

V6 THE ROAR

May 2021



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DG Carol Kennedy

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Making a Difference



With only two months of the Lions year remaining I have finished my club visits. PDG Keith and I would like to thank all Clubs for their hospitality. We have enjoyed meeting you all and hearing about your plans and projects.

Clubs seem to have recovered from the COVID lockdown and are returning to their usual projects and fundraising. It is hoped that as time goes on, we will return to normal and programs like Youth of the Year will be fully supported again.

I would like Clubs to note that they should be holding their nominations and elections earlier. These are to be completed before the end of March so that your PU101 form can be sent to the Cabinet Secretary by the 31st. It is OK to update MyLCI but the PU101 forms are for updating the MD Directory, so must be sent in.

Could Club secretaries be sure to regularly check the club emails and respond. Please be sure to take all correspondence to club meetings. I have noticed some members are not getting the information contained in these emails.

I am disappointed that a number of clubs are not attending the Club Incoming Officer

Training Days. A small number of Clubs were represented at the Corowa and Barham days. It is hoped the others will attend the day at Tocumwal on May 16. It should be noted that during the Lions year several people go to a lot of trouble to provide information and training for members to make their positions easier to manage. It is unfortunate that members cannot give a few hours so that they and their clubs can benefit from this.

As you read this edition, I will be attending a Council of Governors meeting and the MD Convention in Canberra. I am looking forward to catching up with my fellow District Governors and of course V6 Lions. It will be a great occasion.

Please remember I am always available for a chat or a meeting.

Until next month keep making a difference.

DG Carol Kennedy

7-10 MAY 2021



CANBERRA

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info on the upcoming Multiple District Convention



Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness.

Junior Public Speaking 2021

Junior Public Speaking information has been sent to all Clubs and hopefully you will all have a great year.

This year's topic for years 3 - 4 is "Volunteering in the Community" - tell us about a Volunteer Organisation in your Community, What they do and why you would like to be part of that Organisation.

The topic for years 5 - 6 is "The Environment" - how is it effecting our Planet, our Native Wildlife, what can we do to improve it.

If by chance your Club Members are not permitted to enter the Schools premises, then perhaps the School teachers could judge the students and advise the Club of the winner and runner up after which the Club can organise a covid safe event, followed by the Regional and Districts Finals. I know some Clubs already run the program this way and they are very successful.

Please make sure that ALL your Club Members have their Working with Children Certificates are up to date and then forward any new information on to me by email to - lionsjuniorpublicspeaking@gmail.com

Club Registration of \$35.00 is due by the 1st May 2021

The School competitions should be finished by the end of June.

The Club Finals finished by the end of July.

If your Club hasn't participated in the program previously, please consider running this very worthwhile program and help our young people in our communities gain confidence to speak in front of an audience other than their peers.

If you attended the Barooga Convention and listened to Lisa Mitchell speak, it certainly showed

the confidence which can be gained by the young people taking part in our Lions Junior Public Speaking program.

The program is growing throughout Australia, which is very encouraging. With a number of teachers and parents contacting me, asking how they can become involved.

Please remember that the Student Entry Forms are to be signed and returned to the Club prior to the School competition.

The Regional Finals are to be held in the first 2 weeks of August 2021.

Region 1 = Zones 1 and 2, Region 2 = Zones 3 and 4, Region 3 = Zones 5 and 6, Region 4 = Zones 7 and 8, Region 5 = Zones 9 and 10.

The District Final will be held at the Tongala Bowls Club, Finley Road, Tongala, commencing at 1.00pm sharp. Students are requested to be there by 12.30pm.

All forms & information for the Junior Public Speaking program is available on the V6 Website.

**CLICK HERE
To download JPS
forms & information**

Margaret Poels

V6 District Junior Public Speaking Chairperson.



LIONS LOGO

Just a reminder the old version of the Lions logo is not to be used any longer. 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>

If you need any help, please contact me....

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Vale
Bob MacDonald
of Lockington



Your life was one of love and labour, Your love for your family was true
You did your very best for all of us,, And your community too.
For all these things we will remember you.

Welcome to our New Members...

