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Making a Difference



As we are now in the last few weeks of the Lions year, I thought I would take this opportunity to sum up my year. The COVID lockdowns and restrictions played a huge part in the planning and organizing of my visits and I was pleased when these started to ease, and I could begin to travel to see you all.

I have enjoyed visiting all clubs across V6. I have attended dinners, BBQ lunches, afternoon teas and now changeover dinners. I have seen Lions Dens, club rooms, park upgrades. I have heard about past projects and new ideas and plans for the future. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all and chatting about your clubs, answering questions, offering suggestions. PDG Keith and I thank you for your hospitality and friendship.

I am grateful we were able to hold a District Convention. Even though it was a one-day event it was successful, and everyone enjoyed coming together after so long. To be able to enjoy fellowship again was fantastic. Likewise, the MD Convention at Canberra was a great occasion, and we all enjoyed the fun and fellowship which is foremost in any convention. PDG Keith and I had the privilege of placing a candle and a butterfly in memory of those members we have lost from V6 during the past two years. Guest speakers Deborah Hutton, Lee Goddard of the Minderoo Foundation and Professor Ralph Martins from the Alzheimers Foundation and the presentations were interesting and enjoyable.

As I travelled around the district, membership of our clubs was always a concern. I was pleased to see that COVID did not have a great effect on our Clubs and members eventually returned to meetings and projects as restrictions allowed. While we have been able to bring new members into our great organization too many are leaving.

On my travels I have asked clubs with low member numbers where they will be in five years' time? Unfortunately, we will lose these

clubs. I personally wonder where Lions in Australia will be in ten years' time. We have all heard about the possibility of redistricting. There

is a very real possibility, this will happen if we don't address the low member numbers NOW. I would like to see you all hold awareness days, bring a friend night, increase your visibility and presence in your communities and remember all you have to do is 'Just Ask'.

It is concerning to hear about conflict and issues and people leaving which is very sad and I ask members to be mindful of their behavior and how they treat each other. Remember we are all working for the one cause, it is not a competition. Remember Kindness Matters.

I have now chaired my last Cabinet meeting. It has been an enjoyable experience working with the various chairpersons across the district. I thank them all, particularly Cabinet Secretary Judy, Cabinet Treasurer Peter and CBL Chairman David. I wish DGE Steve and his cabinet all the best for the coming year.

I will be attending the Lioness Breakaway weekend during June. As the Lioness Club transitions to a Lions Club I would like to thank the members for all they have done in their 40 years of serving the Yarrowonga community and I look forward to following their successes as they move forward into a new era.

I thank you all for the opportunity to be your District Governor. I endeavored to be supportive and helpful, I hope I got it right. As always, I am available by phone or email. Thank you and please continue Making a Difference.

DG Carol Kennedy



LCIF and ALF Coordinators Report

Here we are nearly at the end of the 2020-2021 Lions Year, and what a "difficult" year it has been, but hopefully all of our V6 District Lions Clubs are getting back to having Meetings and "fund raising activities", and most of all having fun again while doing it.

Although the Coronavirus Pandemic was "hard enough" to deal with, some areas also had to battle with fires and floods, which made the year even more difficult to deal with.

During this time our Foundations have continually been sought after for financial support, which they are able to do on most occasions, however they are also experiencing difficult times as Clubs have not been able to support them with their Donations due to their inability to raise funds because of the Covid-19 Restrictions that we have all had to abide by.

On the 31st March 2021 Margaret was a "Guest Speaker" at the Zone 3 & 4 Meeting in Tocumwal, where she spoke about the Junior Public Speaking Project, this was a very well attended meeting by the Clubs in those Zones. During General Business at

this Zone Meeting, I was given the opportunity to ask the Clubs in attendance, would they please consider our LCIF, ALF and V6 Foundations when their Club completes their annual Disbursements.

Our Foundations are there to support our Lions Clubs and communities, however for them to be able to do that, they need to receive Donations from Lions Clubs in our Districts.

