



# District C1 Bulletin

## Paddy's Panegyric



DG Paddy McKay

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International President, Bob Corlew

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#### September/October Report for November

WOW!! WHAT A CONVENTION!!!

As the dust settles after our convention and I reflect on what was a great weekend I feel enormously proud of the work and effort put in by the Lions Club of Golden Grove and the convention committee in particular.

It was a convention which had something for everyone and showcased our youth in particular. The Friday night opening was an intimate friendly event and the young musicians who played were magnificent. Mayor Kevin Knight (an old acquaintance as he reminded me!) opened with the desire to welcome all to his city. The following Flag ceremony was simple but effective and even included the Irish Flag! Supper was plentiful and allowed for a great time to meet and greet old friends, introduce ourselves to new ones and set the scene for a busy Saturday.

All conventions must have some business conducted and our convention was no different – after all it is effectively our AGM. The morning saw the addresses by the candidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors and the next District Governor. I am delighted to announce that Megan Butler, Phil Bowman and Kevin Masters were duly elected. I am confident that the close team philosophy developed by our District will continue with these talented and dedicated Lions. After a break for morning tea, reports and notices of motion were dealt with in an efficient manner allowing for maximum time for our keynote speaker Past International Director Sheryl Jensen. The story of the tethered Elephant really brought home the challenge facing our leaders going forward. If you were not at convention ask someone to tell you the story! Totally inspired we moved on to the presentations by a Father Christmas who kept losing his trousers and a presentation by Don Pritchard regarding the ANZI forum (he kept his trousers on!)

The weather was wonderful and the lunch had a pleasant almost picnic feel as we sat in the school quadrangle talking and mixing with fellow Lions. It is so wonderful to hear what clubs are doing and it was great to share thoughts and dreams. The afternoon session was a real celebration of youth with our Youth of the Year final capably run by Ken Bradford and assisted by Kevin Masters. It

warms ones heart to see these fine young people stand before an audience and speak so eloquently on a subject dear to them. Following these young people we had another keynote speaker in Grace Williams a former Tasmanian Youth of the year winner. Grace was full of energy and enthusiasm and encouraged participation as she talked about violence in our community and challenged us to seek creative solutions and look at the broad spectrum of violence occurring in our communities.

Past District Governor Deyann McDonnell was the final speaker on the Saturday program. A new club consultant specialising in special purpose clubs she opened our eyes to the possibility of clubs which would have a particular focus and direction.

Having got the business done, been inspired and motivated and challenged as we mingled and socialised it was time to party! And party we did! Irish food, dancers and a fabulous band completed our banquet celebration. A sea of green was evident as everyone took up the theme. If you missed it you really really missed it! Just ask someone about the gopher!

Sunday morning had us indoors due to the weather for our remembrance ceremony. A beautiful ceremony as we remembered those Lions and partners who have passed. Bacon and eggs for breakfast and the convention came to a close.

I know that everyone thinks their convention is the best at least that is what I have been told.....BUT...this was a convention for all and if you missed this one make sure you don't miss the next one!!

DG Paddy



## Award to Tony

One of Unley Lions Club's favourite sons has been recognised with the James D. Richardson Award for Outstanding commitment and service to his club and the Unley community.

Anthony (Tony) Gargett, a member of 29 years with the Lions Club of Unley and numerous years before that in Apex, is well known to many, particularly to Lions members who have been to 201C1 District or the national conventions. For many years he has been the Unley Club delegate. Tony has held various positions within the club and always involved himself in fundraising and in service activities including the club's tree planting at Carrieton in the Flinders Ranges.

Having a disability since birth has never been a restriction to Tony as evidenced by his long service as one of the special team that has operated the Adelaide Oval Scoreboard and his involvement with the Sturt Cricket Club.

The Unley Club considers itself extremely fortunate to have benefitted from his participation in all club events. The award was presented by Club President, Lindsay Nelson, in the presence of all club members at a special function held at the Charles Young residential care facility, Morphettville.

Club President, Lindsay Nelson



Rear: Lions John Cornish, Peter Hughes (Unley) and Brian Nankivell (Flagstaff Hill)

Front: Lion Tony Gargett and Rosemary Gargett.

