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WILLING HANDS FOR



PROGRESS

Steve Kazenwadel

District Governor 2021-2022

1st VDG
Neil Stuart



2nd VDG
John Houghton

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LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN...

“Willing hands for V6 Progress”

Greetings to the V6 Lions family

Well, what an interesting month. I guess we should have anticipated a repeat of last years dramas. The first two weeks of July were routine and uneventful. We visited Rutherglen, Numurkah, Glenrowan-Warby Ranges and Henty, and attended the changeover dinners for Yarrawonga and Kerang. Thank-you to all the clubs that hosted us on those nights.

It was only a matter of time before the dreaded virus, or at least the dreaded restrictions came back to haunt us. Of course, in our land of contrasts, Victoria was locked down with low infections and NSW wasn't locked down. Club visits have been delayed, the district changeover postponed and the 1st Cabinet meeting done by Zoom.

Hopefully, we can ease back towards a situation we Clubs can operate with some semblance of normality.

Membership looks promising for July. 10 new members and only one drop. Well done to Lockhart (8 member) and Katamatite (2 members). If any Club has inducted a new member, and not put them on myLCI, please add them as a priority. If you need any assistance with myLCI, please contact Cabinet Secretary Clinton on cabsec.v6@lions.org.au.

If your Club needs assistance to increase Club membership, please don't hesitate to call District Membership chairman Geoff on membership.lionsv6@gmail.com.

The cancellation of the remainder of the Junior Public Speaking program is unfortunate, but the decision has been based on the district wide

situation. Some venues have not been able to accept the anticipated number of attendees and there has been a reluctance to venture out, unless absolutely necessary. One of Clubs is also now outside the border “bubble”. Organising Junior Public Speaking is very demanding, and very few Lions have volunteered to take it on at District (and national) level. Please support project Chairperson Margaret and respect her decision.

The V6 Foundation has made two emergency grants in July, one for a house fire and one to assist a family who have a child with cancer. The Foundation has a great record of being able to react to worthy requests for assistance.

Please consider a donation to the V6 Foundation. Cheques can be sent to PDG Lynn Fredericks, 43 Guy street Corowa 2646

Requests for emergency grants should be sent to the Foundation secretary, PCC David Skinner at d.skinner@skinner.com.au for consideration by the Foundation directors.

Regrettably, the resignation of PDG Lionel Gillman OAM was received at a recent meeting. Lionel served as a director of the Foundation from the very beginning, including many years as treasurer. His contribution will be missed.

PDG Peter Niall has been appointed to serve the remainder of Lionel's term.

It is also worth noting that this is the 20th year of the Chris August award.

With spring just around the corner, it's time for Clubs to start promoting the District fruit fly project again. Please contact John Weinert if you require material and signage

Here's to a successful August and beyond.

Your friend in Lions
Steve Kazenwadel



**Lions Clubs
International**

**Where
there's a need,
there's a Lion.**

Join us. Serve those in need.
Build friendships. Be a leader.

SAFETY ADVICE

The impact of a “Safety Breach” in any club could have devastating effect on the club, members and the community they serve.

That is reason why as the District 201V6 Safety Officer I intend to raise the profile of safety to a high priority item in Lions Club meetings and community events which Lions participate in. The old statement “that what they do” or “we have always done it that way” is not a valid excuse.

An example I witnessed recently a project which another Service Club participated in. There were up 50 women, men and children planting trees next to a major arterial road leading into Wangaratta. Not one was wearing a high visibility vest, no road sign to alert drivers of this activity and these people had to walk over bridges with road traffic travelling at up to 80 km/hr. They were lucky that no one was injured as the results would have been disastrous for that club’s standing in the community.

Thus, Safety needs to be discussed at all meetings straight after apologies. This is standard practice in many companies and organisations these days. Some discussion points could be:

- What event are we performing in the next month eg. BBQ, Wood Cutting, Cake Stall etc.
- What safety precautions do we need to consider.
 - Do we need to wear any special clothing. eg, for BBQ’s apron, fence off area so general public cannot enter using bunting and no thongs or sandals etc.
 - Do we need to wear any special clothing e.g for wood cutting would require ear muffs, safety boots, chaps, gloves etc.
- Does the club perform regular checks making sure all electrical equipment tagging and testing is up to date.

Note that not all dangerous situation exist outside as I have witnessed an incident in an office where the cleaner had to hospital due to someone incorrectly storing an item on top of cupboard which got dislodged.

Must admit it takes a lite time to get used to it but over time you will start to see the benefit as you rock up prepared. Think we all need to work to say we take Safety seriously and be proud of it.



John Walker

V6 Safety Officer

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KEEP AN EYE ON THE V6 WEBSITE FOR MORE SAFETY
INFO UPDATES!

You'll find it under the “members’ tab once you log in!

To all Club Presidents, Secretaries, Junior Public Speaking Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons,

Due to the current situation with the Covid-19 restrictions, and speaking to District Governor Stephen Kazenwadel last night, we both decided it was unfortunately necessary to cancel the Junior Public Speaking Competition for 2021.

