



DISTRICT 201C1 AUGUST 2014 PRIDE



DG Rosemary Wenham

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International President, Joe Preston

We are back from my induction at the International Convention in Toronto along with around 750 District Governors. All the training is over and I now am getting stuck into my District Governor duties.

The Handover on the 19th July at the Clare Country Club was a fun and exciting night for myself and husband John. Thank you to the Clare Lions Club Dinner Chairman, Jenny Rayner, Ken and Yvonne for organising a wonderful night, also the Florist who organised the flowers on the tables for organising the night, which was a good send off for Past District Governor Ken and went off without a hitch.

I would like to congratulate the following people who were honoured with awards at the handover by Past District Governor Ken Bradford.

Terry Spence (dec), Appreciation Award Plaque, Zone Chairman- 'For Sincere and Devoted Effort'.

Whyalla Mt Laura, Club Editor Lapel, Best Club Bulletin.

Pat Williams, Star Award, IP Lapel Pin, Progressive Club Leader.

John Rodger, District Governor's Appreciation Medal, Database- the best data base in Australia.

Garth Beckwith, District Governor's Appreciation Medal, Health, New Club Development and having no disasters.

Brian Marshall, District Governor's Appreciation Medal, Recognition of services, GMT

Lyn Shoemark, District Governor's Appreciation Medal, Guiding Lion, mentoring, DZAC

Harry Webb, James D. Richardson Honour Award, Bulletin Editor and very patient with the DG's lateness.

Paddy McKay, James D. Richardson Honour Award, Innovative Zone Chair, Progressive Zone Project.

John Wenham, James D. Richardson Honour Award, Edinburgh Branch Club, Show-n-Shine, IT and Website.

Lance Leak, Melvin Jones Fellowship Progressive, Recognition of services. A wonderful supportive CBL.

Megan Butler, Melvin Jones Fellowship Progressive, Recognition of services. Dedication to the GMT / CEP.

Carlene King, Melvin Jones Fellowship Progressive, Recognition of services. My trainer and mentor. District advisory.

Noel O'Brien, District Governor's Appreciation Medal, Dedication to Health.

Val Jarvis, Governor's Appreciation Medal, Youth of the Year, Apology.

Ted Osborn, Zone Chair Medal- M12C, For dedication to the role of Zone Chairman, Apology

International President – Joe Preston's theme this year is:

STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE – through Service, Membership Development, Club Development, Leadership Development, Creativity, Partnerships, Rededication and Courage and Conviction. It has been designed specifically to integrate and compliment the work already underway by our membership and leadership network, the GMT and GLT, to take us to the next level of efficiency and effectiveness. Please use the GLT, GMT, DG Teams and all other resources to support your efforts.



Ironically, our namesake is an animal that stirs fear among many, while we are an organisation not feared but respected. We have earned the respect of others because we are honest brokers of peace, goodwill and compassion for others. And we ask for nothing in return. It's enough knowing that what we do for those in need gives them strength and hope.

So roar with conviction Lions. Roar with courage. Roar because we are making a difference in the world. Focus on community and humanitarian service, and **STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE**

District Convention

Our convention this year will be in Whyalla from the 31st Oct to the 2nd November.

The team from the Lions Club of Whyalla Mount Laura are organising it and have turned themselves inside out to put together a weekend of fun and frivolity. This is your AGM and clubs should take an interest in what happens there. Items of business dealt with at Convention can affect you and your club. It is all about you!

It won't be all work.

Friday night is the Flag Ceremony to launch the Convention, this promises to be a very colourful and multi-cultural affair followed by a social get together.

There will be some very interesting keynote speakers, the Youth of The Year District final (you will be amazed by the talent and confidence of these young people!) and you will be helping to judge the winner of the District Peace Poster.

And of course lots of socialising and the District Governors Banquet on Saturday Night. It promises to be a big night, you will need to book early as I am sure tickets will sell out very quickly. It will be a GREASE theme with lots of music from the 60's and a splash of Pink. Dress up and have lots of fun! I know that we will! Details will be on the District website and we'd love to see you there.

It's been a very interesting journey along the road to District Governor. John and I are looking forward to meeting the members in our district through club

visits, zone meetings and at the convention. The more people we meet the more we realise that we are all in the job for the same reason - to serve.

The learning is over, and the real work as CEO of District 201C1 has begun. I look forward to working in the team environment of cabinet.

Yours in the service of Lions

District Governor

Rosemary Wenham



Expressions of Interest

Assistant District Webmaster with IT experience, Assistant Database Manager with Access experience and Assistant Disaster Chairman to help us out during the coming year.

