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District Governor 2021-2022

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FROM THE DG'S DESK...

"Willing hands for V6 Progress"

Hello V6 Lions family

Well it had to happen, first I had 3 skin cancers cut off my head and neck and for the last week I've been getting over a dose of covid. You live in hope, but you have to take precautions. I am thankful I got my skin checked and I'm thankful for the opportunity to have covid vaccinations. The results could have been much worse.

I commend the Lions skin cancer screening van to you all. It is a free service to our communities. The bus is heavily booked for town visits, but please take advantage of it when it comes to Yarrawonga and Tocumwal. Around 50% of people scanned have received further referrals, so please take your skin health seriously. We have arrived at the time of the year when Club elections are being formalised and officer training is being offered. Hopefully each Club is able to fill the necessary officer positions. If not, maybe those Clubs can take a serious look at the reasons and how the situation can be rectified. Jeopardising the future of your Lions Club is not an option. Consider how losing a Lions Club will effect your community. Its your Club and only you as members can change the culture and direct the future of the Club.

Club Excellence Award - Those Clubs that want to apply for the LCI club Excellence Award should review the award goals. These are simple and achievable goals and considering that some Clubs are struggling a to get on their feet again, using a little checklist can't hurt.

Among the requirements are Dues paid, nett increase in membership, donation to LCIF, start a new service project, identify 3 projects/events reported on myLion, Club officers reported on myLCI, Officers participated in District and other training and the Club has publicised its activities through local media and social media. The form and other information can be found at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

So far 8 clubs have donated to LCIF, 5 Clubs have a nett increase in membership and 27 are at break-even. It would be good to see all clubs in V6 strive to achieve the club Excellence award.

Youth of the Year - I had the pleasure of attending the District Youth of the Year at Lockington. Congratulations to winner, Will Graham (Lockington) and public speaking winner Georgia Matthews (Rochester). Congratulations must also go to Chairman Mark Nordbye for another well run Youth of the Year event. We look forward to seeing Will compete at the State final on 9th April.

Disaster Donations - I hope that Clubs and individuals have been able to donate to the ALF disaster appeal for Queensland and northern NSW. It is worth remembering that that 2 years ago our district benefitted from Australian Lions Foundation and Lions Club International Foundation disaster grants. It is reassuring to know that assistance is there if needed.

Your friend in Lions
DG Steve Kazenwadel



CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Download the form here -

<https://201v6.lions.org.au/resources>

AN ENCOURAGING MONTH...

This month has been a really encouraging one for Lions in this district. We have seen good growth in numbers – including quite a few younger members – and clubs are getting out there and serving their communities in a vast variety of ways. Well done all, and I particularly congratulate those that are adding new members!

It is a good time to remind clubs that if you are struggling with membership, or with ideas for projects and activities, or even struggling to fill office-bearer positions, then help is always available. I am available to be contacted to help with any membership issues, and there are many experienced Lions across the district who are keen to help with any other matters. Please do not feel that you are on your own – there is always help!

There are signs that the district will continue to grow strongly over the coming months. I encourage all clubs to try to hold one or two meetings dedicated to recruitment before the end of June. These meetings should have minimal business, should be interesting and fun, and guests should be invited to come along to a fun dinner, not initially pressured into joining. Invitations to join can follow later, once they have seen your club in action.

My best contact details are email membership.lionsv6@gmail.com, or phone/text 0427 229 322.

Geoff Turnbull
District Membership Coordinator

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL...

With only three months of this Lions year remaining and COVID lockdowns and restrictions behind us lets concentrate on getting our Clubs back to normal. Meetings can now be held. Projects and activities are returning. For example Junior Public Speaking can be held. If your club hasn't tried it in the past. Give it a go, its easy, it's fantastic.

Club nominations and elections should be done by now. Your PU101 form should have been sent to the Cabinet Secretary by March 31. Don't forget to update your details in MyLCI.

Club Development Training is next on your agenda. When your Club receives

the information make sure all executives are booked in. A lot of time and effort is put into helping clubs be the best they can. So don't waste the opportunity to attend.

Remember a busy, well organised club will keep its members and attract new members so that you can continue making a difference in your community

PDG Carol Kennedy
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GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH

What is Global Membership Approach? It is a program designed to support districts worldwide to address and reverse the decline in Lions membership.

Why GMA so important? Evidence of membership declines resonates with Lions worldwide. This process can revitalize membership growth to add more active hands in support of our core mission to meet humanitarian needs and be the global leader in impactful service.