Philip McCumisky – Rochester, Joan Brown – Benalla, Kerry Thevar – Lavington, Ian Redfern – Beechworth, Thomas Lee and Windy Mosura – Cobram, Sarah Hawthorn - Strathmerton

Farewell and Thank You for your Service

Carolyn & Roger Tozer – Tungamah, Roger Carlson and Karl Schulze – Bright, Colin Low – Corryong, Sherryl Fisher – Lockington, Judi McLachlan - Culcairn

Marie Furze

Welfare Officer

LION MINTS NEWS: APRIL 2021

COVID-19 Update

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter! Dollar Sweets would like to assure all Lions Clubs that our staff are back in the office and our factory continues to produce quality Lion Mint products and take orders as normal.

A reminder that we have new office hours for placing orders, which is **11am-3pm Monday to Thursday**. Our best contact number during this time is **1800 815 787**, or send an email to mints@lionmints.com.au. If the phone line is busy, please ensure you leave a message with your name and contact number, and we will endeavour to call you back. Unfortunately, there will be no one answering calls on a Friday.

House Keeping

If you have a new account or have never ordered from us before, an account will need to be set up for you. In order to set this up, we will need the following details:

- Club number
- Club name
- Contact person
- Contact number
- Email address for invoices and statements

If you've changed your email address, please advise in writing to: mints@lionmints.com.au or Brendan Delahunt: bdelahunt53@gmail.com



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There has been a lot of behind the scenes work going on with getting the new cake supplier up and running. There are still some 1.5Kg cakes available in the Lions Australia shop. We are still waiting to hear when the new order forms will be available. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Only one club has ordered mints so far this year. Please get out and check your outlets for stock.

SWEET STUFF

Lions Mints & Cakes

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EASTER MARDI GRAS 2021 - We were venturing into the great unknown, with no idea of numbers likely to show up, whether the weather would be kind, the available number of members to assist, whether Santa might turn up through force of habit, instead of the Easter Rabbit, if the floats for the stalls was sufficient, how many cars for the Show & Shine, would there be any takers for the Car Boot Sales. These and other imponderables faced us for our first Easter Mardi Gras. But guess what? It went really well.

The set up took a little longer than anticipated, so if we run another Easter Mardi Gras, there needs to be an earlier time allocated to set up, or a later start. One or the other.

We had the usual Spinning Wheel, although there were less “spins” than we normally have, there were Snow cones, and given the hot day, this was the most popular stall. Also Fairy Floss (AKA “Dentists Delight”) manned by Peter and Elizabeth Barker, Popcorn (but time foreshortened due to a major mechanical failure), Jumping Castle, courtesy Koondrook Development Committee, Drink and Cakes/ Cookies stall, Balloons artistically done by Rachel Barker. Not to mention Chuck a Buck, manned by Cassandra Barker and Lion John Griffin. Marginally successful, due to the chocolates melting, but we can’t control the weather.



The crowd was amply fed by a sausage sizzle manned by friends of James Lang, and organised by Lion Tracy Davis. A good sum was raised for this worthy cause, and thanks must go to Barham Meats who donated the sausages.

Entertainment was provided by Kate Gyorfi. What a fantastic singer this lady is! Our own Lions Jenny & Chris Pye, assisted by Lion Tammy Barker, organised an updated Egg & Spoon race (read bendy spoons and plastic eggs) as well as a Sack Race. The Pyes generously donated prizes for these events.

Around the District...



A selection of vintage cars and motor bikes shined to within a whisker of their lives, and a twosome of beautiful tri-wheeled motor bikes rounded out the event. Thanks go to Geoff Bray for organising these vehicles.

Instead of our usual Mardi Gras Raffle, this year we downsized to a more manageable set of prizes, with two filled garden carts as major prizes, one with a waist expanding heap of chocolate Easter Eggs, the other with household goods supplied at an exceptionally low price by Boyds H Hardware and rounded out with an inkjet printer donated by Oscar Aertessen. Plus a bicycle as third prize.





BENALLA LIONS CLUB



At our dinner meeting on April 15, long standing member, Bruce Walker, was our guest speaker. He spoke of his experiences when he worked in education at Pentridge Prison for 4 years from 1975 to 1978.