AN EXAMPLE.....So far in this 2020-2021 Lions year, our Lions Club International Foundation has received \$588.49 in Donations from our V6 Lions Clubs, which is a little over \$10.00 per Club, however this amount was accumulated by only seven Clubs, so there is a need for our V6 Lions District to please support our LCIF better with their donations. So, as I have requested above, please consider our Foundations when your Lions Club is completing their Disbursements for the 2010-2021 Lions Year, so they can assist you when the need is requested.

PDG Peter Poels
Foundation Coordinator

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Fundraising Suggestion for those in need, from our Lions Club International Foundation.

LCIF Newcastle have developed a "shopping bag" which Lions Clubs can use as a Club Project to collect "non perishable food items" which can then be placed into this bag and given to those in need such as Food Share, Women's Refuges, homeless, youth services, migrant services, disability assistances and age facilities.

The Idea of this project is to also use it as a promotion for your Lions Club in your Community as it shows the residents that we care for those in need and illustrates what Lions are doing to help them. These shopping bags are available from our LCIF Foundation Coordinator, Peter Poels.

In order to raise funds for LCIF, these bags are available at a cost of \$14 each, which will help LCIF achieve their 2020-2021 target when all of our 19 districts support this "feeding the hungry" promotion.

You can see what some of our clubs have done with the assistance from their local supermarket to achieve a very successful result.



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The **Victorian Lions Foundation** (VLF) coordinates many Lions charitable projects undertaken in Victoria and southern New South Wales on behalf of all Lions of the "V" Districts. Those projects are:

- Lions Rheumatism & Arthritis Medical Research Foundation Australia*
- Bionic Institute - Hearing Research Fellow and Lions Neurobionics Research Fellow*
- National Vision Research Institute (NVRI)*
- Baker Heart & Diabetes Institute*
- Centre for Eye Research Australia (CERA) incorporating the Lions Eye Donation Service*
- Lions Crimewatch*

Due to the ravages of COVID-19, this year and last are unique, but research costs still go on, although at a somewhat compromised level. Our Lions Fellows still require funding. We at the Victorian Lions Foundation understand that your resources are stretched.

All we ask of you this year is **"If you do have some money that you can offer the Victorian Lions Foundation, can you please help us to keep OUR research commitments going."**

We Lions have helped in making the Bionic Ear a world wide reality with financial benefit to Australia, the new Baker Heart & Diabetes self help app a reality, and we now have four ambulant recipients of the first Bionic Eyes. Please, we do not want to falter now. Any amount is sought.

Banking details are: BSB: 633 000 / Account Number 150 261 121

Please do NOT forget your Club Name as a "REFERENCE"

Or

Cheques to Victorian Lions Foundation, c/- John Mitchell,
 37 Arden Avenue, Leopold 3224

Thank you for at least considering us when disbursing funds.

Yours in Lionism
 John Mitchell
 Secretary

NOTICE TO ALL V6 DISTRICT CLUBS

It's Club disbursement time again and as the treasurer of the V6 Foundation, I am asking that YOUR club considers making a donation to the District Foundation

The District V6 Foundation has assisted quite a few clubs throughout the past year with funds from the Foundation. This can only be done with your generous donations from your activities account.

Please make all donations to the V6 Foundation to:

Lions V6 District Foundation
 BSB 640 000 Account 111 224 528

Please send me an email at
 ifredericks23@gmail.com advising that you have made a donation,
 or mail your cheque to:
 PDG Lynn Fredericks
 43 Guy Street Corowa NSW 2646

Remember ALL YOUR DONATIONS are credited towards a future Chris August Award.

As I am writing this Victoria has gone into a 7 day lockdown and with the School section of the program on the way - it is hoped that we will get to the District Final in August.

As there has been only 18 Clubs registered so far I have extended the Final Date to **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 25TH JUNE**, which I have sent to all Clubs who are yet to register. I have also included new banking details for Direct Debit which Cabinet Treasurer PDG Peter Niall gave me this week. This information will be added to the Club Registration Form.

After arriving at the Convention Centre in Canberra, we eventually got the monitor working - thanks to the Leo's. It worked very well with the slide-show and a video of Oliver presenting his speech on the computer beside it - unfortunately the video didn't work on the screen, you had to stand side on - something to work on for next year.