What are the Global Membership Approach objectives?

- Rejuvenate districts with new clubs,
- Revitalize clubs with new members,
- Remotivate members with new fellowship opportunities and exciting service,
- Provide training and support to our Lion Leaders

Who leads the initiative in GMA districts? A district GMT Coordinator under the direction of the District Governor promotes and manages the approach, fosters execution, and reports results. The District GMT Coordinator works with the district governor team, GST and GLT coordinators, zone chairpersons and other district leaders on plan development, implementation, and accountability. However, the Global Membership Approach lead role can be regionally adapted and be filled by a Past District Governor or another respected leader.

What are the roles of the District governor teams in a GMA District?

District Governor teams are directly involved in planning, promoting and supporting GMA activities throughout their district. Individual



roles are identified during the team building process within each district.

How are clubs in GMA districts involved?

Clubs are the foundation of GMA success and each district should engage their clubs in GMA projects throughout the year, including leadership development, club marketing and welcoming new members into their clubs.

What funding is available for participating GMA districts?

Districts can apply for existing LCI and LCIF grants as well as set aside district funds to implement their Global Membership Approach plans. No additional funding will be available to districts participating in the process.

On the same day, the Thurgoona Lions was also able to present a cheque to the Thurgoona Public School which is a top up of an existing undertaking the local Lions Club has with the school.

President of the Thurgoona Lions, Alan Brink said, "The project we have with the school is for them to have finance to use on those less privileged children to ensure they can attend any school activity that comes with a cost or to help purchase an appropriate school uniform."

Principal of the Thurgoona Public School, Jessica Brooker said, "We really appreciate what our local Lions Club is doing with this type of assistance. By its very nature, this account and the identity of its recipients are kept very secure, so the Lions do not get any local publicity for this project. This makes their generosity even greater".

THURGOONA LIONS MAKING DONATIONS...

The Thurgoona Lions recently made a couple of donations to both the Albury Wodonga Cancer Council and the Thurgoona Public School.

On site to receive the Cancer Council donation was John Watson who is a Board Member of the Cancer Council. He gratefully received our cheque and thanked our Club and Lions generally for the support received by our organisation.

John said, "Coming through Covid times, I realise that Lions Club income would have been hard to come by, which makes this donation even more appreciated by our Council".

ECHUCA LIONS SAVING LIVES...

President Laurie Stewart thanking Adrian Richardson of Rich River First Aid for his demonstration on CPR & the use of our defibrillator machine to members at our last meeting.

HOLE IN ONE FOR CHARITY...

Coverage in our local Riv Herald for our golf day were we have raised approx \$10,000 to be donated to new Echuca Hospital Cancer Wellness centre. Photo of Graeme Birch - Echuca Lions Golf Day chairman.



Grant's hole-in-one at ERH charity event

Golfer Grant Stewart produced the shot of the day at the Echuca Lions Club charity golf event on Sunday at Rich River Golf Club.

The event was staged to support Echuca Regional Health's Cancer and Wellness Centre, with the expectation of organisers that it would be a record-breaking event.

There were 100 participants in the round, competing for a variety of prizes and, of course, hoping to pocket the \$500 courtesy of T&M Plumbing in the hole-in-one competition.

But only Mr Stewart managed to find the hole in one shot, which was more than enough for him as he immediately donated back the \$500 prize — to the hospital.

Phyllis and Steve Jones won the stableford event with 47 points, from Lisa Drysdale and Jessica Cox.

• More photos and full story on Page 8 today.



Hot shot: Grant Stewart with Lions club president Graeme Birch and ERH representative Kaliste Fordham.



15 YEAR MONARCHS IN STANHOPE...

1st VDG Neil Stuart, Owen Wallace, Avis Weller and Healey Buzza, all receiving their 15 year Monarchs



LIONS DOING WHAT WE DO BEST...

Helping out when some one needs help. Cobram Lions Club members had the pleasure of assisting the young family that lost everything in a house fire earlier this month. They were overwhelmed to receive a fridge and washing machine from Betta Electrical Cobram.

We were so happy to help, and to be able to assist with the money also received from the Lions Foundation Lions member Ron called in when the fridge was delivered.

The Cobram Lions have so started to collect financial donations ready to go towards the NSW

and Queensland Flood victims. The club is collecting these at all our current scheduled activities.

Last week we commenced an Easter Raffle to be drawn at the Cobram Lions Easter Market on Saturday April 16th.

BEECHWORTH LIONS NEWS...

Lions Awareness Day - Beechworth Lions Club held a Sausage Sizzle on 19th March outside Bendigo Bank for Lions Awareness Day supported by Beechworth Bendigo Bank. Our new to be Beechworth Lion member has learnt the skills of cooking Lions sausages and onions, I do hope we haven't scared her off. A Lions Disaster Donation Bucket was placed on the table and it raised \$170 which will be forwarded on.



Beechworth Indian Langar - Local restaurateurs Lions Shabbir and Asra, from the Beechworth Indian Restaurant, invited the Beechworth community to their second Langar - following on from the success of last year's event. Once again, donation tins supporting the community efforts of the Beechworth Salvation Army and the Beechworth Lions Club were available for those who wish to donate. Shabbir and Asra invited all to join them in this community meal and a range of culture activities afterwards on Sunday March 13th commencing at NOON.



The Gang Plate Layers Cottage At last things are really moving on at the Cottage. The Beechworth Lions Club has the final approval to go ahead with all the Electrics and the plumbing. The trades are so busy since the lifting of lock-down, but we now have a plumber and electrician who have commence work. Once they have done their under floor rough in then the new Class 9B regulation floor can be installed and the new kitchen. The light at the end of the tunnel, as Secretary I have learnt new skills that I am sure is not on a secretary's resume.

Beechworth Lions Club has received some wonderful donations from the Albury Commercial Club of tables and chairs for the main meeting room, and lounge chairs for the quiet room.

AWARD HONOURS FOR A LOCKHART LION...

Our very own Lion Lyn Hamson received a Citizenship Award, and Citizen of The Year Award at the Lockhart Shire Council's Australia Day 2022 Celebrations.

Lyn joined Lions at our 2021 Changeover and spent no time getting involved in projects.

She volunteers in many organizations including Red Cross, Show Society, Museum and Information Centre, assisting with and organizing craft activities at the local Woodhaven Aged Care Hostel, volunteer in palliative care and Country Hope Carer Holiday Camp to name a few.

Lyn is the fourth member of our Club to receive a Citizenship Award and the third to take out Citizen of the Year. Past winners have been the late Max Mildren, Dulcie McKenzie and Shirley Morgan. A proud achievement for our small Club.



YARRAWONGA LIONS - HELP A BUDDY OFF THE BENCH...

What started out as a thought bubble from Lion Debbie has now progressed to an amazing new project for our Club. We have put 4 brightly coloured Buddy Benches into schools in Yarrowonga. Our resident carpenter Lions Denis and Debbie managed to come up with a design, then Denis did the cutting and preparation of the benches. Members gathered at the clubrooms to put on the undercoat, and so commenced our paint parties with the next step being the transformation of the slats into bright colours. A

huge thankyou to Bunnings again for their generous donation of timber and paint for this project. The benches were then reassembled, and plaques applied which were generously donated by Jenny Barnes from Border Trophies.

We have finished. An amazing project for the Yarrowonga Lion's Club was completed with the delivery to the P12 and Sacred Heart colleges. We hope these Anti Bullying Friendship Buddy Benches can create Security, Friendships and Bonds

Lion's Joan, Deb, Denis, and Ollie were impressed with the reaction of both educators and students. It is nice to drive passed the schools and see our bright benches being used.

Thank you to all members who took part in this project. If any other Clubs are thinking of this project please get in touch with us, happy to help.



Presentation of Buddy Benches at Sacred Heart

YOUTH OF THE YEAR FINALS IN YARRAWONGA...

Our club competition and the YOTY Zone Final were held at our clubrooms recently and congratulations go to all involved. Three clubs were represented, Caitlyn Knight from Strathmerton, Rory Brooker from Cobram, and Sophie O'Dwyer from Yarrowonga. Teachers, family members and Lions were there to help support this amazing project.

The overall winner was Sophie O'Dwyer from Yarrowonga, Public Speaking was Sophie O'Dwyer. Congratulations to all student for being involved.

A big thankyou to our 3 zone judges Cate Febey, Jenni Murch and Max Grinter who did an amazing job, and we thank them very much for their time and efforts.

Keith Willet (Cobram Anglican Grammar School Principal),



Lions at the Paint Parties at our Clubrooms



Presentation of Buddy Benches at P-12 Yarrowonga



Julie Ballard (Zone Chairperson), Jeni Murch, Cate Febey and Max Grinter, (Judges) John Weinert, (Yarrowonga Youth Chairperson) Jo McCarthy (9-12 Campus Principal.)