## WALK FOR AN AUSSIE KID 2016 NATIONAL LAUNCH.

### THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

Even variable and inclement weather could not stop around 40 of the supporters of the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation from gathering in the grounds of the Trinity Gardens Primary School for the national launch of the Foundation's feature project – Walk for an Aussie Kid. The South Australian Education and Child Development's advertised ethos states 'Every Chance for Every Child' and this fits nicely with the Foundation's motto – 'May every child walk with pride'. This event was held with the support of the St Morris Unit for Disabled Children, which is in the grounds of Trinity Gardens Primary School.

Sponsored by family, friends and the community, these supporters walked many circuits of the new and improved concrete track on the top oval. Nearby school fruit and vegetable gardens, native gardens and adventure playground areas added to the beautiful setting. While some watched, many walked. A disabled child announced the start of the walk and advised she had held an event beforehand which raised \$500. Walkers were led around the track by one of the Foundation's recipient of a walker which showed just what the event was for. Two disabled children walked 11 laps of the track with their walkers, one of them because 'that is how old I am'.

While the event was primarily for raising awareness and funds for walkers, there is always a social side to such a WFAAK event. In this case it was breakfast of bacon, egg, sausage and onions to warm the body and raffles, stalls, Hearing Dogs, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and Police to entertain the children.

DGs are born leaders and the example here was set by the performance of C1's fearless leader, DG Paddy McKay, which eclipsed all others because she just would not give up. Well done DG Paddy. Despite the variable weather it was a wonderful day for all.

All clubs can experience the high that this event gives to its organisers and participants alike. Held in a school with a disabled unit or a retirement village at any time of the year this can bring joy to many. We encourage all Clubs to give it a try and help those less fortunate than most of us, to 'Walk with Pride'. Please contact us for advice on the process.



Lion Lyn Pysden, Queensland Trustee ALCMF.

## The Lions & SAPOL Citizen of the Year Award

Selection of a recipient for The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide and South Australia Police Citizen of the Year Award is made from nominations submitted by Local Service Areas, branches and sections of SAPOL across the State. Nominations are based on reports, letters and Certificates of Appreciation which may have been presented to members of the public in recognition of assistance they have given to SAPOL in the performance of police duties during the past year.

The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide and SAPOL present the Citizen of the Year Award annually, which consists of an individual and a perpetual shield, funded by the Lions Club. A framed citation outlining the basis for the nomination is also presented.

SAPOL identifies suitable nominees, provides members, host the award selection panel, and coordinates the presentation ceremony.

Assistant Commissioner Paul Dickson, Assistant Commissioner Linda Fellows, Chief Superintendent John Venditto, Senior Sergeant Paul Evans, and The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide representatives – President Mr. Lindsay Miller, Mr. Tony Pederick, Mr. Warren Wood and Mr. Greg Kneale reviewed the nominations and selected Mr. Malcolm Temby as this years' recipient.

The panel's selection was endorsed by Commissioner Grant Stevens.

Mr. Temby's nomination was submitted by Constable Janet Kemplay-Hill, Sturt LSA.

The Citation for the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award reads: "In 2001 Malcolm established the Living Skills program at Darlington Primary School to engage 'at risk' youth and break down barriers between young people and police. He was the liaison teacher in this program until his retirement in 2013 when he then became a Sturt Blue Light volunteer. Since then he has contributed more than 260 hours as a volunteer in the Living Skills program.

Renowned for his enthusiasm, compassion and professionalism, Malcolm has a strong passion to see young people succeed. His commitment to the local community is not only seen by his long-term involvement in the Living Skills Program but also the countless hours of his own time dedicated to supervising weekend Blue Light camps during his teaching career."

Congratulations Malcolm Temby.



## Modbury Lions

A BIG THANK YOU to all for a mighty effort on that Sunday for the BBQ at Plaza Auto. A dampish start morphed into perfect weather for the rest of the day. Although it wasn't as convenient a location as for the Soccer Club, we managed well, and everyone enjoyed the rather relaxing day together.



## Would be Editors

If there are any budding editors out there, you may be interested in taking over when I retire from the job at the end of the current Lion year. One Lion has already indicated his interest.

The editor will be chosen by the incoming DGE (Meg Butler)

For more details on what is being used now, contact me at [hlwebb2@bigpond.com](mailto:hlwebb2@bigpond.com).



## The 27th Annual Lions Children of Courage Awards

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide held the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Children of Courage Awards at Government House.