After having a conversation with a teacher from NSW and hearing that they still could not travel across the border for other than essential reasons, so due to this unfortunate situation it would be unfair to the NSW Students and Clubs to continue with this year's competition.

In order for some Clubs to not "disappoint" some of their "Schools and Students" it would be best for them to run their Club Final, however the Regional and District finals will not be able to go ahead, due to the "Covid-19 restrictions".

I would like to thank all Clubs and Junior Public Speaking Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons for all the work they have done towards this years competition, and we look forward to a bigger and better 2022.

Take Care and Stay Safe.



Kind Regards

Lion Margaret Poels

District Junior Public Speaking Chairperson,

LIONS CAKES & MINTS

CAKE NEWS - There have been some clubs interested in tasting the cakes from the new supplier. The latest lockdown has stopped me getting to clubs that requested I visit for a tasting. I hope to get to the remaining ones. If your club would like a taste, please contact me for a visit. Tastings will be available at convention. I also hope to have some header cards for sale as individual items for those clubs that do not wish to purchase a pack of 10.

LION MINTS NEWS: JULY 2021 - COVID-19, Stock & Delivery Updates - Dollar Sweets would like to assure all Lions Clubs that we take the current situation seriously and have been very proactive in implementing early interim procedures in our factory to minimise disruptions to our normal business. Whilst our office staff are all working remotely, our factory continues to produce Lion Mint products. However, we would like to apologise if you are experiencing delays with your orders. Given the current situation, this is having an impact on stock and being able to deliver your orders on time. We anticipate that we will be fully stocked again by mid to late August.

Sugar Free - Unfortunately, our sugar Free Mints are to be discontinued at this stage and will also be removed from the order form. This will be updated in due course.

Payments & Orders

- A friendly reminder, payments need to be made on receipt of an invoice, not when you place your order.

Please ensure that you include an invoice number or your Club LCI number when making a payment. Preferred payment method is by EFT and not cheque. If you don't have EFT set up, you can make a payment through your bank.

We are currently reviewing our chequing process and your cheque wont be processed unless you can provide your invoice number and LCI number. Please also keep in mind that when placing an order, try and submit your orders via email to: mints@lionmints.com.au.

A reminder that we have new office hours for placing orders, which are 11am-3pm Monday to Thursday. We would ask that all orders are placed during these times only. If you would also like to buy display merchandise, this will only be sent out with a stock order. Please note, on notification, stock can also be collected directly from Dollar Sweets.

Marie Furze,

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LAYING IT ON THE LINE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER



ONLY HAVE 3 MONTHS LEFT FOR

LAYING IT ON THE LINE

challenging the official Guinness Book of Records for the 'world's longest coin line'.

- Target Amount \$250,000 plus

Due to the continuing restrictions and setbacks caused by COVID 19 in 2021, the Lions Coin Line committee has opted to make this year's Guinness Book of Records attempt for the World's Longest Coin Line (75.24 km) – a virtual attempt. In this way, coins collected will be measured and virtually calculated to arrive at a measured meterage, with 85 km being the targeted distance to break the world record.

Let's get involved by organising a coin line with your Lions Club, School, Sporting Group or Workplace and help break the Guinness World Record in November 2021!

Clubs may access some of the following aids on the Lions Longest Coin Line website: <https://alccrf.lions.org.au/events>

Please send your money to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation - coin line by 30 October 2021.

AND 6 MONTHS LEFT FOR THE Biggest BBQ

competition that closes on the 31st December 2021!

Lions Biggest BBQ is an annual fundraising event undertaken by many of the 1,200 Clubs across the country from January - December 2021, when it best suits your Club. Funds raised will be used to help achieve ALCCRF's mission to prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best scientific and clinical childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia

For every \$500 raised by your Club for the Lions Biggest BBQ, you will issue a numbered ticket which goes into a draw to win one of three BBQ's to the total value of \$2,500 – this draw will take place in January 2022.



To be eligible you need to lodge an 'intention to participate' form which is available on the ALCCRF website.

Currently we only have 5 participating clubs for 201V6, so come on clubs, get BBQing!!!! and lets fight kids cancer together.



Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHANCE AT A HEALTHY LIFE



alccrf.lions.org.au



MEMBERSHIP TEAM

This is the year!

Hello Lions and Leos,

2021-22 is the year when we must turn our district around and all focus on membership growth. Each and every club – and each and every member – will have a role to play in making this happen.

In particular, it is time to get rid of old ideas about who is, and particularly who is not, a suitable type of member. To survive we need to engage with a representative cross section of our community. This especially means involving younger people and women, as well as people from a range of ethnic groups. The membership of each club should reflect the membership of the community in which we operate.

While the task is large, fortunately no one has to do it alone. There are abundant resources available to assist in this membership drive. Social media offers a great way to engage a younger audience, and the district will be actively using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to recruit new interest. We encourage clubs to share these posts on your own social media. For those clubs that do not currently use social media, help is available there too. Just ask.

I will be looking to visit as many clubs as possible during the year to provide help, strategies and ideas for growth, and there are many other “willing hands” just waiting to help too.



