



District C1 Bulletin

Paddy's Panegyric



DG Paddy McKay

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International President, Bob Corlew

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Report for October/November

Be Proud to be a Lion

This week has seen the arrival of many service chevrons and centennial challenge badges to be distributed to members and clubs.

I cannot but feel proud when I see so many badges and chevrons recognising and celebrating the district's service to our communities. To be a part of serving more than 55 million people in the past year is amazing. But the challenge to all of us is to TELL people about our amazing organisation and the fantastic work done by clubs around our local communities, district, our multiple district and internationally. Let's be proud and boast to others of the wonderful work that we do! Lions have traditionally been quiet achievers perhaps because at the core of our volunteering has been the desire to help others and not for the purpose of furthering ourselves.

At the risk of mentioning the "m" word we need to change some of our attitudes and actions. Our communities need us more than ever and more than ever we need to increase our "membership".

Membership of Lions is by invitation and where once there were waiting lists to join us, we find now that we have to actively seek out potential members.....soWhen did you last ask someone to come to a meeting or activity? When did you last tell someone about what you do in Lions? Unless we are out, visible and vocal then any hope of attracting new members is diminished. Some months ago I purchased from LCI magnetic lions Logos for our cars. They were not expensive but what a visual impact they have had! The number of total strangers that made a related comment was truly unexpected. More often than not they would comment on how they know someone who was either a lion or is still in Lions. What an amazing opening opportunity! Do you have some signage about lions on your car? Do you wear your Lions shirt at every opportunity? When a check out operator asks if you are having a good / busy day do you respond by talking about Lions? I have dared members to answer "every day is a good day when you are a Lion". When you talk about Lions do you talk in an enthusiastic manner with obvious joy and passion in your voice?

Barossa Lions

Lions were once very formal and structured in their meetings. Today's world has changed. Just think back 10 – 20 years. Are you able to adapt and change in order to be attractive to younger members? Do you still insist on attendance at all meetings or are you able to use technology to inform and include members in decision making? Are the decisions in your club made by the few with little or no input by the rest of the members? Is all correspondence shared amongst members or is it filtered? Are all club members given opportunities to develop and grow? Do you encourage attendance at training sessions, conventions or important club milestones? Do you work with other clubs, share ideas and visits?

Moving this organisation forward into the next one hundred years will require all clubs and districts to have dedicated and determined leaders. Do you have a plan for the future of your club? Do you understand what skills, talents and gifts will be needed in the coming years for your club? If you have had these discussions, then look in your community and target the people who will fill these needs. Ensure that new members are made to feel welcome and are supported, opinions valued and most importantly given an opportunity to suggest projects that may be very important to them.

I know that many of these questions and ideas are challenging and perhaps you have heard them all before but as I have travelled around and visited the many clubs in our district the qualities of successful growing clubs are all the same. In today's environment the clubs that encouraging, inviting, adaptable and forward thinking are growing in membership. Leadership is seen as vital and training is undertaken by major office holders. Involvement at district level is considered a positive for the club and the big picture of involvement with MD and International projects gives members a sense of belonging and pride. In these clubs members are proud to be Lions and tell others that they are proud to be lions. Will you?

DG Paddy



District Governor Patricia (Paddy) McKay - 201C1, Lion Malcolm McKay, President Evelyn Chefalochis Lions Club of Adelaide Hellenic and Lion Anastasia Potiris at the Glendi Greek Festival

Well done Lions Club & Vine Inn for a Cup luncheon that we did not know what and how the outcome would be but every thing came together & for Lions an easier day.

With 176 people attending Lions sold 93 tickets & received \$7-00 per ticket = \$1232-00 nett.

Raffle tickets brought another \$705-00 Thanks to Natalie & Alan Fyfe for selling these tickets.

The great number of Pop stick prizes wrapped & sold by Nat Chapman, Josie Gerlach & Catherine Cox came to \$556-00. The 18 free lucky ticket numbers proved a hit especially to those who won one.

President Allan Thurmer welcomed all attending.

Tony Chapman gave the blessing followed by a roast lunch.

M C was Eva Falland keeping every thing running smoothly.

Tinker shed cup was held as this always creates a keen interest among the contestants winner Vicki Pope received wine & a cup as did the 2nd & 3rd place getters

Kathy Schilling compared the parade with fashions from "Orchard Lane" and "Rod & Spur" ably modelled by Mary Hampel, Joan Fiebiger, Lisa Linke, Rachel Falland, Milton Medlow, Lawrence Linke & Chris Linden assisted by Kathryn, Tammy & Christine.