The Junior Public Speaking stand proved very successful with me speaking to many people who were interested in the program - some had never heard of it. I was also told of quite a few Clubs who are already running the program which I didn't know about. Districts N5 and T1 are very enthusiastic to commence the program although one would like to change the emblem - hands off "Milo".

I am now looking forward to attending the Perth Convention.



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Margaret Poels

District Junior Public Speaking Chairperson



Operation Teddy Bear

During the past **35 Years** with the support of Lions clubs throughout Victoria and now nationally, **Lions Crimewatch** has distributed over **53,000** Lions Teddy Bears. With Lions clubs ongoing support of “**Lions Operation Teddy Bear**”, jointly we continue to supply bears to Police and their SOCA units, Air Ambulance, Children’s Court, County Court, Coroners Courts, SES and Country Fire Authorities.

Together with Lions clubs throughout Australia, bears also find their way to institutions such as hospitals, children’s cancer units, ‘*Lions Need for Feed*’ and other organisations dealing with children in distressed situations.

NEW.....

KINDNESS MATTERS

Koala

To coincide with Lions Australia commencing celebrations of 75 years of service in Australia, **Lions Crimewatch** has introduced a new member of the family.... a unique *Australian Lions* branded Koala called “**Amitie**” meaning ‘*friendship*’.

“**Amitie**” **Koala** features an embroidered Lions logo on its chest along with a smart blue ribbon neck tie.

“**Amitie**” proudly celebrates Lions Australia 75 years of service. Lions Crimewatch is promoting these Koalas to clubs to celebrate those wonderful 75 years of service.

The small profit from the sales of these Koalas will be donated to the **Australian Lions Foundation** (ALF) to be distributed to Lions clubs throughout Australia, supporting projects centred around families in need.



“**Amitie**” **Koala** is a **unique item** and there will be **limited stock** for distribution. If clubs would like to purchase them for Lions members, family and friends it is suggested that your club

[CLICK HERE for more info on Crime Watch](#)

[CLICK HERE to order Amitie Koala](#)

**NO FLIES
ON US!**
Let's stop Queensland
Fruit Fly



Home gardeners essential to control efforts.

The 2020/21 Queensland fruit fly season has been longer and more severe than usual.

What you do now will impact fruit fly numbers in your garden next spring. Fruit fly hot spots

Increased fly pressure has come about due to warmer and wetter weather than usual and the presence of more unharvested fruit still on-trees or fallen to the ground.

Hot spots identified in our area between July 2020 and May 2021 are:

- Nagambie • Tatura urban • Numurkah
- Katamatite • Merrigum • Mooroopna
- Euroa • Avenel • Congupna • Shepparton urban

Ripe fruit still on the plant or ground can still be infested by fruit fly right now in most areas of the GMV. Generally, from May onwards, eggs, larvae and pupae from these infested fruit will die due to prolonged cold nights. However, some fruit may still be on-trees or on the ground in warmer, more moist microclimates in and around backyards.

It is important to pick, or pick up, and destroy unwanted fruit at this time of year, as adult flies may emerge from these fruit. These flies will hide in relatively warm spots in evergreen plants throughout winter and avoid traps due to the cold temperature, so won't be detected until spring when the weather warms up and fruit get stung.

Things to do (in May - or now if you haven't already!)

- Pick up and dispose of (place in a plastic bag in the sun for 5 days and then throw out with the weekly garbage/compost) any fallen fruit in your yard, on the nature strip, on nearby creek banks or parks.
- Pick fruit still on the plant and use or dispose of as above.
- Prune your trees to keep them at a manageable height for next season's fruit picking or for netting.
- Check ripe and ripening fruit for signs of fruit fly infestation - soft patches, brown to black sting marks, maggots.
- Check traps are within the use-by date and replace or recharge with new baits if required.
- Place traps around the house, especially in evergreen foliage near the house e.g. the lemon tree.
- Netting around most trees can be removed now but should remain if you have ripe or ripening fruit still in your yard.
- If you have fruit trees that you don't use, consider removing them completely through the free Fruit Tree Removal Program and replacing with a non-fruiting plant.

