting the tractor in the park and then enjoying lunch with the Leos who are holding their changeover, as well as assisting with a paintbrush.

On Wednesday, 12th November, we are forgoing our usual meeting to run Lap the Map to raise diabetes awareness. This takes place from the Lions Park. All the distances walked are then added to the national tally in an attempt to cover the distance around Australia. Last year, Lions lapped Australia 7 times. We are doing this with a difference this year with a Mental Health component, so important these days. Come along and add your distances and enjoy some yummy pancakes, all diabetic. We will also have a sausage sizzle happening for the ones not quite so diet conscious. Ring Robyn Harrison on 0408485682 for more info.



Tungamah Lions

Our final meeting for November will be a breakfast meeting at Club Mulwala for something different.

We have just been given permission by the Shire to release the day for Christmas Carols, and this year, it will be Sunday, 21st December, led by Ray McCartney. It will be at the Boyd Street Park as always, with a free sausage sizzle and Snow Cones. Santa is also expected.

Michelle Wild is entering the new world of District Cabinet, taking over from Robyn doing Lions Assistance Dogs. For Robyn and Les, they are retiring from District Cabinet after 25 years for Les and 10 years for Robyn.

Several members attended the Corowa Convention, a wonderful weekend. We had several members involved in roles, which shows the strength of our club.

Bright Lions

On Friday 3rd October 2025 The Bright Lions Club together with Rotary Club of Bright had the privilege of hosting its first Appreciation Dinner for the local Emergency Services Personnel. The night was a great success with a great attendance of approx. 75 people. It was a great fun night with silly games and 3 rounds of Trivia.

We could not have had such a successful raffle if it were not for the wonderful sponsors who generously donated all our prizes - The Star Hotel; Alpine Gourmet Meats; Bright Ice Creamery; Bright Brewery; Riverdeck Kitchen; Rich Glen Bright; Beechworth Bakery; Alpine Shire.

Thankyou also to Dave - High Country Chef for a delicious meal and to the Bright Bowls club President Ernie and club Secretary Otto who gave their time to work behind bar. It was a success because everyone gave their time and effort into supporting this community event.



Henty Lions

The Lions Club of Henty recently made submissions to council regarding the renovation of the gardens around the Henty War Memorial. As a result, a number Lions members gathered to clear away tangled and dying rosemary from around the Memorial and prepare for new plantings in the near future. We also cleared away some of the soil that had spilled over the base of the Memorial. Additionally, a submission has been made to Council pointing out the need for the renovation of the flag pole. Hopefully, everything can be spic-and-span in time for Remembrance Day in November.

Last Saturday the township of Henty was a hive of activity. The annual Lions Town Garage Sale was underway! The event had been widely advertised on noticeboards in Henty and nearby towns, at the entrances to town, on radio and on social media. There were vendors' stalls lining Sladen Street selling plants, jams and sauces, cakes and slices and a myriad of household items. The CWA had a Devonshire tea stall. Forty sites in all across the township had set up stalls selling their surplus items; bric-a-brac, shed tools, car parts, saddles and even two sulkies. During the morning there was a constant stream of people surveying the various wares. Most vendors were pleased with their sales and the number of visitors seeking a bargain.

Recently the club held the annual Lions Spelling Bee during the week. Four local primary schools participated and the competition was fierce. The schools compete for the Max Davidson Memorial Shield. This year the trophy was won by an astounding speller from St Joseph's Primary School, Culcairn and the runner up represented Henty Public School. The event was conducted by a local retired primary school principal, Kevin Fogarty, ably assisted by members of the Lions Club. The Max Davidson Shield was presented by Max Davidson's daughter Lion Kathryn Finlayson.

On 15th October eight members of the Henty Lions Club travelled to Holbrook along with Lions from Culcairn and Walla Walla to join the members of the Holbrook Lions Club for our District Governors visit, by Dg Paul Shortis. The importance of Lions membership growth was stressed and fellowship was enjoyed by Lions members from all clubs. Thank you to Holbrook Lions Club for hosting this event.