The Lions Children of Courage Awards recognise the tremendous effort made by disabled children to better their lives and to enjoy some of the activities that able-bodied children accept as being the norm. The Awards also recognise the love and dedication of the parents of these children for their total devotion in ensuring their child can be part of everyday life.

Each child nominated is recognised by being presented a special personalised medallion by His Excellency, the Governor of South Australia at Government House.

Each year, a panel of judges also select a nominee from each award category who receives a special award plaque. The parents of these category winners also receive a gift in recognition for their devotion to their child.

The special award categories include:

- Category A – Physical and/or Intellectual Handicaps
- Category B – Courageous Act or Deed and/or Community Service
- Category C – Outstanding Sporting Achievement

The judges for the 2016 awards were Libby Kosmala OAM, Patricia Brougham and Neil Sachse. We sincerely thank them for performing this task for us, it isn't an easy decision.

This year, we received thirty-two (32) nominations from a wide variety of organisations. Nominations came from many parts of metropolitan Adelaide and country areas of South Australia.

The Awards would not be possible without the support of the organisations and special schools, and their staff that support children with disabilities.

In the 27 years this event has been running, more than 650 children have been recognised. This is truly an inspiring and special annual event.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners.



### For Fun

King and Queen potato were discussing suitors for their daughter, Princess potato. Princess potato comes to them and says, "Mum, dad, I've found someone and I'm in love!" The King and Queen were surprised but excited. "Who is it, daughter?" asked Queen potato. "Dennis Cometti," she gushed. "Dennis Cometti?" King potato, sniffed derisively. 'But he's just a commentator!"

"I know the US have won 31 gold medals but that's only one per 20 million of population. Australia has won seven and according to the 2016 Census that's one each!"

"Whenever I dwell for any length of time on my own shortcomings they gradually begin to seem mild, harmless, rather engaging little things not at all like the glaring defects in other people's characters."

## Gawler Lions

### Is involved in First Aid courses for Primary School Students

#### Learning to save lives

Local Primary school students now have life-saving first-aid skills under their belts, thanks to a Gawler Lions funding initiative.

Evanston Gardens Primary School was among the first of five Gawler – based schools to undertake an intensive St John Ambulance run first aid course recently. Gawler Lions Club Secretary David Schwartz said the club provided \$3,000 to fund the initiative, which aims to teach students how to respond during critical situations.

It basically gives kids the knowledge of how to respond in the case of an accident, rather than go into shock or panic he said.

St John Ambulance first aid trainer Danika Pederzoli said the short course teaches students basic first aid skills, including CPR and choking and bleeding management.

Principal Libby Craft thanked the local Lions Club for enabling students to learn “ invaluable life skills”.

Our students, staff and community are pleased to have support of the Lions Club, enabling us to give our students the skills of First Aid she said.

The Gawler Lions Club will fund five schools across Gawler, including Gawler Primary, Gawler East Primary, Gawler College Primary School and Hewett Primary School.



*Pictured rear Tony Piccolo Lions member and Local Member for Light, David Schwartz Secretary, Nikki Priestman Teacher, Danika Pederzoli*

## Lions Roses

? Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation Receives \$1 for every Lions Rose ordered.

Treloar Roses have just listed potted roses online for pre-order.

Despatch of these will commence November through to March / April (or while stocks last). Your lovely Lion's Rose is one that we have available, so I thought you might like to spread the word through your organisation. They make a great gift idea! I have listed the link to our potted roses page below: ?

[http://www.treloarroses.com.au/index.php?route=product/category&path=131\\_152&tmenu=1](http://www.treloarroses.com.au/index.php?route=product/category&path=131_152&tmenu=1)

Regards

Jo Drummond

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### Can You Relate to this?

A student asked, "What gender is 'Computer'?"

Instead of giving the answer, the teacher divided the class into two groups, Male and Female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether "Computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun.

Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that "Computer" should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la computadora"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval;
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your pay to buy accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine ("el computador"), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem;
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have got a better model.

The women won.

## Gawler Lions Club thanks Livinia

Livinia Noack is a 10 year old student from St Ignatius College.

Livinia decided to be involved in a community project of some sort, she has collected seeing glasses on her own initiative by herself from within her school community and also from family and friends.

Livinia collected some 130 pairs of seeing glasses and decided to donate them to the Gawler Lions Club for our Lions Seeing Eye project.