Contestants Rory Brooke, Sophie O'Dwyer and Catiltn Knight



CONGRATULATIONS TURBAN ANGELS – YARRAWONGA LIONS FLAGSHIP PROJECT

Yarrawonga Lions wonderful flagship project “Made with Love Free Chemotherapy Turbans” has just been awarded a \$10,000 grant from Tour de Cure in recognition for their tireless support for clients suffering hair loss from cancer treatment.

This amazing group of women meet every Tuesday at our Clubrooms where they sew turbans, caps and PCA bags, but more than that they share stories, love, and sometime shed a tear for friends and family members.

When asked - “How did this project come about” “Turban Mum” Debbie Van Corler replied “When my mother was diagnosed with Bowel Cancer in 2015, I tried to purchase headwear for her. It was very expensive to buy online and not available locally. I decided to create a pattern and after a few trials and errors came up with the current design. I commenced sewing on my dining room table with my girlfriend “Joan” and my ailing Mum “Edie” doing the folding, labels, and packaging. With the thought of how many other sufferers were out there in the same situation, I proposed the idea as a project to my Lions Club and it quickly became the Flagship project of our Club.”

This is now a project of the Yarrawonga Lions Club and was adopted as a V6 District Lions project some 18 months later.

Since the inception of the project nearly 6 years ago these ladies have now distributed nearly 50,000 turbans in every state in Australia and 8 countries. They have touched the lives of some many people without even knowing them.

These turbans are distributed to Oncology Units

around the country and where this service is not available in an area then they are put into local pharmacies. These turbans are Made with Love, FREE, NEVER TO BE SOLD.

Debbie continued to say “Our products are not now nor ever will be for sale. The thought of a patients having any other additional costs to bear through their journey is not on our radar. Our aim is to provide patients with dignity, to make their cancer journey just that little bit easier, to provide some joy and comfort where we can.

To enable the client to be able to have some semblance of normality. To feel able to again go out in public without that feeling of everyone’s looking at me and knows I have cancer.

Not everyone can rock or be comfortable with the bald look.”



Deb giving her first interview for the Tour de Cure



Turban Angels and Club President Joan with Tour De Cure cheque



Turban Angels at work in the Turbanery.



Turban Mum Debbie van Corler, which she didn't want to let go.

Our Angels had a very early start and boarded a bus to Beechworth to say "Thankyou". What an amazing experience we had. Tour De Cure and Sunrise welcomed us like royalty.

I believe we showcased the Yarrowonga Lions Club Inc's Flagship Project. If you hadn't heard of us before, you will now. Very rewarding to see our amazing project be recognised.

The appreciation we received from riders was lovely, we met a beautiful lady from the crew of Tour De Cure who wore our turbans through her own treatment 3 years ago.

A huge thankyou to Tour de Cure for these funds which will ensure that we are able to update machinery, purchase materials and freight to enable us to do what we do.

Debbie Van Corler

District Turbans/Community Health Chairperson



Turban Angels with Tour de Cure Crew

COMING UP IN YARRAWONGA...

Skin Cancer Van – 8th April, 2022 – All appointments filled with in 12 hours of release. Thanks to Josie and Mario Scalzo at Lake View Motel for supporting us with free accommodation, please support them if you are thinking of visiting Yarrowonga.

April is ALCCRF month. We will be holding 5 BBQs at KHub with all proceeds going to this foundation culminating with our Town Garage Sale

Town Garage Sale – 1st May, 2022 – Come for a drive and check out the bargains, see flyer included. All funds raised will be donated to ALCCRF.

LIONS STEPPING UP IN TUNGAMAH...

Tungamah Lions have been working very hard in recent weeks, with a couple of Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, a catering day for the local Football Club Registration Day and of course, Lap the Map which was held down at the St James Golf Club. With the football starting soon, we will be looking after the gates.

We have also had our elections, with Michael Barry to come in as president at the end of July to replace Victor Smith who has done such a great job in a difficult year. Victor goes on to become the Zone 7 Chairperson, looking after the clubs of Barooga, Cobram, Strathmerton, Tungamah, Katamatite, Lake Mulwala as well as the Leo Clubs of Tungamah and Cobram on the Murray.



Turbans Angels meeting the Sunrise Crew

Secretary will still be Robyn Harrison and treasurer Les Harrison.

Members also helped out on the Fun Day which was held in Tungamah on the long weekend. The Lions Club would like to thank John Tyrrell and his willing band of helpers for putting on what was a reportedly great day.

We are also running a raffle to assist the flood emergency in Queensland and NSW. Bunnings have been kind enough to donate a cordless drill and kit, valued at over \$300 plus a voucher for \$100. Tickets are on sale at the General Store and the Post Office.

I'll keep this report pretty brief at the moment as there is a Lap The Map report in this issue as well.

ROARER



BIG THINGS ON THE HORIZON FOR TUNGAMAH LEOS...

The Leos are planning a major event in Tungamah in the form of a Colour Run. There is still much to be covered in the planning and implementation. We had hoped to have this on the Anzac Day long weekend, but this may need to be changed. We have a meeting this evening to discuss this further. I think it could well be one of the most memorable events in the town.

Leos are not formed to be a mirror Lions Club. They are their own club, doing their own projects. At the moment we have applied for a grant to finally locate a solar powered fountain in the creek. This will be fantastic and would be the culmination of a couple of years of fund raising and

planning. Let's keep our fingers crossed the grant application is successful.

Elections were held and as from the first of July, Jack Harrington takes over as president, Josh Ford as vice president and Olivia Ford as secretary. Treasurer will be Ayla Harrington and Paige Manson Membership Director. Olivia had such a fantastic year as president and is a wonderful leader.

It was also good to welcome Nate and Ty Dickins along to Leos. They are great kids and we will be having a recruitment evening soon, doubling as an information night.

Lots could be happening soon, so keep your eyes open on the usual spots for notices. A car wash looms quickly, and as soon as the creek settles down the Annual Carp Muster will be on the cards.

LITTLE ROARER.



TUNGAMAH LIONS CLUB “LAP THE MAP

Tungamah Lions Club held their Walk for Diabetes Awareness evening at the St James Golf Club last Wednesday evening as part of Australian Lions Lap the Map. They were generously hosted by the St James Golf Club, many of whom played the course during the day. It was a great mixture of seasoned golfers and inexperienced golfers. While many of the earlier golfers played 9 holes some of the beginners got around 4 holes. One intrepid golfer, John Howley, even played 13 holes! Scores did not count, which was just as well for some of the people who reckon they could play a bit, like Les Harrison, from Tungamah Lions.

Lap The Map is an initiative of Australia Lions and aims to aid Diabetes Awareness by adding the distances walked by other clubs in an attempt to walk right around Australia. Last year, Australian Clubs circumnavigated Australia seven times!

Everyone paid a donation to be part of the event, while non-members supported the golf club by green fees.

A nearest the pin competition was held, and you would be amazed how many good golfers could not hit the scrape. Les Harrison was the only male to put his ball on, until Leonie Wren took out the prize when she ended up on the scrape via the scraper post. Well done, Leonie.

Everyone then went inside for a sumptuous tea, with salads, meat and desserts. Robyn Harrison made some of her buckwheat pancakes for dessert, according to a diabetes safe recipe. Lions provided some yummy salads and desserts. They are a wonderful club.

The day was sponsored by Byramine Homestead, and the bottles of Shiraz were a terrific raffle prize. Thanks to Nicole and Wade for the generous support. Trophies were designed and produced by Caz and Michael Barry from the Tungamah Garage, and were won by Les Harrison and Leonie Wren for nearest the pin, Rowdy for the longest drive in the men's and Helen White for the ladies. Neville Barber got the NAGA award for playing two holes without noticing his clubs were missing.

Robyn Harrison, District Coordinator for Diabetes Awareness, was thrilled with the turn out and paid tribute to the members of the St James Golf Club.

Around 40 people turned up and just over 50 kilometres was walked by the contestants. All in all, it was a very happy evening and a strengthening of the bond between Tungamah and St James.

COBRAM LEOS CLEAN UP...

Recently it was Schools Clean Up Australia Day! Thank you to our Leo Club members and Cobram Lions club mentors for supporting our community clean up along William and Hume streets as well as inside the grounds of Cobram Primary and our own school.



ROCHESTER LIONS EMBRACING CHANGE...

I believe Covid has taught most of us a new way to live our normal lives. This is also the way Lions Clubs have had to adjust to serving our communities in a new way

The Rochester Lions Club has adapted new and better ways to run our projects. For the Lions Christmas Raffle tickets have traditionally been sold down the street to those out doing their shopping. With new members in the Club they suggested tickets could also be sold "online". With IT knowledge from one member this was set up and proved very successful. Our Christmas raffle broke all records thanks to this new initiative



Australia Day Breakfast - Rochester Lions have, for many years, catered for the Australia Day Breakfast with a traditional cereal, orange juice, plus egg & bacon sandwich topped off with tea or coffee. Tables & chairs were set up for all to enjoy the celebrations with Aussie music in the park.