Now more than ever, our community needs **LIONS**

Which means **LIONS** needs you

Ask about joining today and discover the rewards of serving

Email membership.lionsv6@gmail.com



Please use the district membership email address of membership.lionsv6@gmail.com to ask for assistance, to arrange for a visit, or for any other membership-related questions.

We can do this together – and help our communities to prosper at the same time.

Geoff Turnbull
District GMT Coordinator

RETENTION

As we continue to be plagued by lockdowns, closures, border bubbles and restrictions some members may be feeling overwhelmed and decide home is the place to stay. If and when your Club is able to meet, please be sure all members are attending. If someone is missing give them a call. Is COVID keeping them away or another reason.

Keep in touch will members at all times. Phone calls, emails, newsletters are an easy way keep members up to date and informed and an opportunity to ask ‘are you OK?’

Remember members leave Lions for a number of reasons; age, health, family and business issues, finances, conflict in clubs, boredom, bullying and now possibly COVID19.

Let’s keep in touch, be kind, be caring.

PDG Carol Kennedy
Global Membership Team
0417 868 498



NEW LIONS WARMLY WELCOMED!

The Lions Club of Lake Mulwala is the name chosen for the newest Lions Club in our area. The Club was chartered on 17 June 2021 at a special lunch attended by many Lions from around the district, all of whom expressed their congratulations and best wishes for a successful future for the club.

The members of the new club have all transitioned from the former Lioness Club of Yarrowonga due to a decision by Lions Club International to convert Lionesses to full Lions. This gives them all the benefits and recognition of being under the Lions umbrella and a greater say in the running of the organisation. During the lunch a grand induction ceremony was conducted for the members by the District Governor, Carol Kennedy with each member being presented with a new name badge, and charter membership certificate.

The community will be pleased to know that the regular projects and activities always conducted by the group will continue. Funds raised have traditionally been donated to a number of local, national and international causes including our

hospital, schools, Scouts, Guides, Table Tennis and Meals on Wheels. The group is involved with catering and exhibits at our local show, catering at the huge annual Dance Weekend, running a biennial Craft Show and assisting our fellow Lions Club of Yarrowonga with projects as needed. Having two clubs in the town will no doubt strengthen the Lions movement and increase the benefits for the community. Both clubs have quite different but equally valuable programs.

Secretary of the new club, Helen White said that becoming full Lions members is a positive step because it means we have more control about what we do as a club. It is hoped that we will attract new members who are interested in providing service or raising money for their community. The club is very grateful for the support of all nearby Lions and the Moira Shire for a grant to assist with setting up costs. Meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Tuesday each month in the Endeavour Room at Club Mulwala at 1.30pm. If anyone would like to meet us with a view to joining they are welcome to attend our next meeting on 20th July. Simply call Helen on 0407521278 or contact flindgem@westnet.com.au

Welcome
LAKE MULWALA LIONS

LEADERSHIP AT LAVINGTON

President for the last two years Malcolm Scott was delighted to pass over the reins to Lion Bill van Noordennen. Circumstance played a large part in the night as Lions Malcolm and Bill were classmates many years ago. The ceremony was conducted by Past DG Lion Charlie Leaney, an original member of Lavington Club.

Would you believe that Charlie taught both incoming and outgoing Presidents back in the '60s and all remember it well.



Lion Susie Harrington will continue as Secretary and Lion Peter Dwyer is Treasurer. Lion Lorraine Morgan was the recipient of the Clubman of the Year trophy for her community service and her willingness to serve others. A cheque for \$10 000 was presented to the Albury Wodonga Cancer Accommodation Centre. This was accepted by Lion Lindsay Cutler who is also on the Board of Hilltop. Total donations to the centre now exceed \$50 000

Lion Malcolm was presented with an "Eagle to Feather duster" award much to the delight of Club members. A most enjoyable night along with a sumptuous meal at the Thurgoona Golf Club.



A MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP FOR BARHAM-KOONDROOK LION

At the club's Changeover Dinner held on the 28th of June 2021, PDG Lion Alan Millar had the enviable job of presenting newly installed President Rob Daws with a very well-deserved Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

As Alan put it to the assembled group of fellow Lions, Rob's Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is a unique tribute to a club member who has exhibited all the qualities that make a trues club leader.



The Melvin Jones Fellowship was instigated at the formation of Lions Clubs International in 1917 and remains the highest award that can be bestowed upon a Lions Club member.

Rob joins the select group of seven Barham Koondrook Lions Club members who have been given this honour. They are:

Trevor Smith (*regrettably no longer a club member*)

Ron Muxworthy (*deceased*)

John Boyd

Graham Minnis

Alan Millar

Geoff Barker

Rob Daws

It is notable that these seven members are the only ones to have achieved this honour in the Club's 53-year life.

Rob's membership is defined as one of being a quiet achiever, a bloke who is there to steer the club through sometimes troubled waters, and someone who is always available to do the hands-on stuff at our various projects and events.

Sponsored by Alan Millar, he was inducted on the 1st of May 1993, and became Vice President in 1994. This was followed by a Presidency in 1995/1996. From 1999 to 2005 he was the Club's Bulletin Editor, and then became President for the 2010/2011 term.