He explained how he came to have the opportunity, as primary school teacher, to work in his role at the prison. His first three years were mainly spent working in 'G' Division; the psychiatric section and he described how his role developed over time. One of his innovations was to conduct a running group that would have a daily run around small exercise yard (21 laps to mile). One member of his running group escaped over the south wall in April, 1976. In absconding followed the route of another escapee who had done the same thing the previous day. The original escape method had been described in detail on the front page of 'The Sun' and this provided the a ready made plan the runner followed. He badly injured his ankle when he jumped from the top of the wall and was recaptured a few hundred metres away.

He also described other innovations such as a 'Discussion Group' where guests were invited to visit and talk to interested prisoners. This venture worked well but there were moments of drama which he shared. In 1978, Bruce became Principal of the Education Centre. Lions members were able to ask questions at the end of the talk.

We will be asking Bruce to return for the next instalment to his very interesting life.

The Benalla Lions Club members were very busy at the Easter weekend with Driver Reviver, working 2 hour shifts, the first shift started at 11.00am Thursday morning and we worked through to 10.30pm that night, returning again Good Friday morning at 7.00am to 1.00pm.



Around the District...

BENALLA LIONS CLUB continued...

Travellers were very grateful for the stop over to have a chat, a cup of tea/coffee and Easter eggs for the children and the young at heart. Many many saying that they were dazzled from looking at the continuous line of red lights and commenting that it had taken them 4 hours to come from Wallan to Benalla, the highway was bumper to bumper all the way.

It proved to be a very successful 2 days raising \$1120 from donations for the Royal Children's Hospital. The photo shows President Denise Brown and Lion Loch Lidgerwood preparing to serve the many travellers.

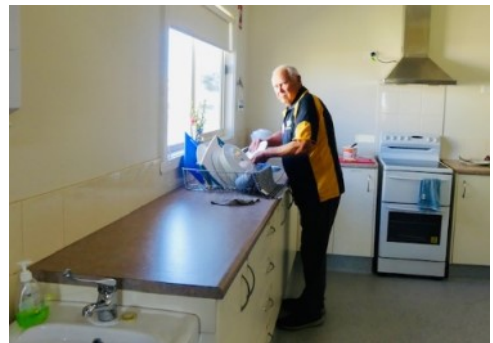
At our meeting on April 15th the Benalla Lions Club Membership Chairperson Lion Peter Poels inducted a new member Joan Brown into our family. We now have 2 and 1 prospective Browns in our Club. The photo shows Lion Peter Poels congratulating Joan on her induction and welcoming her into the Club with sponsor Lion Heather Hartland.



KERANG LIONS CLUB

21 Kerang Lions and Lions Partners have done the Food Handlers course which is extremely important to do in these post COVID times.

Driver Reviver on Thursday! Very busy all day especially early and later in the day!



LOCKHART LIONS CLUB

Passing of Lion Terry Martin

The Lockhart Lions Club was very saddened to learn of the passing of their esteemed member, Terry Martin, on 27th February 2021. Being a Lion was very important to Terry and up until health issues prevented him, he spent many hours working at our Recycle Centre. In the early years, this often meant working all day when there wasn't the equipment at the Centre to assist our workers as there is today.

Terry (pictured below) was a Charter Member, having joined the Club in March 2003.

He held many positions in the Club including Treasurer, Membership Chairman, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President and Tail Twister. For a number of years, Terry was Lion Tamer, whereby he looked after all the Lions regalia used at meetings.

Up until his health deteriorated, Terry only missed a handful of meetings in his eighteen years as a dedicated member.

At his funeral, Terry was buried wearing his favourite Lions Club polo shirt.

Rest in Peace, Terry.



YARRAWONGA LIONS CLUB

Yarrowonga Lions host Black Dog Institute - At the Lions Clubrooms, Lions and Lioness Members were joined by Dale Skinner, a volunteer Presenter with The Black Dog Institute. Dale gave an extremely enlightening presentation on mental health which also touched on his own diagnosis and the highs and lows of this journey. Dale gave a description of the different types of mental illness, pointing out that they can indiscriminately affect anyone but with proper care they can be successfully managed. Dale has been a presenter with Black Dog Institute since 17th June, 2011, and has recently recorded a podcast called Dale's story, a link can be found on Black Dog Institute Website.



**Black Dog
Institute**

1 in 5 of us experience symptoms of mental illness in any given year In Australia, that is around 5 million people, and roughly 60% of these people will not seek help. The Black Dog Institute team is dedicated to understanding, preventing, and treating the significant mental health challenges that we face nationally and globally.

The Black Dog Institute addresses new challenges and opportunities in mental health – suicide prevention, digital innovation, lived experience, youth, and workplace mental health. Black Dog Institute is a proudly independent not-for profit medical research institute affiliated with UNSW Sydney.

Dale reminded everyone that there are lots of avenues for support and encouraged everyone that they are not alone and to reach out for themselves and their loved ones. Dale also reflected and shared a list of treatment options and resources.

Your local GP

Blackdoginstitute.org.au

Lifeline.org.au 13 11 14

Beyondblue 1300 22 4636

Lifespan, CRESPI, myCompass and Bite Back

YARRAWONGA LIONS CLUB Continued...

One of the most important phone numbers that everyone should have in their phone is Lifeline 13 11 14 as hopefully you would never need to use it but that one time when you or a loved one may need help the number is easy to find.

At the end of the presentation President Denis handed Dale a donation cheque in the sum of \$2,000 toward assisting this very worth Institute.



President Denis presenting a \$2,000 cheque to Dale Skinner.

Black Dog Institute presenter Dale Skinner



Childhood Cancer Month

Annually Yarrawonga Lions holds a month of KHub BBQs with proceeds being donated to Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. April was the month this year and what a wonderful month it has been. The first week it was Easter Saturday, the sun was shining, and the locals and tourist were both hungry and generous. We recorded record sales for our egg and bacon rolls and sausages plus managed over \$300 in our donation tin. Debbie had decided it would be no change day, so everyone was encouraged to drop their change into our bucket. Most patrons were happy to oblige except for those who were paying with a \$50.00 note.

We had the assistance of our Lioness Club for the month and many hands made light work of the job.

Lions Joan, Debbie and Ollie with Lioness's Lesley and Liz



ANZAC Day Remembrance

In beautiful sunshine members met at the cenotaph in Belmore Street, Yarrawonga where we laid a wreath. More members joined at the RSL Club in Mulwala where we participated in the march and President Denis laid a wreath at the wall of remembrance on behalf of the Club. Thanks to our photographer Pearl for a job well done.

Lions Nora, Laurie, Arch, Ron, President Denis, Ollie, Joan





President Denis, Jock, Laurie, Ollie, Nora, Joan, and Arch

*Wall of Remembrance
RSL Club Mulwala*



Life4Life

Yarrawonga Lions were asked to cater for approximately 160 students for the Live4Life programme. This was held in the Moira Town Hall and we set up on the adjacent lawn area with our trusty trailer. It was a beautiful day, and the students were very eager to help and eat.

Live4Life is a registered health promotion charity, bringing together rural and regional communities to improve youth mental health and wellbeing.



Lion Ollie all set up and ready to go.

Live4Life Crew and Lions Debbie, Nora, and Ollie



Around the District...

WE NEED YOU!

We are in need of drivers for our Skin Cancer Truck - The minimum license requirement for drivers is a Heavy Rigid (HR) qualification. You will also need to obtain a 'Drivers Work Diary' from Vicroads.

More drivers are needed to make this project a great success.



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MyLCI DATA CLEANSING INFORMATION SHEET FOR CLUB AND CABINET SECRETARIES

The following Information Sheet has been prepared to assist each Club to undertake data cleansing exercise recently endorsed by the Council of Governors at the September Council meeting.

Over the next twelve months each Club has to finalised this review and standardise their Club MyLCI records with a view to dispensing with the PU101 in 2022 and the Multiple District Directory compiled from corrected Club MyLCI records.

Mobile and Telephone Numbers:

Based on the standards shown on line, mobile and telephone numbers should be listed as follows –

1. Home or Work No: currently listed as (02) 4823 6358 should be shown as _

Country Code Area Code Number

61 2 4823 6358

2. Mobile No: currently listed as 0427 261 361 should be shown as –

Country Code Area Code Number

61 427 261 361

Address:

Please do not use abbreviations for Street or Road type and the entire address should preferably be in Capitals.

a. An address shown currently as 120 Green Valley Rd, Goulburn, NSW 2580 should be shown as _

Address Line 1 City State (select from menu) Post Code

120 GREEN VALLEY ROAD GOULBURN New South Wales 2580

Other Contact Information:

i. It is imperative **all contact information be as complete, up to date and accurate as possible** unless the Lion involved indicates that some or all of the information is not for publication.

ii. For example, **if the Lion has an email address that can be listed, please show it (if is in agreeance)**, as that is generally how Lions Clubs International communicate with us.

iii. If the Lion has a **mobile or home (or other) phone number that can be shown, include the number/s**. For the purpose of future Directories, the default **preferred phone number to be listed should be the Lions Mobile Number**.

iv. Ultimately it is up to the individual Lion whether they **adopt a separate Officer Correspondence Address from their home address**. If they are one and the same, remember to **tick the check box under their personal address for correspondence**.