This year, with current Covid restrictions at the time, there was some concern whether this year's celebrations could go ahead in a Covid Safe manner. After much discussion it did..... No cereal. No chairs & tables provided by club. People were asked to bring own chair. Bacon & egg rolls prepacked in paper bag and handed to patrons on arrival. All sat on their own chairs to enjoy the mornings celebrations Tea & coffee still provided.

We, as Lions, learnt a lot that morning. A lot less work in setting up and cleaning up afterwards. The community were more than happy with the new arrangements.

Another successful Lions project. As the old saying goes.... There is more than one way to kill a cat???

Lions Skin Cancer Van - Recently the Rochester Lions Club hosted the V Districts Skin Cancer Van over two days. Close to 100 examinations were held with over 50% of those tested recommended to seek further opinions on their condition. From reports since, many have had treatment or spots removed. Another worthwhile Lions project to the community.



HENTY LIONS ON A ROLL...

Henty Lions Club has been delighted to participate in several opportunities to serve its community and further afield within the last month.

In early March, members were on hand to provide a tasty breakfast of egg and bacon rolls on both mornings of the Annual Men's Invitation Triples Bowls Tournament. Our thanks must go to the Henty Bowling Club, the Henty Community Club and the bowlers attending for their support. All moneys raised from this venture will go to the Lions Childhood Cancer Project.

At a recent meeting our guest speakers, Ben Hooper, Chair of the Henty Respite Trust and Mary Liston, Treasurer gave a presentation on the progress in the development of Avondale Place, a four-bedroom respite home and four independent living units being constructed in Henty. Following the presentation Lions Club VP Lion Lorri Roden presented a cheque for \$1,430, comprising the



ALCCRF PRESENTATION AT REGION 2 (Zones 3 & 4) MEETING

This is the first opportunity Hope Lions Club Branch have had to promote Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation in our District since taking on the Chairmanship almost 12 months ago. It was a pleasure to do an ALCCRF presentation to a live audience. The combined Zone meeting was held at the Caledonian Hotel in Echuca last Wednesday evening. Lions met from 6pm for a bistro meal prior to the meeting. Lion Geoff Turnbull District Global Membership Coordinator was also a Guest Speaker at the meeting.

proceeds from the Lions Christmas Stocking raffle was presented by to Ben and Mary as representatives of The Henty Respite Trust.

Another highlight of the evening was the induction of our newest member, Kate Finlayson by Zone Chairperson, Julie Colley. Kate will indeed have much to contribute to assist our club to continue, "making a difference"!

An ongoing project is the updating of the Henty Local Phone Book.



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Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

FUNDRAISING FOR - Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) The Lions Biggest BBQ 2022 marketing information kit has gone out to all clubs.

We hope that many BBQ's will be held throughout our District.

Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life and as Lions we must give cancer kids that chance. **ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE FIGHT AGAINST KIDS CANCER**

HOW YOUR BBQ fundraising will assist kids cancer research in 2022...

Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation has announced it will be providing \$1.05 million of funding to the **TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE**.

The funding will support TELETHON KIDS CANCER CENTRE'S vital research in improving survival rates, longevity and quality of life for children with cancer.

AUSTRALIAN LIONS COIN LINE.....lay it on the line for Childhood Cancer Research Your club can run a coin line at anytime of the year.

V6 FUNDRAISING - Total for this year - The chart below indicates the table of receipts. (DM Scrap Metals and O'Toole Haulage receipts are the project of Paul Shortis from Wodonga Lions).

Strathmerton	\$500.00 -- Biggest BBQ
Rutherglen	200.00 -- Donation
Stanhope	1, 000.00 -- Donation
Thurgoona	1, 000.00 -- Donation
Wangaratta	200.00 -- Donation
O'Toole Haulage & DM Scrap Metals	total of \$7, 279.60 -- Coin line

"BLOOMS OF HOPE" making dollars for Childhood Cancer Research

Hope Lions Club Branch raised \$257.00 at their first market for kid's cancer research recently. With favourable comments on such healthy plants the day was a huge success.



REGION 2 (Zones 3 & 4) are holding an **"OBSERVATION CAR RUN"** fundraising for kid's cancer research.... a good "old fashion" car trial. Come for a fun day out and support this worthy event while supporting kid's cancer research. (Details are in this Roar).

