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FROM THE DG'S DESK...

"Willing hands for V6 Progress"

Hello V6 Lions family

Over the past few weeks, we have been through the celebration of Easter and the commemorations for Anzac Day. I congratulate all the Clubs who played a part in the "Good Friday appeal" and those who took part in their local Anzac Day ceremonies.

Visits have continued through April. Just prior to Easter we went to Quambatook and learnt about their preparations for the upcoming tractor pull and other community activities. We were able to hand over 50- year Monarch awards and medallions for Jim Wallis and Malcolm Knight. We once again extend our thanks to the Zone Chair team Alan and Rose Millar for their hospitality.

In the week just gone we have visited Lockhart, in conjunction with IPDG Carol and PDG Keith Kennedy. Carol presented a well-deserved Melvin Jones Fellow to President John Irons. Lockhart has been exceptional in adding 10 new members this Lions year.

I pass on my congratulations to Lions Geoff Turnbull on his appointment as 2nd Vice District Governor for 2022-2023. Thanks go to those who attended and contributed to the special meeting on 9th April, at Tocumwal.

We will be heading to the Melbourne Mini-Convention in the next couple of weeks. It is a shame that more V6 weren't able to attend. A lot has been packed into the weekend, including Leo of the Year and Youth of the Year.

Electronic voting takes place for the Convention commences on 29th April. All Clubs were able to

appoint delegates, so it was surprising that so many Clubs didn't take the opportunity, seeing that physical attendance was not necessary. I was also very surprised and disappointed, to see how many Clubs had not paid their dues for this half year. This is an obligation for all Lions Clubs. We pay dues to Lions International and Multiple District and District, twice a year. Club Presidents, secretaries and Boards should be checking that the Treasurer has indeed paid the dues owing. The last thing we want is Clubs being suspended for non-payment of dues.

Youth of the Year - Alison and I had the pleasure of supporting Will Graham at the State Youth of the Year final at Box Hill on 9th April. While he did not win, we can all be proud of his efforts. I would encourage clubs to start soon to prepare for next year's Youth of the year campaign.

Your friend in Lions
DG Steve Kazenwadel



CLUB PR & SOCIAL MEDIA RESOURCES

We recently held a PR & Social Media Info night in Numurkah with about 15 Lions in attendance. Information on the How & Why of social media and programs such as Canva that can enhance PR & Social Media. We also discussed social media and the law, the do and don'ts of Facebook, the advances of Instagram and Twitter and how to make life a little easier by linking them all together. It was a very information session and we will be running more of these around the District in the very near future.

Regular online catchups for anyone doing club PR & Social media will also begin soon. An avenue for members to share ideas with others and get helpful tips and tricks. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for more information on this soon.

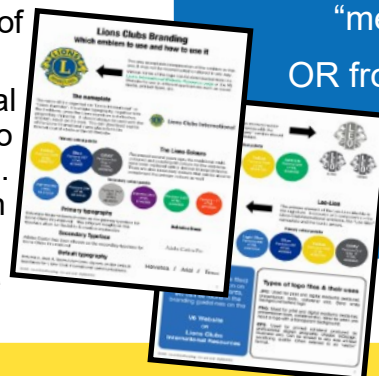
Information from our information session will be made available on the V6 website in the next week.

DOWNLOAD PR RESOURCES from the V6 website...

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

Log in and go to the "members" tab

OR from the new V6 Members Facebook page





YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2021-22

Well another 201V6 Youth of the Year competition

has been completed. I would like to thank all the clubs who participated and acknowledge those clubs who tried to get entrants for the competition. Overall, I believe the COVID 19 hangover affected the rate of participation from schools and students.

The District Final took place on the 13th of March at Lockington, The Lockington Lions did a fantastic job with the venues, marshalling and catering. It was unfortunate that we had a couple of the competitors withdraw from the competition at the last minute. Congratulations to Will Graham representing the Lockington Lions Club who won on the day and went to the State Finals at Box Hill representing 201V6. Even though he was not successful at the State Final, the experience of coming up against student from the top schools in Melbourne was a great experience.

Next Year it is the responsibility of US! 201V6 to host the State Finals. So if any club would be interested in hosting this event do not hesitate to contact me, as early planning is best.

I am also seeking nominations of interest to host the District YOTY Final. Numurkah & Lockington have hosted the past two finals.

YOTY Dates for 2023

Club Finals to be completed by **19 February 2023**

Zone/Region Finals completed by **5 March 2023**

District Final completed by **19 March 2023**

State Final to be held on **Saturday 1 April 2023**
(201V6 to host State Final)

National Final to be held from **28-30 April 2023**

However, there is scope to make small adjustments to the Club final dates on an individual Club basis, if the 19 February 2023 is unachievable for a particular Club. An example might be that a particular Club always meets on a Monday or Tuesday of the following week, i.e. 20 or 21 February. