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## From the DG...

Lyn & I had the privilege of attending the Q2 Convention in Mission Beach for 3 days there were some great speakers and a lot of socialising was down on the Friday and Saturday nights. Their convention is run different to ours, but it was good to see how other districts run theirs.

Lyn and I were asked to attend a special night at the Lions Club of Wodonga where I presented a JD Richardson award to Lion Ray Davies and Lion Trevor Smallacombe for outstanding service to the Lions Club of Wodonga. Definitely the highlight of the evening was the presentation of an ALF 50-year Medallion to Lion Graeme Redman as well as a Melvin Jones Fellow this was a great honour to be able to present these awards to fellow club members.

The Lions Club of Glenrowan where we had DGE Alison and PDG Stephen Kazenwadel, PDG John Houghton his wife Jennefer and Lion Jo Howell attend a wonderful meal and socialising were had by all that attended.

We had the privilege of having PDG Ann Eldridge who is the MD201 GAT Leader give our GAT Team some training on our roles and responsibilities.

A visit to the Lions Club of Yackandandah with Zone Chair Peter Croucher was rather a casual night with a small amount of business conducted.



The visit to Hope Club Branch with Zone Chair Norm Walkington the seven members and partners was both enjoyable and sad as it was decided to close the club as at 15<sup>th</sup> December. It was wonderful to hear how much money they had raised and donated over the last 6 years with only seven members; it definitely would put some larger clubs to shame.

The visit to Lions Club of Beechworth with Zone Chair Peter Croucher was held at the Platelayers Cottage this cottage is associated with the construction of the 1876 Beechworth branch railway line and is a building of historic significance. The Lions Club had many working bees restoring the cottage back to its glory days.

Lyn and I attended the Lions Club of Moyhu before having a lovely meal of cold meats and salads Lion Max Baker who is 85 years young gave us a tour of the town showing us their various projects they have done over the years an excellent insight into the history of Moyhu.

In closing Lyn and I would like to wish you all a Merry Xmas hope you have a great time spending it with family & friends.

*Paul Shortis*





# Over 1500 Lions Trading Pins - collected by one Lion



Past District Governor Charlie Leaney has accumulated this amazing collection in over 55 years membership of Lavington Lions Club. The display of the pins evolved over a long time and resulted in multiple glass topped tables being used as furniture in the household. One particular round unit was made for display in the lounge room as a feature. The pins were amassed from a life time of meeting and exchanging pins with Lions members from local clubs in our own District, from attending international Lions conventions in Australia, USA, Japan, England and New Zealand.

The whole collection has been forwarded to the Australian Pin Trading Club committee based in Adelaide.

The photos show one of the glass topped tables and the round furniture table.





# Yarrawonga Lions

Busy in Yarrawonga - November must be one of the busiest months for our club and we are very fortunate that our members get involved. Kicking off the month with our Dachie races at the Yarrawonga showground was a fantastic experience. The event was a great success thanks to the hard work of organisers, as well as strong support from entrants, stall holders, and the public. More than 70 dogs competed across 10 races throughout the day. This year we had a kidz korner which proved very popular with families. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Lions Assistance Dogs. Diane Richardson, our event organiser, did an outstanding job—especially impressive since she had just returned from overseas the previous day. Diane is already preparing next year's event, scheduled for the first Sunday in November, and may even add a Jack Russell race to the program.

The following week, we provided catering services for the annual Northern Suburbs Rod Run, which is organised jointly with the Yarrawonga Mulwala Rotary Club over two days. On Friday night, we handled catering at the Ski Club for over 600, and on Sunday morning, we served breakfast. This year, we also had the chance to offer lunch at the football club on the main display day. Overall, it was a hectic but rewarding weekend.





# Yarrawonga Lions

Remembrance Day was observed with President Peter formally placing a wreath on behalf of the members and the club. We catered lunch for a GATDistrict meeting at our clubrooms.

The next weekend we were everywhere – there was a Show'n Shine on the foreshore, cakes were being sold at the local Rotary Market, we sold sausages at Bunnings and cooked at K Hub.

At our last meeting for November, we welcomed PDG John and Jennefer Houghton OAM's. John had the honour of inducting our newest member, Andrea Mugari, who is a valuable addition to our club. Andrea has already contributed significantly by collaborating with members on several ongoing projects. We extend a warm welcome to Andrea as she joins our organization.

This month has been extremely busy and diverse, but with Christmas parties approaching, there will soon be opportunities for rest, relaxation, and celebration.

We would like to extend a very Merry Christmas to Lions across the District, hoping you all have the opportunity to gather eat, drink and be merry.



Merry  
Christmas





# Tungamah Lions & Leos

For the members of the Tungamah Lions and Leos, it has been a very busy weekend, starting with painting the tractor in the Lions Park. Lion Mark O'Rafferty had given the old machine a real dress up of the main body, before Lions and Leos then completed the job with the wheels and other bits and pieces. It now takes pride of place in the Lions Park for the benefit of youngsters.

Following the painting, we had a magnificent lunch of pizza from the local pub. This was followed up with the changeover of the leaders for the Leo Club. Demmi has taken over the reins as president, while outgoing president, Ed has taken the role of secretary. Travis Hook will be the new treasurer. Former Zone Chairperson, Victor Smith carried out the formalities. The Leos celebrate many achievements, with another great carp muster. We had great support by local businesses and local citizens. Stocking the creek with 5000 yellow bellies has been fabulous. We have also decorated the Lions Park prior to last Christmas. We also supported Shaun O'Dwyer's stair climb to raise funds for mental health. The kids are always there to help anyone in need. Demmi's work for Variety Bash reflect so well on her as a person and leader. She is well known for her work by many clubs.

On Sunday, several of the Leos and Cubs travelled to Echuca for the day and a bit of fun. We stopped for lunch at the Beechworth Bakery and then headed down to the PS Canberra. It was a great trip. We then went to Gravity Shack for a bit of fun before heading home. Thanks to Aydan, Carol, Robyn and Les for taking us.

This coming Wednesday the Lions will be conducting Lap the Map with an aim to help clubs circumnavigate Australia, as well as raise awareness of Diabetes. Robyn Harrison is arranging this great project as part of her work with Special Assistance Dogs. The night starts at 5 p.m. and encourages exercise and some healthy food. Tungamah Lions and Leos are such an integral part of the town and support so many people and organizations.





# Echuca Lions

John Simson & Sarah Peake, CEO of Echuca Neighbour Hood House Plus members of Echuca Lions Club in particular John Hewlitt (third from right below) who did an enormous job raising funds from sponsors plus on the the right end Peter Walsh M P. The last photo John Simson President of Echuca Lions handing over cheque \$20,000 to neighbour Hood House CEO Sarah Peake. Funds represent \$10,000 raised from club golf day plus \$10,000 from Lions Foundation who matched our contribution. Funds will go towards purchase & construction of freezer & Cool room





# Rochester Lions

On the 19th of November, Rochester Lions club acknowledged four members with life membership awards. Hedley Moon for 51 years of service. Hedley joined Lions in 1974 at Pyramid Hill and transferred to Rochester Lions February 2008 when he and his wife Lynn moved to Rochester. He has served in all positions on the management team . He has been District Governor and Zone Chairman, Hedley has a wealth of information and is our go to man.

Robert Knight (Bob)for 37 years of service. Bob joined Rochester Lions in 1988. He has been an active member, taking on President and secretary roles over this time. He was founding member of the committee. Of management of Rochester Sports Museum and still remains on the serving committee. Always a smile and a joke to share.

Damien McInnes for 28 years of service . Damien joined Rochester Lions in 1997 . He has held vice president and president roles on a number of occasions. Always a hand up for projects, and our club tech.

John Pallot for 24 years service almost 25. John joined Rochester Lions 2001. He has held role of vice president and president in 2006. Always present for a BBQ.

These four members are why Rochester Lions has a strong growing club. The Rochester Lions presented a lovely keepsake and \$1,000.00 to each of them to donate to a charity of there choice. A very happy family night was spent by all. Well done to outstanding Lions Club Members who support our community in a variety of ways. Building a better future.





# Cobram Lions

What a fantastic honour it was to represent the Cobram Lions Club, and Cobram itself as guests of the Victoria Racing Club, as part of the final 2 events involved with being a host Town for the Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour. What a great way to conclude what was a major achievement for this small club to successfully host a day Cobram will remember for many years. Cobram Lions managed to Bring the Lexus Melbourne Cup to Cobram. We Actually Did It. What added to the success was the opportunity to start the fund raising for Cobram Residents to gain access to Dialysis Services. Over \$13,400.00 has been raised to date.

As a foot note yesterday the Victorian Government announced \$255,000.00 to go to NCN Cobram for a Dialysis and Cancer unit. Plus funding of \$150,000.00 towards transport vehicles for the local patients to access their treatments.

The Youth of the Year Competition for 2025/2026 year, on Wednesday 26th November. 3 brilliant speakers, gave very passionate speeches. They were inspirational. The overall winner was Matilda, and Matilda also was awarded the Public Speaking prize. Matilda is now looking forward to the Zone/regional final in March 2026.

So Proud to be Cobram Lions and know we are helping where we can in Cobram.





# Baraham Koondrook

Barham Koondrook Leos Club which was sponsored by the Barham Koondrook Lions Club. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Leos held a Fairy Floss Stall at the St Johns Anglican Church Market Day (Leos have a roster of 3 to help each Market day) Leos: Alethea, Lachie and Sean ions: Melissa Hatty and Me

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Leos helped the Lions Club with a BBQ at a Clearing Sale (We put a call out to all Leos) Leos: Alethea, Lachie and Frederick. Lions: Russel Dooley, Rob Lynas, Rob Daws, Tammy Barker and Me (no photo provided - we did do a live on Facebook - thanks Tammy)

Barham Koondrook Lions attended an EXPO and we had a BBQ, selling Tickets (Christmas Raffle) and handing out information about the LEOS. Lions: (L-R) John Whelan, Alan Mathers, John Carney, Geoff Barker & Russell Dooley (Bottom Left) Alan Millar, (Bottom Right) Rose Millar selling Raffle Tickets and Me promoting the Leos.

Upcoming events:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Market day - Retailers late night shopping Lions and Leos will be selling BBQ, Popcorn and Snow Cones

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - We are having our Leos Induction Ceremony. Founding Members: Lachie (Chairman), Riley (Vice Chairman), Sean (Treasurer), Charlie (Secretary), Frederick (Membership Chair), Alethea, Bailey, Emilee, Zofia, Thomas and Tyren.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December - St Johns Anglican Church Barham - Market Day. Leos will be selling Snow Cones and Fairy Floss along with Orange Juice

The week before Christmas: Lions will be Judging the Christmas lights - Best home in Barham and Koondrook (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place for each of our twin towns) Thank you to Barbara and John Boyd who supply the prizes.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Lions and Leos will have our Mardi Gras in the park this has been going on for many years.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December - Lions and Leos will be selling our food at the Celebrate Koondrook in Koondrook.





# Benalla Lions

Bunnings BBQ - On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November the Club had another good day. These BBQ's, even though they are long days, it is always a good social event and a lot of laughs are had among the members as well as the public. It is also a possibility of getting new members. A man inquired about what "Lions do", after telling him a few things, he sounded quite interested, then we found that he was from Wangaratta. I wonder if he visited John or the Koffie Bean Coffee Shop!!!! We tried. Thank you to Chris, Helen, Corie, Denise, Peter, Loch, Gil, Garry who went home at lunch time, Peter and Margaret.

Peter and Margaret attended the Dachie Cup in Yarrawonga on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. What a fantastic day, plenty of laughs watching these little dogs navigate the race towards one of their family member at the finish line. Peter with one of the Yarrawonga Club members, had the pleasure of judging a couple of events, one being the best dressed dog, a great day put on by the Yarrawonga Lions Club.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November the Club took part in the annual "DAY IN THE GARDENS" The day began at 8.00am and after eventually finding the new Food Court in the car park at the Wedge Street car park entrance, the Club had a busy day with the BBQ. Thanks to Peter and Jan Brown, Denise Brown, Chris and Helen Vaughan, Garry and Jacki Clues, Loch Lidgerwood, Gil Smith, Peter and Margaret Poels.

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> the Benalla Lakeside Craft and Farmers Market was held on the Lake foreshore, where 51 site holders sold a great variety of items, and the most popular item were the cherries.

The site holder said on the day that he booked his site, "I will bring enough cherries for every one" however he sold out before the end of the market, so he was very happy which was great as he is a very good supporter of our Benalla Lions/Rotary market each month. Thank you to Chris, Steve and Peter Brown for helping Peter at the Market.



# INSPIRE SERVICE 2026 & BEYOND

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On behalf of everyone here at Lions Assistance Dogs, we thank you for your support over a very prosperous year!

2025 has been a historic year for us here at Lions Assistance Dogs, breaking records through our continuous growth. By the end of December, we will have overseen the delivery of 41 Assistance Dogs around Australia, the most we have ever done in a calendar year throughout our history. This momentous achievement is credited to the support of Lions clubs and individuals around the country, we cannot thank you enough.

As the year comes to an end we reflect and look towards the future. The foundations of our redevelopment campaign have begun, meaning next year will be an exciting year full of some very big changes. It will be the biggest change in our history since our rebrand this year from Australian Lions Hearing Dogs to Lions Assistance Dogs, and the implementation of our Medical Assistance and Psychiatric Assistance Programs. With the new National Training Centre coming, the future knows no bounds, we will be able to triple the amount of Assistance Dogs we provide. Again, this is thanks to your continuous support.

Whilst the year is not completely done we do still have some stock left of our Christmas stockings, toys and cards if you are in need of a last minute gift. Be sure to check out our website here, <https://lionsassistancedogs.com.au/shop/>, to see what's available.

We wish you all a very happy and restful holiday period and cannot wait for what 2026 brings for everyone, Enjoy!

As always if you have any questions about Lions Assistance Dogs, please contact us at, [development@lionsassistancedogs.com.au](mailto:development@lionsassistancedogs.com.au)



## Get to know your Lions member Q & A

- Where were you born?
- What Primary School did you attend?
- What Secondary School did you attend?
- Did you go onto further education or an apprenticeship?
- What sport did you play, or do you still participate as a player or in another capacity?
- Do you have any other interests or hobbies?
- What was your first job?
- Where did you first meet your partner?
- Do you have any children and if so, how many?
- Do you have any grandchildren & great grandchildren?
- What is your favorite food?
- What is your favorite drink?
- Which football team do you support?
- What is your favorite holiday destination?
- Have you travelled overseas?
- Apart from Lions, which other voluntary organizations have you been a member of or are currently involved with?
- What do you enjoy most about being a Lion?



# Tocumwal Lions

Tocumwal Lions Club recently held its third annual Whole Town Garage Sale. Nineteen sites were booked, selling a large assortment of treasures. \$1000 from funds raised from the site bookings, the sale of maps and BBQ food has been donated to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

This event will be held again next November, during the second weekend of the Garage Sale Trail.

The Club members are now looking for local stallholders for a Made, Baked and Grown Market.

The first market will be held on Saturday February 7, 2026. Held indoors at the Lions Function Rooms sites will be \$20.

If you are an artist, a baker, a grower, a designer or creative and would like to book a site contact the club on 0417 868 498, or [tocumwal.nsw@lions.org.au](mailto:tocumwal.nsw@lions.org.au) before January 10.



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## Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Fund

Since 1996, Lions Australia have shown outstanding commitment contributing over \$12 million dollars to childhood cancer research. This effort has resulted in, amongst other things, safer and more effective blood stem cell transportation for leukaemia patients following chemotherapy which can lead to shorter hospitalisation and more rapid recovery. Lions have done a lot but the job is not over because we believe every child has the right to a healthy life.

As your Clubs are considering their allocation of funds please consider donating to the Australian Lion Childhood Cancer Research Funds. The funds allocated are solely utilised for research to this horrible disease.

Also think of having a BBQ dedicated to having the money raised go towards the fund as well as promoting what Lions do for our community.

Thank you to those clubs who have contributed and to those that will in the future.

PDG John Houghton



# Hope Lions

Thank  
you



HOPE LIONS HAPPENINGS - There is no more "HOPE" for HOPE Lions Club Branch. We are closing on the 15 December 2025.

We have enjoyed our time as a Branch Club but unfortunately, due to "Volunteer Burnout" and unable to secure "More Hands" to help after 5 years, the present members unanimously voted to close.

We wish to thank all who have supported us.

We have made a mark with some of the following;

- Grown over 6 thousand native trees & shrubs for a more sustainable Environment.
- Collected recycle "cash for cans" and marketing our "Blooms of Hope" plants that have raised over \$22, 500 for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research.
- ALCCRF Chairmanship on cabinet for 3 years.
- Hosted Junior Public Speaking District Finals twice
- Supported Licola Camp with children and Leaders
- Taken part in both YOTY & JPS
- LEHP vision screening
- Supported Lap the Map for diabetes.
- Committee members for Numurkah Convention
- Given help to other clubs when needed

Some of our other donations went to-

- Girgarre & Stanhope Primary Schools.
- VLF and V6 Foundation
- Australian Lions Medical Alert Dogs (now Assistance Dogs)
- The Kyabram Gift (cancer help group)
- Lions Diabetes Foundation

The remainder of our funds will be going to Lions Eye Health Program and Australian Lions Assistance Dogs.



# Henty Lions

In October the Lions Club of Henty began a project to rejuvenate the Henty War Memorial garden. Club members cleared away the tangled and dying rosemary. This month the club followed up with another working bee making use of some much needed rain to plant six new rosemary plants and lay down some wood chip mulch. On the same day we used a water pressure machine to clean the cenatarth and the surrounding paths in preparation for the Remembrance Day Service on 11th November. In the future another working bee will be held to prune and tidy up the older rosemary.

The guest speaker at our last meeting was Dylan Harrison. Dylan and his partner have established a personal support service in Henty for young people living with disabilities helping them to live fulfilling and meaningful lives within the community. The business has 14 active support workers and 50+ clients. They enable community access to employment skills, health, personal care, respite and life skills for independent living as well as a variety of social activities. Recently, through a working relationship with Henty Respite Trust the group secured use the facilities at Avondale Place to provide many of their programmes. Dylan spoke passionately about the work done by his team and their aim to provide community based support for their clients.



## Glenrowan-Warby Ranges Lions



Glenrowan Warby Ranges Lions is as a new member put it 'a small club doing big things'. This year we have rebuilt from three to seven members. The newest two were inducted on the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> by District Governor Paul Shortis during his official DG visit. Karen & Jane bring a new vitality to the club along with Geoffrey & Maureen who have transferred from Strathmerton. The Wangaratta Show is always a big weekend manning the BBQ but with help from Moyhu & Wangaratta Lions Club members we do manage! Markets & BBQ's are our main activities and we are now looking forward to hosting the Glenrowan Community Christmas Carol's & BBQ in the Lions Park. This year the Wangaratta Concert Band will perform and children from the local Primary school will be joining them during the evening to sing. Merry Christmas to you all.



# Beechworth Lions

**Green Canopy Project** - On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November, five Beechworth Lions members President John, Treasurer Christine, Lions Lyn, and Garry planted a further 10 more trees making 77 so far at Little Scotland Road, Stanley. The crew did an absolutely fabulous job with the planting.

**2025 Remembrance Day** - The Beechworth community came together at the Town Hall gardens this Remembrance Day to mark the 107th anniversary of the Armistice on the Western Front despite the rain and freezing temperatures. Lion Garry Garvis did a sterling job representing Beechworth Lions Club.

**Governor Paul Shortis visit to Beechworth Lions Club** - The evening of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November District Governor Paul Shortis and District Zone Chairman Peter Croucher joined Beechworth Lions Club at the Gang Plate Layers Cottage for an enjoyable and wonderful dinner prepared by Lion Lyn Hayes. This was a chance for the DG Paul to view first hand the hard work by our Lions Club in the restoration of the cottage started December 2020 until the official opening in October 2024. Our members shared updates on the wide range of community projects and the strong teamwork that we undertake as a small club, and demonstrated the value of our Lions club presents in a smaller community. Our service projects, fund raising efforts, our environmental projects and involvement in community life is greatly appreciated by the local residents.





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

Fellow Lions, Can We Talk Honestly for a Moment?

I've been hearing the terms "young lion," "younger lion," and "younger leader" used more and more – and I know they're usually meant as a friendly way to acknowledge someone's age. But the truth is, the way these terms land isn't always positive.

When we use them, it can feel like we're really saying:

- "You're younger, so you must have less experience."
- Even if that's not the intention, that's how it often comes across.
- Here's why that matters:
- Experience doesn't only come from age.
- Some of the most capable, committed Lions I know gained their experience through hard work, community service, life challenges, and stepping up long before anyone handed them a title. Reducing all of that to "you're young" doesn't honor the path they've already walked.
- People can feel talked down to without anyone meaning to.
- Being called a "younger leader" can sound like, "You're not quite there yet," even when that person is already carrying real responsibility, leading projects, and making an impact. Nobody wants to feel like they're still being viewed as "in training" just because of their birth year.
- It divides the room when we don't need divisions.
- When we group people by age – even casually – it can unintentionally create an "us" and "them." Lions Clubs work best when everyone feels equal at the table, no matter when they were born.
- It doesn't match our values.

At the core of our mission is dignity, respect, and shared service. Labels that imply inexperience go against the spirit of lifting each other up and recognizing the value every member brings.

Here's the truth we sometimes forget:

- A Lion who shows up, leads, serves, and invests their heart into the work is a leader, full stop.
- Not a "young" leader.
- Not a "younger" leader.
- Just a leader.

We all grow. We all learn. We all bring something to the table. And age – older or younger – is one of the least important parts of that.

Let's speak to each other the way Lions should: With respect, belief, and unity.

**We Serve. Together. Stronger.**

*Taken from the Global Lions Forum Facebook Page*



Congratulations to Angelina, representing Lions Club of Barooga who was announced as Lions District 201V6 winner of Lions Peace Poster Contest V6 DG Paul Shortis and V6 Peace Poster Coordinator Liam Hackney joined with Barooga Lions Club President Helen Leitch and V6 Youth Coordinator Jo Howell in Barooga to present Angelina with her winners certificate. Angelina's Peace Poster will now be sent on to National Office for the Multiple District (MD 201) Level of the Lions Peace Poster competition.



*Congratulations!*



# Service Reporting...

Lions Clubs International.....We Serve

Lions.....The world's best kept secret



**How often do these phrases go together?**

**As Lions we make a commitment to serve our communities**

**Then we need to let our community know who we are, and what we do, by advertising our presence.**

Within our organisation we need to report our service to increase global awareness, increase membership and transfer knowledge and best practices to our club's future leaders.

DG Paul and his Cabinet have set a target of 95% of clubs reporting monthly.

Service activities, fundraisers and meetings should all be reported.

Has your club reported every month? If not, why not? What can you do about it?

If you are a club Secretary who cannot report because you still do not have Portal access, I am happy to assist you. Lions Support can also help with resetting passwords and can be contacted at [lionssupport@lionsservice.zendesk.com](mailto:lionssupport@lionsservice.zendesk.com).

All club officers who have Portal access are able to create and enter service activity reports, while club Presidents, Secretaries and Administrators are able to complete the reports. If you require help submitting service activities on the Portal, various videos are available, either on the Lions International website, Lions Learn in the Portal and also Lions YouTube.

For those Lions interested in statistics, these are the monthly reporting percentages this Lions year.

July 2025  
82% of clubs  
reported

August 2025  
85% of clubs  
reported

Sept 2025  
82% of clubs  
reported

Oct 2025  
70% of clubs  
reported

which means only 42 Lions/Leos clubs have completed their October reporting

So, now you know why you received a phone call or email from me regarding service reporting.

Yours in Service

**Lion Warwick Douglas**

V6 Service Coordinator / V6 Zone 5 Chairman

Phone: 0427 809 697



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2026**

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*Tungamah Lions*



# XMAS CAROLS

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BYO CHAIRS AND BLANKETS

SPECIAL GUEST

SANTA

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

## Make us an offer...

East Loddon Lions are shutting their doors so we are trying to relocate our double port a loo.

This has been a great fundraiser for our club over the years.

We are looking for another Lions Club or Community Group to buy our loo at "mates rates".

If you are interested in finding out more and make us an offer, contact our President, Allan on 0428 511 193.





# 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](mailto:v6roar@gmail.com). Online Sessions will begin in January 2026



### Lions on Safari Promotional Pack

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!

[Apply Here!](#)







*On behalf of DG Paul, Lynda and the entire V6  
Cabinet, we wish all Lions and their families a*

M E R R Y  
*Christmas*

& A HAPPY NEW YEAR



# Helpful Links Diary Dates

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Belinda Cooper-Green

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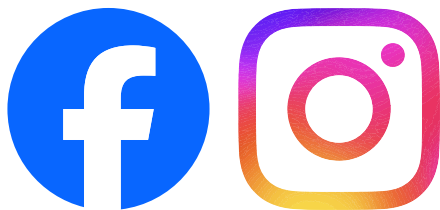
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## DECEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> - International Volunteers Day

5<sup>th</sup> - International LEOs Day

## JANUARY

4<sup>th</sup> - World Braille Day

13<sup>th</sup> - Melvin Jones' Birthday

26<sup>th</sup> - Australia Day

29<sup>th</sup> - Lunar New Year / Chinese New Year



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