The sweeps run by Dennis Cox [who was unable to attend all the time due to being sick, not sure if that meant sick of it or feeling unwell] Milton Medlow, Tony Gerlach & Trevor Schmidt did a sterling job, Dennis must have trained them well.

Barossa Village Ladies Aux & Lions Tinker Shed share the profits \$2400-00

Stansbury Dalrymple Lions

The first markets are now over and considering the 'catastrophic weather conditions' to quote Jay Weatherill, we had a reasonable turnover with our sales of donuts and hot dogs. But I must be honest – I still hate donuts. Oh well, one down and seven to go. Next one is in November. You can't see me but I am trying to smile.

On October 5th, our club catered for the evening meal at Tuckerway, Pt Vincent for CARA camp for kids. The pizza and special party cakes were well received.

An enjoyable evening was had by all at the Yorke Hotel last Monday night. This was a combined event with Minlaton Lions and Lioness' with VDG Megan Butler and partner Peter as our guests. The meal and service was great – well worth considering dining at the Yorke in the future.

Don't throw that ring pull away - rings for limbs

The humble ring pull - pull it up once and it just becomes scrap along with the rest of the can. Pull it off and place it in a container and its on its way to providing a prosthetic limb to one of Asia's many landmine victims.

The Lions Club of Paralowie has taken it under its wing - and now collects for the Vietnam Veterans in our area.

The ring pulls project is a way in which we can get the whole community involved - maybe when you have your bbq's or any other function where cans are available, have a container where individuals can pop their ring pulls in -

if you let us know we can pass the information onto them , or someone from the club may be able to collect them . It is just a small way in which we can help the less fortunate who have lost limbs to perhaps one day walk again unaided.

Angaston Lions Club sent Mal King down with several bags - which were much appreciated by the Vietnam Veterans.

Libby March

Just for Fun

Pregnancy Q&A

Q: Should I have a baby after 35?

A: No, 35 children is enough.

Q: I'm two months pregnant now. When will my baby move?

A: With any luck, right after he finishes college.

Q: What is the most reliable method to determine a baby's gender?

A: Childbirth.

NEW ZEALAND HIT AGAIN

Our cousins across the ditch are once more shakin' in their boots!

It's all very well to make jokes but what they have to contend with is no joke. I remember the Newcastle earthquake the small shudders experienced in Sydney. I find it unimaginable to live with the strength and intensity that our Kiwis friends have to contend with.

They need our help. Lions, naturally, are in the front line and LCIF have already given the MD202E District Governor US\$10,000 Emergency Grant for immediate essentials but Lions never leave so it is their long term re-construction for which they need our help.

You have recently been reminded about how desperately we need money for the measles "One Shot – One Life" campaign but how can we ignore our cousins across the ditch!

Donations to Cabinet Treasurer Jenny Rayner marked "LCIF Disaster Relief".

PCD Lyn Shoemark
LCIF District Co-ordinator



LIONS GUMERACHA SHOW & SHINE



incorporating the
Shannon's Memorial Cruise
 27 December 2016



Best of Show Voted by the public
 Best Commercial Vehicle Voted by the public
 Best Hot Rod - Best Modified Bike Voted by the public
 Best Vintage Car - Best Vintage Bike Voted by the public
 Best Pre 1978 Car - Best Pre 1978 Bike Voted by the public
 Best Post 1978 Car - Best Post 1978 Bike Voted by the public
 Best Car Club Stand - Best Bike Club Stand



Tuesday 27 December

At the Gumeracha sporting oval from 10.30am to 3pm. All proceeds and gifts will be presented to Defence Special Needs Support Group for Children and the Lions Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Unit. We thank you for your kind donation.



EVENTS

- The Rhythm Cats Dance Band
- DJ & MC Peter Panagaris
- Retro Fashion Parade
- FREE kids Rocker Cover Races
- FREE kids face painting
- FREE Retro Family Fun Events such as Egg & Spoon, Sack Race, 3 legged race
- Mr Fruchoc giveaways
- Racing Cars and Bikes on Display
- Defence Force Memorial Service
- Club Car Owner's Memorial Service
- Lions Food & Drink Stalls
- Coffee & Ice Cream Vendors
- Car and Bike Club Stands & Displays
- Model Steam Engine Display



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Adelaide Car Valuations



Public entry by Gold coin donation, Individual participant entry \$10
 Club car stand \$100, Club motorcycle stand \$100, Commercial 3mx3m trade stand \$100
 For more Information contact Peter Panagaris 0403 328 910
peterpan@bigpond.net.au

www.gumerachashowandshine.org

From Clare Lions

Kimba Lions

In September we did our usual jobs of manning the bar and selling Donuts, while the Lioness Club sold fruit salad and ice cream. We all had a successful day. The show Society does an excellent job in providing the facilities needed to organise such an event.