After a bit of a break, Rob was then appointed 2nd Vice President in 2017/2018, becoming Vice President in 2018/2019. Elected as President for 2019/2020, he also served as President for the 2020/2021 term, and by a unanimous vote, elected for a club record breaking third term for the upcoming 2021/2022 period.

Rob was fortunate to have his lovely wife Sue, devoted daughter Rachel, and two beautiful grand-children Stella and Marcus at the dinner to see this well-deserved award presented. Well done Rob.



NEW OFFICERS FOR MOAMA

It's the start of a new term, and we are proud to announce the following officers for 2021-2022 and wish them all the best for the coming year.

President	Phillip Hosking
1st Vice President	Colin Hosking
Secretary	Robert Hardwick
Treasurer	Ian Jenkins
Membership Chairman	Ron Rigoni

Giving our thanks to Robert Hardwick, who changed jobs after being President for 5 years, and to Anita Hardwick, who retired as Secretary after 7 years and Ian Jenkins who will continue as Treasurer.

Thanks to all members who did their best to stay active and run as many activities as possible during the last year with lots of covid restrictions.



DONATION TO ECHUCA REGIONAL HEALTH CANCER & WELLNESS CENTRE -

Again our club has donated to the Echuca Regional Hospital, a cause close to everyone's heart.

This is the lovely article ERH wrote to thank us for our donation: Fundraising efforts for the Echuca Regional Health Cancer and Wellness Centre received a welcome boost recently, thanks to the Moama Lions Club.

Construction of the new facility on the corner of Haverfield and Service streets is expected to begin next month and ERH needs to raise \$1.3 million for the fit-out and completion of the wellness centre component. Moama Lions Club president Robert Hardwick said the club was thrilled to support the new centre with a \$1000 donation, after a long affiliation supporting ERH.

"Our club is more than happy to support this project and to support the local hospital, as we all use its services at some time or another," he said.

"It is going to be great to have this new centre here in Echuca-Moama."

ERH medical day treatment manager Lyn Jeffreson said donations from local community groups and businesses were crucial in supporting ERH to achieve its fundraising goal to provide a holistic cancer and wellness service for the Echuca-Moama and wider community. "We thank Bob, Ron, Rysha and the entire Lions Club committee for their generous donation and the ongoing support they provide to ERH," Mrs Jeffreson said.

INSTALLATION NEW MEMBER -



Ayrton Venn was installed as a member by DG Carol Kennedy during her visit to our club and his sponsor was Lion Colin Hosking. Welcome to our club Ayrton, we are very happy to have you join us.

DG VISIT - Thank you to DG Carol Kennedy, PDG Keith Kennedy and Zone Chair Ian Whatley for your company at our dinner meeting in March 2021. We had an enjoyable evening, and it was nice to catch up on the latest Lions news from DG Carol. Also our thanks for installing our newest member Lion Ayrton Venn.



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC 2021

Our first function for more than 12 months went off extremely well and it was so nice to be able to get out and do some fundraising. The Teddy Bears Picnic was well attended, more people than previous years and everyone enjoyed themselves, especially the kids. Our BBQ was one of the busiest ever, very hard to keep up supply of sausages and hot chips, but we managed!! Thank you to the Lions members who worked flat out that day.



BUNNINGS BBQ'S - Our club has been lucky enough to have held 2 BBQ's so far this year. The 3rd one in July was cancelled unfortunately due to covid lockdown. At the moment these bbq's are about all we are doing to raise funds.



LIONS PARK ENGINE - The vintage Campbell engine which was located in Moama Lions Park for over 40 years, was given a new home at Rotary Park Echuca, for Rotary's annual Steam Rally. It needed to be moved due to the new Murray River bridge being built, which is right in line with the Lions Park.



SLUSHIE MACHINE - FOR SALE—We have for sale a CAB Skyline 2 Elite Slushie Machine, which has had very little use. It is in as new condition. We have little use for it now as we are doing fewer catering functions. It is a twin barrel one, so 2 flavours, easy to operate. Also has a trolley and a couple of bottles of fruit cordial.



Slushie Machine



Trolley for Slushie Machine

Price new was \$3840, including a trolley worth \$350. We are sacrificing this unit and trolley for a mere \$1,500. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Lion Ian Jenkins on 0418 505 714.

A CHANGE FOR FINLEY



WOMEN AT THE TOP IN YARRAWONGA

The Lions Club of Yarrawonga celebrated its 56th Annual Changeover at Club Mulwala on Tuesday 6th July 2021.

Representatives from 8 Lions Clubs, Shire Representatives and Rotary joined in the light-hearted evening with MC Lion John Weinert presiding over procedures. Tail Twister for the evening Jock McDonald set the scene for the evening presenting new headwear to the new executive.

Past President Denis Griffiths presented a Chris August Award to Lion Joan Tufvesson for her outstanding contribution and support to the Lions Club of Yarrawonga and the Community. Lion Doug Wilson, who is soon departing Yarrawonga to be nearer to family, was presented with a beautifully inscribed clock, for his contribution to the Club during his 10-year membership.