Contact John Wenham
johnwenham@hotmail.com

August is Youth Month— Engaging our Youth

Invite Leos and youth in your area to help organize and participate in a service project. Projects may include school or community facility cleanups or a visit to a home for senior citizens or a children's hospital. Allowing youth to develop and lead a service project

enables them to learn skills while emphasizing the role of service to learn skills while emphasizing the role of service.



Hear about Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. Contact PDG John McIntosh johnjeanmc@bigpond.com

Youth of the Year Regional Finals

The following information is subject to confirmation. Please check with the coordinator.

Region 1, Ray Dix, Adelaide City

Region 2 Harry Webb, Golden Grove , Dame Roma Hall, Adey Place, Golden Grove on Oct 12th.

Region 3 Bronte Cameron Elizabeth Playford, Grenville Hub, Elizabeth Shopping Centre, on Oct. 12th.

Region 4 Kevin Masters, Wallaroo Club.

Region 5, Dean Parish, Port Augusta Club

District Final

Whyalla Convention

State Final

In 2015 , details to be announced later





Jim's Medal

As those who went to the MD Convention in Tamworth would know, the then International President Barry Palmer announced that he was to present his International President's Medal to PDG Jim Hewitson. Unfortunately, Jim was not in the room at the time and IP Barry left the medal with DG Ken to present at an appropriate occasion.

On the 21st June, Gillian & I were fortunate to attend the Whyalla Mt Laura Lions Club's 40th Charter Anniversary and I was honoured to officiate in their Handover and at Ken's request, intended to make the presentation that evening.

However, earlier that week Jim found himself back in hospital again in a very serious state and there was no way he would make it to the Club's celebrations a few days later.

While Jim and Aileen knew about the medal, they didn't know when it was coming. I presented it (on the night) to Aileen, to a rousing applause by everyone present.

On Sunday morning, newly inducted Club President, Brian Marshall, Aileen, Gillian and I visited Jim in hospital to actually present the IP Medal to him personally.

The proud smile on his face was made even bigger with the news that he was going home later that day.

Jim is still having good and bad days and I'm sure that we all wish him well for a speedy recovery. I'm looking forward to catching up for a glass of red or two!

PDG Don Pritchard

A.L.C.M.F Training Opportunity

In the interest of succession planning, The Australian Lions Mobility Foundation will be conducting a training session over 1 ½ days immediately prior to or after the ANZI Pacific Forum.

We have two candidates for registrar training and we would like two more.

The Registrar manages the ALCMF data base, effects banking, issues invoices and prepares monthly reports.

The registrars duties take about 2 or three days a month. The position is not open at this time.

To discuss, kindly contact Ray Dix at 0418848010 or animal45@adam.com au

Mallala and District Lions Club Hand-over and Induction of New Members.

On Sunday 22nd June in the Mallala RSL hall 65 members and guests attended a Hand-over dinner of the Mallala and District Lions Club.

The President Lion Peter Kirvan was presented with the Mallala Lions Club Charter by the District Governor Lion Ken Bradford and six new members, Dennis Taylor, Janet Taylor, Margaret Slater, Beverley Bevan, Margaret Moffatt and Jake Cordon were inducted into the club by the Zone 8 chairman Lion Fred Whitehorn.

Following the official welcome by MC Lion Neil Slater, there were toasts to guests and visitors by Lion Alan Helps response by guest Brian Smith and the Toast to Lions International by Steven Griffiths MP and response by Lion Kym Taylor. Members and guests enjoyed a three course luncheon catered for by Tom Abbott.

The Mallala and District Lions Club with the motto "we serve" have undertaken several projects this year such as the Home of Motor Sports project, the Mallala Museum project and the CWA hall kitchen tiling project. Lions have also donated substantial amounts of money to the Royal Flying Doctors and the Mallala Bowling Club plus various other organisations this year.



Charter presentation and Board members for 2014/2015: from Left Lions Brenton Bell OAM (secretary), Geoff Donlon (Treasurer) Norm Dicks (Second VP), District Governor Ken Bradford with Charter, Bob Bevan (Public Officer), Peter Kirvan (President) and Kym Taylor (first VP)



Inductees and Sponsors from left Steven Griffiths MP (seated).. Janet Taylor, Neil Kakoschke (sponsor) Margaret Moffatt, Margaret Slater, Beverley Bevan, Jake Cordon, Graham Cordon (sponsor) Dennis Taylor, Michael King (Sponsor) then Lion Fred Whitehorn



on microphone and the President, Lion Peter Kirvan

LIONS CLUB OF GILBERT VALLEY

The Lions Club of Gilbert Valley held a "Claytons" Handover of Office bearers for the forth coming year of Lions.