Dates of Birth:

With the advent of full dates of birth at the beginning of 2019, most listed birthdays were incorrect because a default 1st January or 30th June date was added to the year of birth already in MyLCI.

The day and month of birth can be corrected at a Club level but if there is an error in the year of birth, that MUST be changed by Lions Clubs International.

When amending dates of birth ensure the **check box "Date of Birth is confirmed" is ticked prior to saving**.

Other MyLCI Club Information:

1. Club Information -

Club Information is found under My Lions Club Tab and then Club Info. Double check that the meeting venue, day / time are correctly listed. If meeting times and locations vary, or if one meeting is of a different type to other that month, ensure the correct information is shown.

2. Officer Information –

Found under My Lions Club Tab and then Officer Info. Please ensure that all appropriate officers for the current Lions year are listed e.g. President, Secretary, Treasurer, Administrator, Membership Chairperson, Vice President's and Service Chairperson. If they are no listed access to this system will be declined.

Notice Board...

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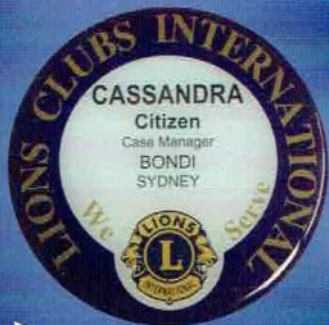
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TRAINING

Club Development Training

Sunday, 16th May at Tocumwal Lions Club. (Old Bowling Club).

All sessions will commence at 9.30 a.m. for a 10 a.m. start.

**Bookings to PDG Les Harrison
on 0417 301 797**



Australian Lions Hearing Dogs 2022 Calendars

Last year with the pandemic having a huge effect on the fundraising of most Lions Clubs throughout Australia many Clubs and individuals decided to support us by purchasing our Calendar.

Due to this overwhelming support we had a record number of sales which was fantastic considering that we couldn't sell via our normal streams which is through demonstrations at ALHD and talks in the community.

Hot off the press are our 2022 Calendar. We would love it if you could again support as well as considering the program for donation when our upcoming appeal is sent to every single Lions Club throughout Australia during the month of May.

Donations from Lions Clubs are now needed more than ever with our application list ever growing and the development of our new Medical Alert Program. Our wait time for a Hearing Assistance Dog is now over 2 years and every week we are sending out application to those in need. There has also been a large amount of interest in our Diabetic Alert Dogs without us even having placed our first dog.

If you or your club would like to purchase our Calendars please visit

<https://lionshearingdogs.com.au/shop/2022-calendar/>

or send an email to

info@lionshearingdogs.com.au.

We hope that many of you will visit us at our stall at the upcoming National Convention in Canberra so that we can answer all your questions about the program.



CAN YOU HELP?

Some times children at Licola have accidents and need an extra change of clothing, which their parents or guardians haven't packed for them. To save embarrassment to the children, we need to have a supply on hand .The most needed items we require are listed below. If you can help out ,could you please arrange to drop them off to any District Cabinet Member for collection by Licola's helper or they can be dropped off to Cynthia Sederino [in Melbourne] to take up to Licola .

Licola Wish List

- Boys and Girls underwear - all sizes ,
- Boys and Girls socks - all sizes
- Huggies Dry Nights [pull ups] size 8 -15 years (boys and girls)
- Rashies and board shorts - all sizes
- Wet shoes for the river access
- Ice packs and bandages
- Sun screen and hand sanitizers
- Head lice shampoo and combs
- 150 litre tubs and lids [new or used]
- Wire coat hangers [new or used]
- Bath mats

Looking for some marketing ideas?

Check out this info from LCIF. Click on the image for more information.