PDG Norm Walkington installed the new Board of the Club, which included the first all-female executive – President Joan Tufvesson, Secretary Debbie Van Corler and Treasurer Nora Reynen. The Board also consists of 1st Vice President Robert Sanders, 2nd Vice President Don McPhee, 3rd Vice President Ken George, Membership Chairperson Denis Griffiths, Youth Chairperson John Weinert, Directors Andrew Toms, John Ellis, Ollie Tufvesson and Jock McDonald, Tail Twister Graeme Hodgins.

President Joan presented her hopes for the coming year with the main area being returning to basics. Joan hopes to promote the 5 global causes of Lions International and apply them to help the local community. These causes are – Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Environment and Childhood Cancer.

Joan continued to say. “I am just trying to plant the seed of thought in all of you in the hope that we can expand our activities within the community.

I would ask all members to think of one area or an event that our Club could participate in this year to make a difference in one of these causes or the probability of a new project. How we as members determine where the need is, and how to assist this need is the way we can serve. This could be in the form of manual/physical assistance or financial.

We have some new projects happening this year with our first town garage sale and a visit from the Skin Screening clinic along with our oldest event the Wool Show. I would like to thank Rob Glover, Jock Toms and John Ellis for all the effort they put in annually to ensure this event continues to be such a success. Proving that even COVID cannot stop them.

I would like to extend a huge vote of thanks to Graeme Hodgins who has been instrumental in the success of our Target/Hub BBQ every Saturday. Graeme has been in this role for 7 years, a fantastic effort helping to put thousands of dollars back into the community. A thankyou to Laurie who will now take the over the reins of this successful event.

Thank you to some of our long serving members who have been Lions for more than 20 years. Bill Monahan 54 years, Phil Oliver 37 years, Les Maddigan 30 years, Robert Sanders 25 years, Ollie Tufvesson 24 years, Debbie Van Corler 22 years and Jock McDonald 21 years.

It is sad to say goodbye to Doug Wilson, a very valued member of our club, always there when needed and instrumental in many youth events and executive roles over the years. I would like to acknowledge the Clubs involvement at District Level. Firstly – Ollie, my love, my life and my number one fan, for all your support and encouragement and I am so proud of him taking on the role of District Treasurer.

Our three other Cabinet Officers
 Denis – Children of Courage and Peace Poster
 Debbie – Chemo Turban Angels and Community Health
 John Weinert – Fruit Fly Program

Our three Guiding Lions, Denis, Debbie, and John. I am sure there are Clubs in our district that will appreciate and benefit with their involvement and support. Well done to everyone”

President Joan then made a presentation of a gavel to Past President Denis, new badges to Secretary Debbie and Treasurer Nora, along with the traditional bottles of something to the presenter PDG Norm and MC John, thanking them all for their involvement in the evening.

Overall a fantastic evening where guests we keen to enjoy fellowship long after the programme of the evening had concluded.



Back Row – Don McPhee, Andrew Toms, John Ellis, Ollie Tufvesson, Graeme Hodgins, John Weinert, Denis Griffiths, Jock McDonald, Robert Sanders. (Absent Ken George)
 Front Row –, Secretary Debbie Van Corler. President Joan Tufvesson, Treasurer Nora Reynen



PDG Norm Walkington, President Joan Tufvesson, Secretary Debbie Van Corler, Treasurer Nora Reynen, Youth Chairperson John Weinert, Past President Denis Griffiths



Lion Joan Tufvesson with her Chris August Award



President Joan Tufvesson promoting Lions International 5 Global Causes



Traditional passing of the gong and gavel from Past President Denis Griffiths to President Joan Tufvesson. Back Row – Lions Nora Reynen, John Weinert, Robert Sanders. Don McPhee, Andrew Toms



Changeover Mascot



This year's executive – a Coven of Cuties



Presentation to Doug Wilson

TREES OF HOPE

Our 1, 344 trees that were sown in mid January and expected to be planted out by July are in lockdown waiting to be transported to the Upper Murray Landcare Network. They are bursting out of their tubes!!

Our 4 growers are kept busy breaking the fast growing root system off the bottom of each tube every 2 weeks. We hope they can have freedom soon.



HOPE LIONS CLUB BRANCH answering the call of HELP

Licola Wilderness Village have been calling for help with items on a Wish List.

The items are required because children that attend our Lions Camps are not always sent with sufficient clothing by their parents or guardians. Accidents happen and to save children embarrassment, the Licola staff & volunteers need to have spare supplies on hand. The most needed items are listed below on their Wish List.

If clubs wish to donate items Hope Lions Club are willing to accept the donations to be passed on to Licola.

Contact us by email hope.vic@lions.org.au or phone Helen on 0428 590 348

LICOLA WISH LIST

- Boys & Girls underwear – all sizes
- Boys & Girls socks - all sizes
- Rashies & board shorts – all sizes
- Wet shoes for the river access
- Boys & Girls Huggies Dry Nights (pull ups) – size 8- 15yrs
- 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)
- Bathmats



HALF CENTURY FOR A NUMURKAH LION

Henry Holmes 50 years in Lions & Iris 50 years Lions Ladies. Henry was presented with a Melvin Jones in 2017.