We have recently given a donation of \$1200 to the Kindergarten to purchase two iPads for the pupils to be introduced to the modern world of technology. Judging by the number of children that will be enrolled in the Kindergarten next year the district will be prospering for many years to come. Once again we donated to the Pedal Prix. The students and assistants involved in this event do a wonderful job with a well organised team. Each year after the Pedal Prix the school sends the Lions Club a photo of the bike and a resume of how they went and the distance travelled which is really appreciated.

For community projects we donated towards the Mural at the Showgrounds the development group is organising. The current one is quite an attraction to the many travellers that pass through Kimba. We hope they raise sufficient funds to complete the project.

The lions club also donated the funds to purchase a new swing for the playground at the lions Park. Every time I walk past the playground there are young mothers and their children using it this makes the expenditure worthwhile.

We are also going to do the Christmas pageant again. Each year we supply father Christmas and transport for him and sell raffle tickets on pageant night. In addition Santa visits the Hospital and Hostel. We all know what a magnificent job the Christmas tree Committee do in organising this and ensuring all the children receive a gift from Santa.

As always we would not have been able to survive without the assistance of the Lioness Club. They are always there when we need them. Thank you girls.

We are in the process of planning a big fundraiser for our Hardship Account. This will happen in the New Year, and we will need plenty of helpers.

(from the club bulletin)

The Lions Youth of the Year Program is designed to foster, encourage and develop leadership qualities of our youth, in conjunction with other citizenship qualities, at the age when they are about to enter the fields of higher education or employment.

The qualities sought, apart from academic attainments, are those of leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking and good citizenship.

The District Final of the Youth of the Year Project was presented at our Annual Convention in Golden Grove where the entrants get to experience speaking to a large audience. Five students were selected from the Regions and from the District Final three were selected to go to the State Final to be held in April, 2017.

Travis Kuchel from the Clare High School was selected as one of the District Winners. Travis's topic was "Sleep is for the Weak". He went on to talk about the need for sleep highlighting the devastating effects sleep deprivation can have on people of all age groups from toddlers to adults. Travis's presentation was polished and confident and due, not only to his own ability, but to the support and coaching he received from his Dad, Chris, and from one of our greatest assets in Clare, teacher Michelle Rowe from the Clare High School.

The program is supported locally by community minded people willing to act as judges, parents of the students, and, of course, our High School staff and administration. Without any one of these groups our program could not happen. Our club was described by the six entrants from Clare as 'awesome'. We think they are awesome too.

Congratulations to Travis on his achievements and we wish him well for the next round.



UNLEY AMIGOS GO FOR GOLD.

When these fellas from the Lions Club of Unley are not fundraising they spend a fair bit of time trying to outdo each other in the age old tradition of amateur wine making. Stewie Donnell and Peter Hughes (Left) make up part of the Codgers winemaking team while Peter Roberts promotes himself as the Roberts Family Rocket Fuel company.

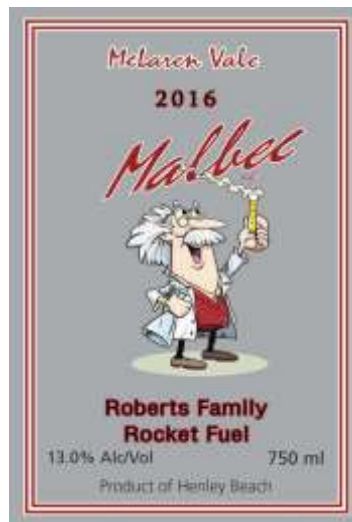


Both teams entered in the most recent amateur winemaking competition organised and conducted by the Lions Club of Adelaide Italian Amateur Winemakers Festival. Originally set up to improve the quality of winemaking among the local Italian community in Adelaide, the event this year celebrated its 30th year of competition and is a fundraising feature for the Lions Club of Adelaide Italian. Renowned winemaker Steve Maglieri from Serafino Wines and members of his winemaking team judged red and white wines from the 2016 vintage and older.

More than 200 competitors, friends and family crammed the Dulwich Hall on Saturday 12 November to celebrate their successes (or otherwise) at a tasting of each other's entries followed by a traditional Italian pasta meal and BBQ. If you would like to know more or interested to join the competition next year contact Lions Club of Adelaide Italian co-ordinator, Michael Esposito on Mob: 0419 843 526 or 8337 4328.