We thanked Livinia at our Dinner meeting on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September and presented her with a Certificate of appreciation.



Seeing Eye coordinator Lion Malcolm Arthur, Livinia Noack, Kane Noack  
Chairman Jim Downer and Livinia



## Flood Relief/Assistance

“With the absence of Lion Pat Williams who is presently abroad and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Phil Bowman busy with personal matters, Governor Paddy has asked Zone 6 Chairman John Barnes to temporarily act as an assistant Disaster Relief Coordinator. He will coordinate any requests for assistance from the relevant Control Agency (State Emergency Service) responsible for the recovery portion of the response to the Flooding Disaster and the State Recovery Committee.

He will also coordinate any volunteers from Lions Clubs who wish to offer assistance to other Lions Clubs in areas impacted by the recent Flood Event. At this time, the District has been requested through official channels to withhold any response until requested, as the emergency services don't want to have 'outsiders' making control and communications more difficult while they are still responding. There have been two requests already attended to, by Clare and Gawler Lions Clubs, which were to provide meals for volunteers.

Please note:

**1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Phil will continue to act as the contact person for all requests for assistance from the Control Agency or State Recovery Committee, and direct ZC John to coordinate the response to those requests.**

2. ZC John will be responsible for the carriage of those requests for assistance to a successful conclusion including the allocation of any District resources required, and provide appropriate and timely reports to both Governor Paddy and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Phil.

3. ZC John will also act as the contact point for any requests from Lions Clubs for assistance in the affected areas and any offers of help from other Lions Clubs. His contact details are:

Email: [fbarnes@internode.on.net](mailto:fbarnes@internode.on.net) , Mob: 0448 895 170  
Home: (08) 8825 2567

4. Any requests received by Lions Clubs within the District for assistance directly by any agency should advise the agency that requests need to be placed via 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Phil. His contact details are:

Mob: 0403 877 447 , Home: (08) 8524 5525

If a request of this nature is received, do respond to it but please advise ZC John as soon as is practical. The chances are small, but something similar may have already been arranged.

5. If your Club is in an affected area, and you have identified a need within the community that is beyond your capabilities and outside the area of responsibility for a government agency, please advise ZC John in the event that District or ALF may be able to help. Remember, Lions helping where others can't.

John Barnes

# Lions International Stamp Club

## Chapter 10 Australia

Dear PDG Lyn

On behalf of the Australian Chapter of the Lions International Stamp Club, thanks for another excellent package of stamps. Please pass on my thanks to all the clubs in CI who have supported our project by sending stamps to you. Thank you also for all the work you do encouraging clubs to become involved in this project

We have had a great year with our fundraising and a cheque for \$13,500 was presented to the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation at the Lions MD convention in Echuca in May. This was a record amount and as you know, these funds are used to purchase walkers for children with cerebral palsy or similar disabilities. This result can only happen because of the wonderful support we receive from people like you

Graham McKenzie

Stamp Club coordinator for the C, T and V Districts

### New Lion

Port Augusta Inc

Graeme Nobbs sponsored by Lorenzo Duregon

### Hearing Dogs

On October 9<sup>th</sup> Lions Hearing Dogs held their annual Open Day at the Verdun National Headquarters and Training Centre. The day gives the opportunity for Lions and members of the general public to get a closer look at the how the program is run, the dogs in training, the facilities and speak to both the Training Staff and Recipients.

This year the Open Day was the biggest to date with many people attending including a busload of 50 people from the Lions Club of Renmark. An estimated 500 people attended the day which also included 15 Lions Hearing Dogs and their owners, some of who travelled all the way from Queensland and the Northern Territory.

This year we marked the contribution of Trainer Linda Harvey who was presented with a 'Bill Holmes' appreciation award from Lions Hearing Dogs for her 20 years of service to the organisation. The 'Bill Holmes' award was created as a thank you from Lions Hearing Dogs to those who have given above and beyond to the organisation.

A big thank you to the Lions Club of Onkaparinga, who again ran our free sausage sizzle, and to all market stall holders who gave the day a great atmosphere.

Planning has already begun on next year's Open Day and we hope that we can see you there!



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#### SKIN CANCER SCREENING STATISTICS

Total number screened	5,951	
Number of Males	2599	
Number of Females	3352	
Total lesions	2832	
Suspect life threatening lesions	1,114	
Number referred	1,460	25%

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