Congratulations Henry Holmes, on 50 years in Lions and Iris Holmes 50 years in Lions Ladies. Thank you for many years of service to Lions and the Numurkah Community 🍷



STUDENTS SPEAK UP IN BEECHWORTH

On Friday June 18th twenty-eight students in Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 from St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Beechworth, presented their prepared speeches as part of the Lions Club of Beechworth Junior Public Speaking Competition. This was the first time that Lions have had a response from a local primary school.

Attending Lions Christine Luckman (was one of the two judges), Iris Mannik (presented the participant certificates to each student) and John Eldrid (was our timekeeper).

The aims of the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition is to give students a voice, to become responsive and active listeners to other people's views and above all to enjoy participating in public speaking.

For Years 3 and 4 the topic for their speech was "Volunteering in your Community" – tell us about a Volunteer organization in your

Community, what they do and why you would like to be part of that Organization. For Years 5 and 6 the topic was "The Environment" – how it is affecting our Planet, our native Wildlife and what can we do to improve it.

The Most Outstanding speaker from Years 3 and 4 was Olivia Hetherington and Runner up was Olivia Cavallin.

In Years 5 and 6 the Most Outstanding speaker was Eddie Prebble and the Runner up was Olivia Lewis. These students were presented with framed certificates and the Most Outstanding speakers from the two groups will progress to the next level. Students in Years 5 and 6 will also present an impromptu speech on a set topic.

Feedback all round – from students, staff and families who commented on the activity was that the day was a wonderful opportunity and they were pleased that the Lions Club of Beechworth was instrumental in providing this opportunity to local students.



A LEO BECOMES A LION AT TUNGAMAH

Once again, the Covid crisis rears its ugly head and a wonderful social meeting has been postponed.

Our first meeting back was a very happy evening under the guidance of our new president, Victor Smith. The highlight of the meeting was the induction of one of our Leos into the Lions Club. This was carried out by PDG Les Harrison



and there is little doubt that Aydan Stark-Beswick will make a great Lion. Aydan has had a stellar year as president of the Leo Club, carrying on a long tradition. Welcome to Lions, Aydan.

The club had a great afternoon at the school with the Club Junior Public Speaking Award. For Foundation to Grade 2, Cooper Beggs was the winner, and while there is no higher competition for the really young ones, it was a great experience.

Grades 3 and 4 Junior Public Speaking was taken out by Harry Wren. Harry spoke on the great work that the SES do in the community. Runner up was Jameson Dickins who spoke about the wonderful job Lions Clubs do.

Grades 5 and 6 students spoke extremely well, having been well trained by their teachers. Their main focus was the environment. Nate Dickins was the overall winner with his talk of the environmental damage done by European Carp. It was a well researched talk with lots of good facts. Chaye Saunders was runner up with her ideas on the damage that shark nets do.

For Harry and Nate, the Regional Final will be held on Sunday, 8th August at the Tocumwal Lions Care Centre in Tocumwal. President Victor thanked the school for their efforts and presented the awards to the winners.

The Club has made a decision to assist the Lions Club of Lake Mulwala with their efforts to raise funds for Motor Neurone Research. Profits

from the raffle at one of the footy gates will go towards that with the club boosting it up to \$500.

Tungamah Lions are rearing to go and have many projects in mind. There are a number of team leaders to drive what is happening. See you next month.

ROARER



A REUNION FOR LEOS

Tungamah Leos have recently met, to make plans for their changeover evening. This will be held on Friday, 13th August in the Lions Room at the Hotel, as restrictions in the Civic Centre make it impossible. It will be an alcohol free event with free pizzas. Anyone wanting anything different will need to order from the menu at their own expense.

They are still working on placing a fountain in the creek and we are looking for advice on solar pumps. Anyone with the expertise is welcome to contact Les on 0417301797.

A Reunion of past Leos is being planned for September and we are in the process of making lists and sending out invites. We are well into our 11th year now, a great effort for the longest running Leo Club in the District. Between now and September, I will be mentioning some of the great achievements performed by the Leos in your community. Just a couple. Amber Grey was the Victorian Leo of the Year! We bought a defibrillator which is now on the wall of the CFA. Danielle Sidebottom was Citizen of the Year. There are many more to come, so support your local Leos.

We are chasing up the Shire re our request for bags for Doggy dos and hope to have good news in the next two or three weeks.

September Holidays will see a social night, plus a challenge to take on another club in ten pin bowling.

We have several young cubs joining and they will be the future of our Leos.

Contact Les Harrison if you need information on Leos.

LITTLE ROARER



SIGHTFIRST & VISION REFLECTIONS

Vision is one of Lions Clubs International Global Causes. This followed a call by Helen Keller in 1925 for Lions to be advocates for blind and the visually impaired across the globe and this mission has continued to date. The strategic objective of this cause is to “prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired”.