And as for the Lions Club of Unley, The Codgers came away with one gold, two silver and the Roberts Family Rocket Fuel Company: one gold and one bronze.

Next year : back to back gold !!



Paralowie Lions

On the 21st November at our meeting we had a Guest Speaker by the name of Lt Colonel Moose Dunlop OAM, who talked about Trojans Trek. He also bought along a young mother by the name of Amanda who is a returned soldier.

He talked about the what the veterans go through when they return home from conflict - going back to the Vietnam war and up to the conflicts of today.

We invited members from Prospect/Blair Athol, and DG Elect Megan Butler and Zone Chairman Peter Korndorfer and members of the National Seniors Group.

We handed out 100% membership tabs to Mary Jarrett - 1 year, Julie Pickles - 2 year, Janice Prider and Leesa Vlahos - 5 years, Brian and Libby March - 26 years, also Life Membership was presented to Elizabeth March by DG Elect Megan Butler.

Stansbury Lions

Remembrance Ceremony
Lions 201C1 Convention October 2016



Lion Jan Thompson with daughters Jenne and Ros and granddaughter Amy

Deceased Members

October 2016

Whyalla Mount Laura Inc Mr. David Dalzell



Lions Clubs International is turning 100 in 2017! The [new Centennial website](#) is your one-stop shop for all things #Lions100. You'll find Stories of Impact, a timeline of Lions milestones, historical photos, info about the Centennial Service Challenge, a downloadable version of the official Centennial logo and tools for your own Centennial celebration. New content will continue to be added as we count down to 2017, so check back often for updates

Publicity Trailer



- Laminated Posters.
- LEHP display stand in bag.
- Look at Lions display in bag.
- Lions 1300 display in bag with base.
- Lions Projects banner with stand in bag.

- 2 fold up tables.
- Display stand for posters, photos etc.
- Box containing pamphlets, stands etc.
- Pamphlets can be purchased from Newcastle.
- Pamphlet stands can be purchased from Office equipment outlets.
- All or part of the kit can be booked through PR Chairman Yvonne Bradford (Ken)

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A Reminder of the Skin Cancer Screening Mobile Unit Launch

**Launch: Saturday 4th February 2017
11.30 am – 2.30 pm**
Venue: Torrens Parade Ground Adelaide

We need you to help generate a carnival style atmosphere with all the pageantry and style that the Lions of C Districts can muster! We want a *sea of Lions with colourful shirts hats and banners* and with a free BBQ lunch for the general public and red hot musical entertainment from the high energy band "The Borderers" it will be a day to remember.

Hosted by leading news media personality Graeme Goodings the event will be staged at the Torrens Parade Ground with an invitation extended to members of the public to help us celebrate the event. Leading sport personalities from all codes have been invited to endorse the project; they have a vested interest in combating skin cancer too. The Governor of South Australia has been invited along with leading politicians, personalities and captains of industry

Kadina Lions



NEW MEMBER LIST

October 2016

Port Augusta Inc

Graeme Nobbs

Lorenzo Duregon

Burnside Lions

The Lions Hearing Dogs Open Day, held at the Lions Dog Training Centre in Verdun in October, turned out to be really worthwhile. We went on the recommendation of members who had visited previously. There's no doubt about the difference between seeing what is involved in the training of the dogs and just reading or hearing about it.



Staff preparing dogs for outdoor demonstration on the lawns in front of the Centre

The weather was threatening, but no rain during the event that was extremely well attended. There was a free barbecue organised by the Lions Club of Onkaparinga, with the opportunity to make a donation or purchase raffle tickets. The handling of large numbers by the Onkaparinga Club was managed most efficiently. Some people had travelled some distance to be at the Open Day, including a busload from Renmark, sponsored by the Renmark Lions.

During the Open Day, there were owners of hearing dogs mingling with the visitors and answering questions about all aspects of life with their accompanying dog. The Program included a visit to the area where the dogs live during their training and also to a building that is set up like a house, with each room containing a "sound" device appropriate to that room, such as a lounge area with a phone, a kitchen area with a smoke alarm, a door with a door-bell and so on. Later, some of these devices and the dog's reaction to the sounds were part of the public demonstration that was provided in a grassed area.

In the demonstration, the trainer of the dog stood well away from the dog and when the phone rang, the dog moved to the trainer and accompanied her back to the phone and immediately received a "reward" (some food pellets that it would seem are carried by an owner at all times.) The reward is central to the training system and is consistently followed through in the later day-to-day life of the owner and their hearing dog.



A Trainer talking with a Hearing Dog Recipient

From an article published by John Dunn for the club bulletin

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