John Weinert

201V6 Fruit Fly project Chairman

Now that the pandemic is being successfully addressed many Lions Club who collected spectacles during the past 12 months have been forwarding them to our PO Box, showing the continuing success of the 1500 Lions Clubs plus 500 other groups collecting around 20,000 per week which are forwarded to our centre each week.



Earlier this year, in the middle of the COVID Crisis, we wrote to the Lions Clubs of Australia concerning the temporary need to slow down the forwarding of used spectacles from clubs to our Postal Address in Clontarf DC 4019 (on the Redcliffe Peninsula area of Southern Queensland).

An overwhelming majority of Lions Clubs and related groups, involved in the Recycling programme helped us spread the forwarding of used spectacles, sunglasses, contact lens (new) and other optical equipment.

In December 2020 the Lions Club received a lease to a second building also in Redcliffe; our Gambling Fund application was successful and 8 extra lensometers have been received to broaden our capacity to refurbish the growing number of spectacles received by the Centres. Whilst we have been able to cope with the overflow from last year, we are having difficulty in refurbishing the number forwarded, especially as our workforce to undertake the refurbishment has taken a longer period that previously expected to handle the increased supply. Coupling this challenge is that the number of outlets overseas are only slowly recovering from the pandemic and border closures.

Already the extra building has relieved the pressure at Lamington Drive by lowering its storage needs and thereby increasing its capacity to sort, wash, grade and prepare for export; doubling our capacity through the two buildings. Unfortunately, expansion and capacity to complete the refurbishment programme takes time, the energy and great support from our Lions Clubs, families and friends.

We hope to further expand our operation in the two centres in the coming winter months resulting in an increase in finished product and its distribution to humanitarian groups in need of growing supplies, but this is progressive.

Thank you for your patience in helping spread out the delivery of used spectacles to our Post Office Box in prior months and hopefully your club may be able to further spread-out its delivery of used spectacles,

The success of the programme starts with the half million people of Australia, who need each year to replace their prescription spectacles due to age or increasing need, or unfortunately have worn spectacles for close on their lifetime.

Thank you for your club's support of people in need of quality eyesight.

Ken Leonard

K G Leonard OAM JP(Qual) BA(ANU)



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To the Presidents and Members of the Lions, Leo and Lioness Clubs of the “V” Districts

“Lions House” has been operating now for over 7 years supporting families of patients being treated at either the Mercy Hospital for Women, Austin Hospital, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital and the Olivia Newton-John Wellness Centre.

To date, over **1,467** families have been accommodated at “Lions House” since its inception because of your generosity and support. This equates to over 24,000 days stayed by families. The continued support of the Clubs throughout the “V” Districts is essential for the long-term viability of the Foundation. The “Capital Fund” which was established to support the future needs is growing slowly, but the day to day operational needs are what the Lions Club help us with.

As a Foundation, we are fully aware of the impact COVID has had on Clubs over the past 12+ months. We too have been impacted and for Lions House after implementing our COVID plan saw our ability to accommodate families reduced by nearly two-thirds because of distancing requirements and facilities. This has impacted the number of people that could be accommodated over the period but we still could operate and did so, while observing our restrictions. I am very pleased to say we had no issues and are now starting to see our accommodation numbers increase and things start to get back to normal “or as normal as can be” for the hospitals.

We did get the opportunity to carry out the planned repainting of the “House” by doing this area by area and moving residents around. Updated bedding and linen was also purchased so as to bring the standards back to the high level we always wish to operate by. With the occupancy levels reduced from the normal 80% capacity, we are now working back to that from around 30% over the COVID period. This of course impacted our income but with reduced costs because of lower numbers we have managed to maintain our operations costs.

During the past year, the Foundation has appreciated the continued wonderful support of many individual Lions and some business supporters who supply toiletries they collect and donate to us. This allows us to provide a pack to those residents who arrive without any initial personal needs and this get them through until they have the time to get what they need from local shops or items arrive from home.