It is estimated that 1.1 billion people around the world live with near-vision impairment because they do not have access or means to access a pair of spectacles and 89% of people with visual impairment live in developing countries [CLICK HERE](#). With these figures, let us as clubs step up our collection of used glasses from our communities and send these to Queensland from where they will be distributed to needy communities around the world. Let that pair of glasses serve/improve one’s sight than to find its way into waste.

We will be asking clubs from the month of July 2021 to collate the numbers of spectacles collected and will month on month advise how many we have and how many lives we potentially will touch as a District.

The Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) was launched in Australia in 2000 with the aim of



LEHP-Australia
Lions Eye Health Program



reducing “the impact or incidence of vision loss in the Australian Community through a Lions auspiced, community based awareness and education program” [CLICK HERE](#).

One of the major Projects run by LEHP is the Children’s Eye Health program which includes vision screening in schools in general where it has been found that 1 in 5 children has an undetected vision problem. What we need to do this year is to reach out to as many schools as possible and give that 1 out of 5 children an opportunity of a better life with a vision problem solved.

We encourage Lions, Leos and Lions volunteers to log into the LEHP website [CLICK HERE](#) and complete the training which will be the foundation of conducting vision screening in schools. It will be ideal to have a minimum of 6 members trained in your club or Zone to be able to cover schools in your area. We will be sending information out to clubs individually to coordinate the screening soon.

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GLOBAL CAUSES – IN “OUR” LOCAL COMMUNITY”

This month I thought we would look at two of our Global causes, Diabetes and Vision. Lap the Map and Vision Screenings are easy to do, and you and your community will benefit. Don't forget to report any activities on MyLion and be sure to get a story in the local newspaper and on social media.

PDG Carol Kennedy

Global Service Team
0417 868 498



DIABETES

- Start planning now for your club's participation in “Lions Lap The Map For Diabetes” – planned to coincide with World Diabetes Day on 14 November. Let's build on the great work started last year.
- Contact your local Hospital or Medical Centre to plan a Diabetes Awareness Display or a Diabetes Screening Project (Note that you need Qualified Health Professionals to be in attendance and supervise any such screenings).
- Liaise with MD Diabetes Coordinator Pat Mills or V6 Chairperson Robyn Harrison to plan a “Day out” or weekend camp for children suffering from Type 1 Diabetes.
- Log on to the LCI Website and review information available in relation to Diabetes Awareness and programs related to healthy lifestyle
- Look after Yourself right now by maintaining a healthy lifestyle to minimize the chances of you becoming a Diabetic, or to limit risk to your health if you have previously been diagnosed. Things you can do include: -
- eat well – not snacking all the time. Maintain a routine of three good meals a day and cut down on the “in between” snack food.
- Exercise regularly. If you are able, go for an outside daily walk in your neighborhood. If limited to your unit or back yard, try to do 10 mins morning and afternoon of simple exercises which you can download from the internet, or source from your local GP. Join an on-line or TV aerobics or yoga class. And remember, exercise is also good for your

overall feeling of wellbeing. JUST DO IT

- organize a walk in the park with family, neighbors, and friends – remembering social distancing and group protocols.
- Put a note on your fridge – I'm not hungry, just bored!
- Freeze Grapes to eat as a snack – rather than reaching for the lollies, chocolates, or chips.
- Seek out guest speakers on the subject. There are numerous people within our community capable of undertaking such speaking engagements. Informing members of this disease will, in the first instance be helpful to their own health and give knowledge to pass onto family and friends. This will also lead to clubs looking at ways they can support other Diabetes initiatives



VISION

- Use current downtime to complete vision screening certification training on-line. Refer to your District Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) Coordinator, Alison Kazenwadel for direction and support.
- Contact your local Schools to plan Eye Vision Screening Projects once school resumes
- Review your Clubs supply of promotional material. Order new supplies and update brochures from LEHP
- Is there someone in your club or community who has made a significant contribution to Sight and Vision Programs. Make a recommendation to your Club to recognize their efforts through a donation to LEHP for purchase and presentation of a DR Bob Coulthard Recognition Award. In that way you are recognizing Service to your community, while at the same time supporting on going Vision efforts through LEHP.

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



FRUIT FLY STILL A PROBLEM IN OUR DISTRICT

We started this Lions year in the middle of the Covid lockdown, which made it impossible for our Clubs to do more school activities and local community events, WOW, but this thing called Covid didn't stop the Fruit Fly. Spring became summer and the Fruit Fly were out there in big numbers. So we changed our focus and promoted the control of Fruit Fly via local media including social media. But now it's time to start planning for spring.

This is a great opportunity for Lions to show what we can do in our community and to also increase membership. The Goulburn Murray Fruit Fly program continues to offer all the Lions clubs that take on this project all the resources they need to ensure the project is a success at the local level.

If you haven't yet made The Fruit Fly project an activity of your Club, then this year is your year to do so. Most of the clubs I have spoken to so far are keen to pick it up as a Club Project. They all have their own ideas on how or what they can do in their local community.

Preparation for the control of Fruit Fly starts in August.

So it's time to start planning what your Club will do the coming spring.