Beechworth Lions

September/October were very quiet for Beechworth Lions Club with Lions Lesley and Graeme away up north for the warm weather, Lion Lyn helping her son in in Holbrook finishing off work for the Bald Archie's Art Exhibition, Lion Christine overseas, and Lion Pauline and Beechworth Salvation Army Major away on pastoral retreat. This left Lion President John, Secretary Iris and Lions Garry and Sven to continue until early October when it was best foot forward for Beechworth Lions Club and preparing for our visit from our new Zone Chairman Peter Croucher, and District Governor Paul Shortis

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 21st October at 6.30pm followed by the October Business Meeting.

Green Canopy Project - Lion Pauline reported that she has planted 15 more trees at her property in Stanley towards the Green Canopy Program. Well done Lion Pauline Middleton.

Plans for Recruitment - Beechworth Lions spent our first meeting of October planning a major recruiting plan using the Gang Platelayers Cottage as a drawcard. More to come.

201V6 Trivia Night - Beechworth Lions President John, Lion Iris and Sven attended the 201V5 Trivia Night at the Thurgoona Golf Club. What a fantastic night. Organisers have our congratulations.

Lake Mulwala Lions

Identifying Children's Eyesight Weaknesses - Most children with vision problems will accept them and adapt. They rarely complain as they believe everyone sees the world just like they do. But it is difficult to catch a ball if you can't see it! Problems with eyesight have a serious effect on a child's development in their schooling, sport and day to day activities.

Local Lions Clubs including Lake Mulwala, Cobram and Wangaratta Lions, are currently visiting schools to help to detect issues like short or long sightedness, astigmatism and colour vision with four simple tests. Lions Eye Health Program referral service is the most comprehensive, free screening initiative available in Australia. It is conducted by fully trained, insured and working with children accredited Lions volunteers.

The most recent screening was held at Mulwala Public School on Thursday 16th October. The children found it easy to participate and enjoyed the session. Parents were provided with individual and confidential results confirming their child is within normal range or whether any potential issues were identified. For those needing further assessment it is recommended that their child visit an Optometrist for a full examination. These visits attract a Medicare rebate and so are cost free.

Other schools in our area will be offered the Screening Program in the next few months. Parent's need only to complete the permission form for their children to be taken through this valuable test. A good outcome for all.



45,351
CHILDREN SCREENED

9,284
CHILDREN
REFERRED ONTO AN
OPTOMETRIST

Children's Screening Results

1 in 5 children has an undetected Vision problem
The most referred conditions are:
Visual Acuity
Colour Vision
Stereo Depth Perception
Astigmatism

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

It was, and still is, one of the greatest honours of my life to have served our District as Governor during a time that tested every fibre of who we are, not just as Lions, but as people. The years of the pandemic were unprecedented. The world stood still, and yet, in that stillness, we found strength. We reconnected with what truly mattered: community, compassion, and courage. Wearing my parade uniform then, and still today, is a symbol of the pride I carry in our shared mission. If it still fits, I will wear it always with honour.

Back in 2019, something extraordinary happened. Politics took a back seat. Neighbours became neighbours again. We listened. We shared. We laughed. We worried. We united. And we cared deeply for our communities. Together, we weathered a storm unlike any we've known, and through that storm, we emerged wiser.

The pandemic taught us lessons we must not forget. It reminded us that resilience lives within us. That generosity isn't seasonal. That compassion isn't conditional. Our children have shown us how to bounce back. Our communities have proven their strength. We've become more resourceful, more connected, more hopeful.

But we must not lose sight of these lessons.

Today, we face new challenges. Our District is not without its turmoil. We have seen growth in membership, only to see those numbers fall. And we must ask ourselves, why? Have we lost sight of our purpose? Do our new members understand the heart of Lionism? Do they know who brought them in? Do they know why we serve? Do they feel connected, guided, and supported?

There is a difference between numbers and heart.