Lions House Foundation Trustee - Lion Ann Trowbridge is available and keen to speak to Districts and Clubs about the Foundation and the operations of Lions House. Ann will be looking forward to meeting Clubs when they start to get back to full operations. Please contact the Foundation to arrange a visit by Ann when you are ready... she would be delighted to attend.

We ask that if you can, please give the **Lions House Foundation** some consideration once again this year as your support is vital to the on-going success of this facility... remember, there may be someone close to you that will need accommodation and you can be proud that with your support, you made it possible.

Thank you again,

Yours in Lions,

A.J. (Tony) Benbow OAM

CHAIRMAN

BARHAM LIONS CLUB

Our newly minted member Lion Belinda (Bindy) Rash, receiving her members accoutrements for President Rob (26/4/21 Dinner meeting). Welcome to our club Bindy, we hope that your membership is a long and productive one.



BEECHWORTH LIONS CLUB

ANZAC Day Beechworth

Despite the COVID Event restrictions good crowds attended the Dawn Service and the Morning Service at the cenotaph in the Town Hall Gardens. A full house. RSL President John Eldrid (also a Lion) conducted the Service in which Lieutenant Pauline Middleton from the Beechworth Salvation Army (also a Lion) read the prayer; members of the Beechworth Secondary College delivered the address and tended the flag and Lazy Harry, a local folk singer, sung. Members of the public who lost a service member in the last year placed a cross in the field of crosses and members from the Bandiana Army Corps formed the catafalque party around the cenotaph. The catafalque party consisted of four members of an armed guard who stand, their heads bowed in respect and their arms (weapon) reversed, facing outwards.

Lion Graeme Smart laid a wreath on behalf of our Club.



Lions Christine, Iris, Sven, Lynne and Andrew cleaned up the rear and the front. In a working bee. That included removing and/or cutting down known weedy shrubs. Andrew took the rubbish to the refuse station and other trips will be needed. Some offcuts of spotted gum will go to the Beechworth Men's Shed. Morning tea was most welcome. Lion Ian was an apology.

Lion Christine has contacted local builders to furnish quotes for the interior rear floor area and the exterior rear verandah partial demolition to be paid for by Indigo Shire Council's budget allocation.



Two double doors have been saved for the Cottage by our local vet Helen Robinson, and grant applications for Stage 3 works to complete the project and a 2-door refrigerator have been applied for.



BENALLA LIONS CLUB

The Benalla Lions Club has commenced the Junior Public Speaking program visiting the first of 10 schools - P12 College - Avon Street Campus on the 19th May 2021. These are Years 3-4 students as usual each of the 5 students gave a terrific presentation.

President Denise with the 5 students proudly holding their Certificates of Participation.



Benalla Lions Club held the annual Apprenticeship Awards night at their meeting on the 20th May, 2021. The Club has been running this project for 45 years. The Apprentices are selected by their GoTafe teachers and each of the recipients are presented with a Certificate and cheque to the value of \$500, with sponsorship from Benalla Retailers - Mitre 10 and Delatite Steel, to help the 4 Apprentices with tools of their trade.



Apprentices in the photo are Brendan DeFazio - Engineering, Sherileigh Dowell - Business, Alexander Lee - Hospitality and Larry Franklin - Panel Beating.

At the Benalla Leo Club's meeting on Tuesday 18th May, Lion Bruce Walker inducted a new member Hamoudi Al Saghir into the Benalla Leo Club. They are busy canvassing for more members.

The Leo's are waiting to hear from Sports Clubs to say they are interested in displaying signs at the sports grounds saying "Umpires are Human and its just a game" - to help stop spectators bringing violence to the games.

Due to Woolworths and Coles not allowing BBQ's anymore, the Leo's are going to help the Lions at a BBQ to raise money for the World's Biggest



Around the District...



The Cobram Lions Club had the pleasure of introducing two new members to the club recently.

Windy Mosura and Thomas Lee.