POSITION VACANT FOR 2022-2023

District Chairperson Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation Skin Check and Awareness Unit

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Attend Cabinet Meetings (where required) and provide a report prior to Cabinet Meetings according to cabinet expectations.

Develop a broad understanding of the running of the Lions V Districts Mobile Skin Check and Awareness Unit.

Promote the amazing Lions Project to Lions Clubs and make yourself available for visitations to clubs.

Provide information to cabinet, clubs and, indeed, individuals:

- The role of Dermoscopists and how to volunteer to become a Dermoscopist
- How to volunteer as Unit Driver and the role they undertake
- How to apply for an expression of interest to host a Skin Check and Awareness Unit visit
- Details relating to contacting the Foundation:
 - ⇒ Web site and related web forms: <https://lionsvdcf.org.au/>
 - ⇒ Email: viclionscf@gmail.com

Encourage Clubs within your District to be involved in the project:

- Participate in visits within the area by booking an appointment
- Contribute financially as a club and as individuals
- Consider volunteering as a driver or a Dermoscopist
- Distribution of promotional material

Provide a display at the District Convention.

Be available, where possible, to assist with administration on the day of hosting when the Mobile Unit is in your District. This will help to reduce the workload for the Professional Dermoscopists and Administration Team, and in turn enable a connectiveness to the project

For more information or express your interest, please contact:

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POSITION VACANT FOR 2022-2023

District Child Safe Officer

The District Child Safe Officer is responsible for ensuring the District Cabinet and Clubs are aware of, and following, the MD Child Safe Policy and the relevant State legislation. Your duties shall include:

- Informing themselves to increase their understanding and awareness of Child safety.
- Ensuring members of Cabinet have an understanding of Lions Australia Child Safe Policy.
- Keeping up-to-date with any changes to the requirements of the "Working with Children Checks" system.
- Keeping Cabinet Officers informed of any relevant State legislative requirements for our organisation in relation to Child Safety practices and policies
- Providing advice and assistance to Club Child Safe Officers within the District
- Liaising with the MD Child Safe Officer
- Ensuring all Cabinet Officers hold a valid WWCC or at least those Cabinet Officers who have responsibilities for any District Youth Projects
- Maintaining a register of all District Officers with valid Working with Children Check or its state or territory equivalent. This register will allow the CSO to remind members of any expiry date.
- Maintain a record of all cabinet officers who do not have a current Working with Children Check or its state or territory equivalent.
- Reviewing Child Safe Incident Reports and recommend appropriate responses to the Club President or District Governor and MD Child Safe Officer.

For more information or express your interest, please contact:

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POSITION VACANT FOR 2022-2023

District Chairperson

Cakes & Mints

ROLE DESCRIPTION

The primary role of the District Cake & Mints Chairman is to increase the sales of Cakes, Puddings and Mints throughout the District. Your Duties include:

- Actively promote the sales of Cakes, Puddings and Mints through the District Newsletter, website and social media platforms.
- Urge all Clubs to be fully involved in these Programme
- Encourage and assist clubs to increase their Cake & Mints sales.
- Compile a telephone directory of each of the Club Cake & Mints Chairman within the District
- Handle enquiries and complaints from Clubs, referring these on to appropriate areas.
- Prepare a report for each Cabinet Meeting
- Assist clubs with any order issues or payment issue.
- Arrange a display and promotion at your District Convention.

For more information, full job description or express your interest, please contact:

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Celebrating 75 years in Australia 1947 - 2022



Club Development Day

Sunday 10th April

at Corowa Lions Club

9am - 2pm

Small cost to cover catering (can be reimbursed by club to members who attend)

Topics covered - President / Secretary / Treasurer / Membership
ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG

CLUB DEVELOPMENT DAYS

As you are aware, with so many changes in Lions, it is absolutely imperative that club officers attend these days. Many clubs are not fulfilling their requirements simply because they don't know how.

There will be sessions devoted to the roles of Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership & Growth. New members not connected to these roles would find the presidents' sessions both interesting and beneficial.

If you'd like to come along - book in with PDG Les Harrison

Phone: 0417 301 797

Email: les.harrison29@gmail.com

Save the Date...



District 201V6
44th CONVENTION
8-9th October
 hosted by the Lions Club of Numurkah

Keynote Speaker
Sue Dight



Remembrance Ceremony ~
 Sunday Morning

Convention Chairman
 Lion Keith Nicoll
 0408 646 300

**OBSERVATION
 CAR RUN**

8.30am start at
 Tongala

1st MAY 2022



Hosted By Lions Club's from Region 2

Contact Helen on 0428 590 348 or
 email: hope.vic@lions.org.au to enter

Finish in Elmore

ENTRY \$50 PER CAR
 INCLUDES MORNING TEA & SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH AT FINISH LINE

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 PR WORKSHOPS**



**WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL
 6.30PM - @ NUMURKAH**
 more details to come once finalised -
 TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!