Any club that is keen to pick this project up please contact me for further information

John Weinert

201V6 District Chairperson Fruit Fly project
PH 0427 687 729

DISTRICT 201V6 LIONS FOUNDATION LTD

V6 Foundation – THANK YOU

Have you ever thought or heard the conversation "Why should we donate to the V6 Foundation?"

I will tell you why!

Last weekend a single mum and her 4 children lost their house due to a fire. They lost everything. It was as simple as advising DG Steve and sending an email to David Skinner and within 48 hours we had received a grant in the sum of \$2,500 from V6 Foundation Treasurer Lyn Fredericks.

In consultation with the family, we ascertained their needs and have provided them with gift cards to get their immediate requirements and credits at a local business, who is going to supply at heavily reduced prices, to purchase household appliances once they are able to find new accommodation.

I would like to thank KHub who donated emergency clothing and personal items to the family on Monday morning. They spoke to the family and got individual sizing and put together a container of items for each member to be picked up from the door, as Covid restriction prevented them going in. Our local businesses and community have been

amazing, and it is humbling to see charity in action.

So, a very big thankyou to the V6 Foundation, this was a request we hoped we would not have to make but unless we all donate what we can then these calls for help might go unanswered. This is what Lions do, help the community.

Joan Tufvesson

President
Yarrowonga Lions Club



Treasurer Nora, V6 Foundation Director Ollie, President Joan and Secretary Debbie



DISTRICT NOTICE BOARD

DG Schedule 2021-2022

Scheduled visits may need to be rescheduled due to Covid restrictions.

AUGUST 2021			
2nd	Kiewa-Tangambalanga	19th	Culcairn
4th	Katamatie (1st VDG)	22nd	Lockhart
4th	Moyhu (DG)	23rd	Wodonga
9th	Jerilderie (1st VDG)	25th	Lavington
10th	Cobram	31st	Council Meeting
11th	Yackandandah	1st	Council Meeting
17th	Yarrowonga	2nd	Council Meeting

Lions Clubs International Foundation



Help Wanted: Club LCIF Coordinator

The Club LCIF Coordinator is an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Foundation in your club. This person will share LCIF stories, motivate fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enable LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. This new position is crucial to the promotion of our foundation and we need all club presidents to actively recruit within their clubs to enable its success!

Appoint your Club LCIF Coordinator in 5 easy steps!

1. Announce the open position at your next club meeting
2. Educate members on the roles and responsibilities
3. Identify club members who are passionate about LCIF
4. Nominate and appoint a Club LCIF Coordinator for your club
5. Enter required Club LCIF Coordinator information in MyLCI

As club president, you are responsible for appointing your Club LCIF Coordinator. What an exciting way to be part of the future of LCIF!

The Club LCIF Coordinator is nominated by your club's nominating committee, elected as a member of the club's board, and serves a one-year term until reelection the following year. The Club LCIF Coordinator works closely with local leadership and communicates directly with LCIF District Coordinators to ensure alignment with district goals.

Once your nominating committee is ready to appoint to this important position, enter that information into MyLCI. We'll take it from there!

Club LCIF Coordinator Quiz

Are you interested in the Club LCIF Coordinator position?

Yes

No

Are you ready to share your passion about LCIF with your club?

But aren't you passionate about LCIF?

Yes

I'm not sure

Yes

No

What if LCIF were to give you all the support you need for the job?

Then yes!

I don't think so

Great!

That's okay!

Tell your club president that you want the job!

There are plenty of other ways you can support LCIF!

It's Awards Season

Why not finish your year as District Governor or President by rewarding those Lions who have served well within your District or Club on a particular project or just for being that Lion who is always there to lend a hand or offer support.

And don't forget about the Community Service Award, for a non-Lion whom you may have noticed doing an outstanding job within your local community.

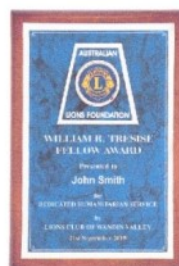
Go to our Website www.alf.org.au to find our **current** award forms, or contact Awards Chairperson
PDG Lesley Lyons
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Join our Commemorative Garden Project and celebrate **75 years** of Lions Australia!

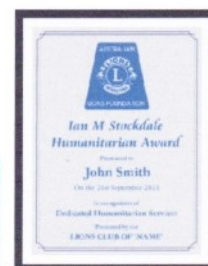
Help us achieve at least 75 Lions gardens throughout Australia by September 2022.

Always.
 lionsaustralia 75 years and counting

Planting seeds of hope since 1947



William R Tresise
Fellow Award
\$2000



Ian M. Stockdale
Humanitarian Award
\$1000
This Award has been redesigned to reflect the significant value and prestige of this award.



James D Richardson
Honour Award
\$500

Community Service
Award
\$250





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PROMOTING CLUBS THROUGH THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Do you have an UPCOMING EVENT? Have you had an event you'd like to tell us about?

Best place to promote it is through the Roar!

Cut off date is the 28th of each month (items arriving after that date may not make it in but will be held over till the next one.

Please send articles in a Word file (not a PDF)

EMAIL - v6roar@gmail.com