Cobram Lions currently has a small number of

dedicated Lions members who are passionate about helping the Cobram Community. If you see the Cobram Lions out and about please stop by and say hello to us. If you are interested in becoming a Lions member come along and have a chat to us, and you will learn there is a lot more to Lions than just "Sausage Sizzles". Our Moto is "WE SERVE".

If there is a need somewhere in the community

COBRAM LIONS CLUB

and we are aware of it, then will try and assist if it is possible to do so.

Currently we have a monthly market (which is next on May 29th), A BBQ at Mitre 10, We sponsor the local Special School Leo club (and assist the Leos if needed), Assist when asked at school activities, and help the Moira shire at their events, The club organize and host several Youth projects across the year.

There are a couple of new projects about to be launched for Cobram, and we trust the locals will benefit from these activities and support them. More information will come out about these in the near future.

Cobram Lions can be contacted on 0459 340 109. Or email to cobram.vic@lions.org.au

At the last Cobram Lions Community market we were saddened to farewell one of the most dedicated Market Stall holders Cobram has ever,

COBRAM LIONS CLUB continued...

had. Jean Alderton. Jean has been at nearly every market held in Cobram over the last 40 years. Well before the Community Market became a Cobram Lions market. Jean has seen several location changes, and a few changes of management over this period of time. Jean is currently compiling a history of the Cobram Markets over this 40 year period, which is something that needs to be recorded for the history of Cobram.

Cobram Lions would like to thank Jean for her devotion and support of the Cobram Lions market over the years the Cobram Lions club have managed the running of the monthly market. Jean always had a mix of items for sale, and her pot plants were always popular, her knowledge of the plants, hint and tips on their care, she was always happy to share with

anyone. We will miss her.

The Cobram Lions members hope Jean enjoys a well deserved retirement from the markets, not just in Cobram, but Yarrowonga and Numurkah as well. Although talking to Jean about her retirement, Jean indicated she might just have a stall or two in the Spring time on the odd occasion. So watch this space.



EAST LODDON LIONS CLUB

After cancelling at the last minute in 2020, we were very happy to be able to hold our Annual PhotoFest this year - right before the current lockdown (just scraped it in!) We had lots of fantastic photos from local photographers on display, as well as some artwork and handicrafts from local artists/crafty people, along with entries from students from East Loddon P-12 College and Pyramid Hill College.



Our PhotoFest was always organised by Lion Ron Vinnicombe, so in his honour this year, we had a display of his photo's from over the years. His passion, along with local photographer Shirley, they always managed to find some amazing photographers to showcase, and this year, Shirley did the amazing job of finding them, with some help from our new member Helen, and they did not disappoint. The photo's were wonderful to admire. The artists included painted drums, hand spun & dyed yarn and embroidery, as well the entries from a bra decorating competition held at the local biggest morning tea.



A steady flow of people came through during the day, and a larger one joined us in the evening to admire the photos and artwork and to help celebrate a great achievement by the club - the unveiling of our Honour Board. It has been a long time coming, so it was wonderful to finally see it hanging in our Lions Den. We hope we can fill up the rest of the board and start a new one!

Cr Dan Straub did the honours of unveiling our honour board. Club members thanked Shirley for all her hard work in putting the event together.



HOPE LIONS CLUB

HOPE Lions raise over 2 ½ thousand dollars for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation from their Monster Garage Sale & Open Garden.

It was a beautiful sunny Sunday in May and people came from far & wide to support this worthy event – the amount raised is amazing!

A “BIG THANK YOU” to all who contributed items for the sale and to all our “Lions Helpers” who lent “Moor Hands” on the day, and to all the wonderful people who came to support this very worthy Fundraiser.



Zone 3 Chairman Ian purchased a toilet seat!

Special thanks to Numurkah’s Lions lady Pauline for keeping the workers feed and watered throughout the day!

Our sausage sizzle made \$365 which will go towards ALCCRF Biggest BBQ.

The winner of our trailer of wood was Greg Chandler from Echuca. The winner of the Mothers Day embroidery raffle was Michael Keogh from Shepparton.