All office holders had been re-elected to the same positions as last year, so an induction ceremony was not necessary. The occasion was still celebrated by holding a Dinner in the Waterloo Community Hall on Sunday. Representatives from both Kapunda, and Barossa, Lions Clubs joined for the occasion. President Marian Lloyd presented her Presidents Report for 2013/14, stating that over \$16,000 had been distributed to worthy local causes as well as to the many Lion's Projects which are running in both Australia and the throughout the World.

An excellent 3 course meal was provided by Abby and Greg Schwartz, of Waterloo, who were raising funds for Greg to join 2 others in entering a vehicle in this year's Variety Club Bash. The bash raises money which is used to assist young people of Australia, who are sick, disabled, or have special needs. Greg has now raised in excess of the \$5,000 that is required to enter, and has now reached over \$10,000 towards this very worthy cause. The other drivers for this particular vehicle are Adam Morgan, from Geranium, and Sam Bussenschutt, from Paskeville. The Variety Bash is now in its 26th year and has raised in excess of \$30 million. This years route starts in Adelaide and goes through the outback ending up in Sydney in August.

Greg and Abby's daughter, Millie, assisted greatly by waiting on the tables, and assisting her parents during the day. The Waterloo Hall has a bust of, and much memorabilia, relating to the late Tom Kruse, who originated from Waterloo before embarking on his famous Mail Run up the Birdsville track, through all kinds of challenging weather. The family was dressed

appropriately in Cat costumes as the 1964 Vehicle in which the group are travelling is named "The Cat". The names of all Sponsors, of which the Gilbert Valley Lions Club is one, are displayed on the side of the vehicle.



Lions Club of Gilbert Valley Board members for 2014/15.

From left: Kelvin Schwartz (Youth), Jim Goodfellow (Fund Raising), John Lloyd (Club Growth), Marian Lloyd (President), Helen Karger, (Secretary), Brenda Sugars, (Lion Tamer), Greg McLeod, (1st Vice President), Frank Gorey, (Treasurer), John Tayler, (Tail Twister).



President Marian Lloyd, with Millie, Abby, and Greg Schwartz, in their "feline" attire, at the Handover ceremony



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AUGUST IS NEXT MONTH!

With just under 6 weeks to go with the cut-off date for registrations being 15th of August 2014, we ask for your help to act quickly and **REGISTER NOW!**

ATTENTION ALL PARTNERS!

For those partners who don't wish to fully register, for a total cost of \$40.00, you can attend Saturday's lunch, hear from key note speaker, environmental scientist, explorer, film-maker and author of three books Tim Jarvis, and then stay on for the afternoon to hear from Associate Professor Carmine de Pasquale (*Heart & Vascular Unit – Flinders University*) Professor Neil Piller (*Lymphoedema Assessment Clinic – Flinders University*) Associate Professor John Greenwood (*Adult Burn Service, Royal Adelaide Hospital*) Professor Peter Blamey (*cochlear-implant and hearing-aid technologies, Bionics Institute*). **All for \$40.00!!!**

All of these medical professionals have been assisted in some form by Lions Foundations to either complete their training or assist in their research – come along, hear them speak on their specialties and see how YOU have enabled them to be where they are today.

LIONS HEARING DOGS NEWS!

If you have never visited The Lions Hearing Dogs Training facility or seen a Lions Hearing Dog in Training – then this is for you. An Open Day at the Lions Hearing Dog Training Facility in Verdun has been organised for those interested. This Open Day will include transport to & from the Hilton Hotel to the Centre, a tour of the centre & a demonstration on how the dogs are trained to assist their future hearing impaired owner. **ALL AT NO COST.** This bus will be leaving the Hilton on Monday 1st September at 9.30am and will return those participating to the Hilton following the tour. Places are filling fast so book early. For bookings please contact Centre Manager PCC Bill Holmes on (E): hearingdogs@picknowl.com.au or P: 08-8388-7836 (M) 0407 710 876.

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING!

The WA Skin Cancer Screening bus will be available for all ANZI attendees, together with members of the public, who wish to have a **free** skin cancer screening by professional fully qualified staff.

The bus is to be located very close to the Hilton Hotel so that all attendees wishing to take advantage of this facility will be able to.

SILENT AUCTION!

We are giving you advance notice that ANZI will be having a spectacular Silent Auction with lots being on display in the



Booth Area Friday & until Saturday evening. Bids will be taken during this time with winning bids being announced at 9pm on Saturday evening during the Banquet.

Lots will include items such as beautiful jewellery, iPod, for football fans - signed Crows & Port Adelaide Guernseys, wine, wine, wine, & lots, lots more. Please bring your cheque book or spare cash to take advantage of these amazing auction lots.