Membership is not just about counting heads, it's about igniting purpose. It's about knowing our governance, our responsibilities, our structures. Minutes and motions matter, not just because they are protocol, but because they are the framework of accountability. And we cannot ignore the elephant in the room. External politics have crept back in. Internal politics have intensified. And that is not what Lions Clubs International stands for. We have seen clubs collapse under the weight of misinformation, often from those who were entrusted to lead with integrity. This must stop.

To each and every Lion, never stop leading with your moral compass. Do not change your principles to appease politics both internal or external. Speak up when something is wrong. Challenge what is unjust. Innovate, yes, but not for the sake of change alone. Be bold, but be grounded. Be proud, but stay humble.

We are not immune to rough seas, but we are Lions. And with integrity at our helm and values as our anchor, calmer waters are always within reach. Let us remember the legacy we inherit from those who walked before us, who built our Clubs with bare hands and big hearts. We owe it to them, and to those who come after us, to lead with honour.

We are stronger together. We are better when united. Keep shining. Keep serving with pride and purpose and a morality compass.

PDG Jon Copson
201N5



Posted on Facebook 12/10/25



Love Lions Christmas Cakes?

We've made it easier than ever to find them! Introducing our new Lions Christmas Cakes & Puddings Facebook Page!

This is your go-to spot to:

- Find where cakes & puddings are being sold near you
- Chat with local Lions Clubs
- Share updates and help spread the Christmas cheer

Follow Lions Christmas Cakes & Puddings now!

Clubs, don't forget to post where your cakes are available and reply to enquiries - let's make sure everyone can enjoy a slice of Lions magic this festive season!

IT'S STARTING TO FEEL
JUST A LITTLE BIT LIKE
CHRISTMAS...



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**HELP US SHOWCASE
YOUR SERVICE**
and promote Lions in our District

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Established 1978

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Do you have an upcoming event?

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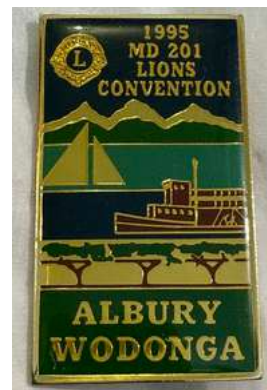
We are looking for Lions willing to give me 30 seconds of their time and let me record their "Why".

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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

District Learning Opportunities...

Upcoming In Person and/or Online Learning Opportunities



Creativity

How to use Canva to create social media content
How to use Canva to create posters and advertising flyers



Facebook & Social Media

How to create a Facebook page for your club
The Basics of Facebook
Let's look at other social media options for your club



The Basics

How to use Microsoft Word
How to use Teams
How to use AI

Interested in having a session at your next Zone Meeting? Maybe your Club would like to hold an in person session for members. Let me know - v6roar@gmail.com. Online Sessions will begin in January 2026



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Are you planning a service project or event in March 2026 for Lions on Safari (our monthly awareness celebration)? Are you looking for some promotional material? Enter your details using the link below to go in the running for a free PR package!

We have just 10 for each district so share your event ideas below for your chance to score these promotional resources! PR Packs will be posted early in 2026. Apply before December 1 for your chance to grab one!

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The Committee encourages Clubs to purchase Teddy Bears for donation to local emergency services, or participate in one of our other projects.



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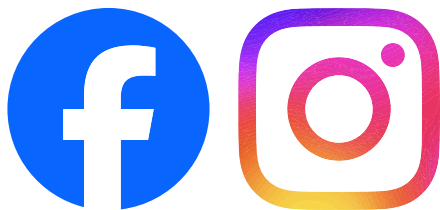
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NOVEMBER

6-13th Epilepsy Awareness

13th - World Kindness Day

14th - World Diabetes Day

17th - White Ribbon Day

17-25th - Social Inclusion Week

19th - International Men's Day

19-25th - Skin Cancer Action Week

DECEMBER

5th - International Volunteers Day

5th - International LEOs Day

JANUARY

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