- Lions brand guidelines - using the right logo
- What works and what doesn't
- Use of powerful free design tools such as Canva
- How to use Publisher/Word templates
- Copyright, ownership of images and content
- Using social media
- Responsibilities of social media account owners
- Revamp your social media pages, website and club bulletins

WHICH LOGO DO I USE?

CAN I USE ANY IMAGES I FIND ON GOOGLE?

HOW DOES CANVA WORK?



email v6roar@gmail.com

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Yarrowonga Lions Club



Town Garage Sale

**Sunday 1st May, 2022
Starting at 8.00am**

Maps available for a gold coin donation from the Yarrowonga Lions Clubrooms at Wool Pavilion, Yarrowonga Showgrounds, Dunlop Street, Yarrowonga. There will be a BBQ available on the day.

TO REGISTER your garage sale, \$20 per address .

Google : Yarrowonga/Mulwala Garage Sale Try Bookings or Forms available on Saturday mornings from Lions BBQ, KHub, Belmore St, Yarrowonga

All Proceed to Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



For further information please ring
Ollie 0477 143 336
Joan 0438 434 585



We are happy to announce: Youth Exchange is BACK!!!!

The MD Youth Exchange Committee have decided with the opening up of our borders, that we should "put our toe in the water" and see if we can get the Outbound YE Program started this year, with the Overseas Camps.

Some of the European Camps are only available to EU youth, but there are a number that are open to anyone within the age range.

The closing dates for these camps are coming up, with some closing at the end of March.

Please find attached the new flyer that has been prepared and also attached, the list of European Camps as of the most recent release from the International co-ordinators.

If you please don't hesitate to contact me.

Michelle Caccianiga

District 201V6 Youth Exchange

UPCOMING EVENT



Card Day

Thursday, 7 April 2022
Tocumwal Lions Care Centre
Adam Street, Tocumwal
From 11:00am

\$25.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES LUNCH & RAFFLE ENTRY

Bookings required by 4 April



LIONS V DISTRICTS CANCER FOUNDATION INC

SUPPORTED BY "V" DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AND SOUTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES
Email: viclionsCF@gmail.com



SKIN CANCER BUS SCHEDULE

APRIL

8th Yarrowonga
9th ~~Tocumwal~~
16th Lakes Entrance
22nd Churchill
30th Trafalgar

MAY

6th Penshurst
14th Casterton



LIONS YOUTH

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

AGE 18 - 21

Lions Club International is one of the largest organisations world wide. The Lions youth exchange program gives Australian Youth ages 18-21 an opportunity to travel overseas independently and safely; to become a member of one or more host families and experience their lifestyle, culture, interests and values.

AVAILABILITY FOR AUSTRALIANS, FOR CAMPS IN FRANCE, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, NEW ZEALAND AND USA THIS JULY 22. APPLY NOW

To register interest visit: <https://form.jotform.com/220668946228062>



For more information contact
youthexchange.admin@lions.org.au

lionsclubs.org.au/ye



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

Why should I donate to LCIF?

Since 2016, LCIF has provided over \$US4 million to Australia.

LCIF supported our recovery efforts from the Black Summer bushfires with over \$US 720 000 in project funding. This money went towards offering immediate support for those on the ground, providing water tanks, and assisting with the ongoing reconstruction of community-level amenities.

LCIF has granted funding for a multitude of Club and District projects, as well as offering relief following other natural disasters in Australia.

LCIF provided over \$US2 million to support the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation in the world leading Cancer Genome Project partnered with the Australian Garvan Institute and has supported the development of Lions Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Units.

MEMBER RESOURCES

DOWNLOAD NOW both these resources from the V6 website...

<https://201v6.lions.org.au/>

Log in and go to the "members" tab

Or join our Facebook group and get the link



**NEW MEMBER ONLY
FACEBOOK PAGE** -
is now up and running!

A place for clubs and members to share what is happening in their clubs, share upcoming events, ask questions and share knowledge in a supportive Lions environment. This page is for V6 Lions only - find the group here...and answer the member questions to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/676430540448974/>



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DISTRICT WEBSITE - www.201v6.lions.org.au

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



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.

Lest We forget