SEE YOU AT ANZI ADELAIDE ON 29 – 31 AUGUST 2014

LIONS CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT

President Julie Atkinson, Laurie & Glenys Edmonds and Vanessa Malycha attended the last Zone meeting of Zone Chairman, Judy Higginson, at Gladstone on Thursday 29 May. Five of the seven Clubs attended the evening.

Guest speakers for the night were Don Pritchard on the A.N.Z.I. Forum, and Lions Save Sight & L.E.H.P. Chairman, Judy Higginson. Laurie and Glenys Edmonds, and Kay Pelton attended the Lions Club of Jamestown's Handover on Friday 13 June and had a good night.

Vanessa Malycha, and Judy Higginson attended the Lions Club of Port Pirie Handover on Saturday 14 June. Whilst at the Handover they caught up with former Lions Club of Peterborough member Michael Stevens, who has moved to Port Pirie, and is in the process of becoming a member of the Port Pirie Club.

Members are looking forward to attending the Rotary Club of Peterborough Handover on Friday 27 June.

The Club is looking forward to hosting their 35th Handover on Saturday 5 July at the Railway Hotel. Outgoing President Julie Atkinson will handover to her mother, Chris Arbon on the night.

Chris has previously been President of the Club and is looking forward to her year.

Secretary for the coming year will be Debbie Hotchins, and Treasurer will be Laurie Edmonds.

The following day the Club will hold a luncheon at the Club den. A working bee will be held on Thursday 3 July in readiness for that day.

Club members sold donuts and fairy floss at the last home game of Football on Saturday 21

June, and were kept busy with the large crowd.

Orders are being taken for bagged cow manure sales, or are available at the Markets.

The Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped or supported the Club during the year.

VALE

Our club member, **Henry O'Brien** who passed away peacefully on 12 June 2014 had been a loyal member of Lions Club of Salisbury since 1979 during which time he served the club as president in 1986/87 and again in in 1990/91. His forte was numbers which led to him being elected as club treasurer for the last 23 years. He was a dedicated and energetic member of the club, always ready and willing to take part in club projects - much respected by all who knew him and an endearing friend to all. Henry will be sorely missed by the club members.

Information contributed by John Rodger, Salisbury Lions Club

Highbury Inc

Mr Robert Peter Hillebrand

Port Augusta Inc

Mrs Yvonne Ivy Gliddon

Salisbury Inc

Mr Henry Joseph O'Brien

Tea Tree Gully Inc

Mr John D Bowman

THANK YOU LYN.

Our Guiding Lion, Lyn Shoemark, pictured here with her very supportive husband Geoff, did a sterling job of guiding a new Board through their first year of operation. Despite a very busy year of her own interests and commitments, Lyn was always available in person, email or telephone, or email to advise on protocol, give general information on Lions International and positive feedback on any project we were considering. At our June meeting she told us we are doing well and can manage without her now. A big step forward, but a little sad to lose her from our meetings. *Thank You Lyn* for your valuable input and we look forward to keeping in touch and proving your faith in the club is well founded



Is this a true story?

The pedestrian light on the corner beeps when it's safe to cross the street.

I was crossing with an 'intellectually challenged' co-worker of mine. She asked if I knew what the beeper was for.

I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!'



Welcome to Our New Lions

Charles Sturt Woodville Hindmarsh Inc

Stephanie Meegan sponsored by
Jane Meegan

Clare District Inc

Evelyn Dann sponsored by Yvonne
Bradford

Cleve District Inc

Warren Elson sponsored by John
Schumann
David Turnbull sponsored by John
Schumann

LeFevre Peninsula Inc

Kym Dunstan sponsored by Morrie
Monopoli

Mallala & District Inc

Jake Cordon sponsored by Graham
Cordon

Port Pirie Inc

Belinda Collier sponsored by Greg
Fidge

Rocky River Inc

Simon Huckwell sponsored by John
Kitto

Tea Tree Gully Inc

Roger Yeates sponsored by Tom
Brewer

Unley Inc

Richard Holt sponsored by Danuta
Koral
Susan Wainwright sponsored by
Frank Salerno

West Beach Inc

Alexander Scott sponsored by Joe
Vella

Stansbury Lions Club



*Presentation of comfort chair to
Eldercare Elanora*

PUNS INTENDED

I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.
When chemists die, they barium.
Jokes about German sausage are the
wurst.

A soldier who survived mustard gas
and pepper spray is now a seasoned
veteran.

I know a guy who's addicted to
brake fluid. He says he can stop
anytime.

How does Moses make his tea?
Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where
the sun went. Then it dawned on me



*Combined Lions & Lioness Handover
Maitland June 14th*

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