Lion’s vision is to prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best high impact childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia.



Murchison Lions John & Bruce with Hope Lion Helen.



Lions Norm Walkington (Cohuna), Clarrie & Avis Weller (Stanhope), Omen Ndlovu (Nathalia).



Tabi’s embroidery stall



Lions “Helpers” Jan & Dawn in charge of the plant & produce stall



Lions “Helper” Danielle at the furniture shed

Around the District...

Guest Speaker Lloyd Polkinghorne at Lions /Rotary meeting talking about mainly Murray/ Darling Basin scheme inequality!

First Kerang Community Market catering since before Covid! Sell out!

Anzac Day Gunfire Breakfast! Huge success!

Around the District...



RUTHERGLEN LIONS CLUB

Rutherglen Lions Club is increasing in membership and we are very grateful to new people coming to join us and help us raise money, serve others and help our community and those beyond. We are looking forward to our new Lions Year 2021-2022, where we welcome some of these very new members into Board positions and we wish them all the very best."



IN PHOTO - LEFT TO RIGHT: "PDG Peter Poels (who inducted these new members) Sally Morrison, Maggie Lawson, 2020-2021 President Herb Ellerbock, Robert Masolin, Peter Slater (absent this night) Returning members: Roz Ellerbock & Kevin Bassett.

Maggie Lawson and Peter Slater were inducted in March 2019, however because of Covid 19 were not able to start their Lions Journey until October 2019 and since then; they have been exceptional Lions, sharing in all aspects of our Club. It has been great to have Roz and Kevin return after short health breaks and again they are getting right into the swing of things.

TUNGAMAH LIONS CLUB

Tungamah Lions have again been very busy with another Bunnings Barbecue as well as a couple of spells on the footy gates. It has been fantastic creating a partnership with the local footy club, as they are such a great group of people! It's also a great chance to take in a bit of the local footy.

We are busily preparing for the Annual Changeover to be held on Wednesday the 23rd June at the local pub. Paul and staff always look after us very well, and all will be a busy night, provided Covid restrictions allow us to hold the event. PDG Peter Poels will be the installing officer. Wilby's Victor Smith is coming in as president to replace Neville Barber who has had such a trying year with breaks for Covid. Robyn Harrison will be secretary, while Les Harrison will be treasurer.

Numbers were down for one of the meetings as Les and Robyn and James Moodie headed off on a fishing safari along the Murray River. Plenty of fish and a good break from Lions.

Les has been running the Club Development Days for the district's Lions Clubs and these have been well supported. The first one was at Corowa, the second at Barham and the final one at Tocumwal. Towards the end of June, Les is conducting training for Zone Chairpersons, an important amount of training.

Today, Les was on the receiving end of training as he was being trained in his role on the Global Action Team. Five hours of a zoom meeting on a Saturday is rather trying but there were some great presenters.

It is with deep sadness we announce the resignations of Roger and Carolyn Tozer who had done so much great work for the club. They will be sadly missed.

Lions is a fantastic organization as clubs and zones and districts work as a team to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We respond quickly to local disasters as well as those happening nationally and overseas. We work hard to help our youth achieve their dreams through such projects as Youth of the Year, Leos and Junior Public Speaking. We also care for the environment through clean ups and our wonderful Fruit Fly Project. We have supported those in need across a wide area, ranging from Wilby through to Devenish, as well as supporting the Devenish-Dookie Good Friday appeal. We have also assisted with Variety Bash.

Just ask a local Lion if you wish to be part of this great organization.

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Around the District...

YARRAWONGA LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to our 4 District cabinet members. We have 3 members returning to cabinet this year:

Denis Griffiths – Peace Poster/Children of Courage

Debbie Van Corler – Community Health/Chemo Turbans

John Weinert – District Fruit Fly Project

Our latest donation to Cabinet is Ollie Tufvesson who has accepted the position of Cabinet Treasurer. Well done Ollie big shoes to fill but I am sure you will handle it.

We had six members attend the recent training day held in Tocumwal. Thanks to presenters and the Tocumwal Lions Club for hosting the event.

President Denis and Treasurer Nora had the pleasure of handing over a \$500 cheque to a local Yarrowonga P-12 student to help subsidise an extra school course he was applying for. This is what Lions do.



Presentation of cheque by President Denis and Treasurer Nora



Presenter Ollie Tufvesson

Members brushed up on their food safety with a presentation being made by Ollie Tufvesson. All members were rewarded with a sausage in bread cooked by Lions Ron and Nora and a kit kat.



Lions Ron and Nora serving up



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Leo's Australia...

TUNGAMAH LEOS CLUB

Our Leos have been at it again, running a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for the Shave for a Cure Day which raises money for leukemia research. There was once a time when Leukemia was a death sentence, but not so any more with research and treatment being more successful. More needs to be done, so the Leos bounded into gear one sunny Saturday morning.

Tanya Harrison, from Meraki Hair and Beauty brought over a fellow hairdresser to help with the day, as well as sponsoring the day by providing all the materials. A good crowd turned up, and it was great to see some of the older people getting a bit of crazy colour in their hair. Lion Carol Dickinson looked resplendent in her bright blue hair and two of the campers abandoned a quick getaway to take part in the fun.

The whole day was the brainchild of President Aydan and also Claire. We also enjoyed a lovely sausage sizzle as well. The day was well supported by the Leos themselves and there was a good Lions presence, even though some of us are rather thin on top.

When we get back to meeting after the lockdown and Les and Robyn's little jaunt if they get away, we will welcome a couple of new members as well as some more Leo Cubs. Stay tuned. Membership enquiries to Les and Robyn on 0417 301 797.

LITTLE ROARER



Lion Carol Dickinson continues to shine



The team from Meraki Hair and Beauty in Numurkah "attack" a willing victim.

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6th	Yarrowonga	21st	Albury (DG) Berrigan (1st VDG)
7th	Rutherglen	25th	Hope Club Branch
12th	Numurkah	26th	Murchison
13th	Glenrowan Warby-Ranges	27th	Wodonga
14th	Henty (DG) Deniliquin (1st VDG)	28th	Holbrook (2nd VDG)
15th	Benalla		
17th	District Changeover		
18th	1st Cabinet meeting		



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Lions Club International has an entire web page geared towards branding and guidelines and is an incredible resource for posters, social media, business cards and more.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../resource.../logos-and-emblems>

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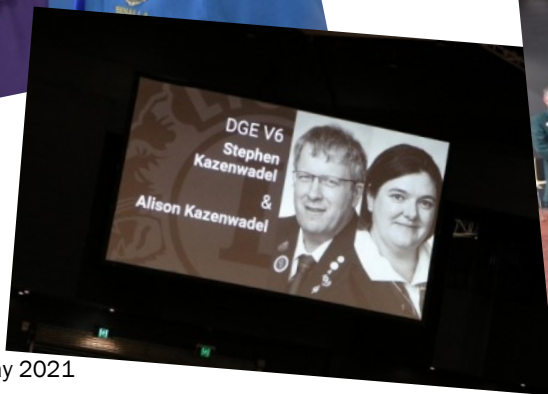
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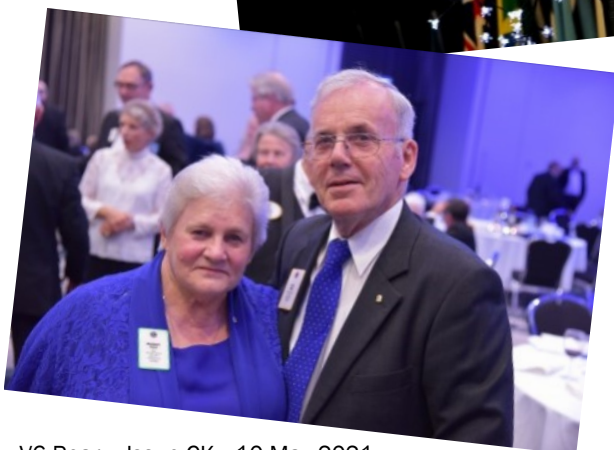


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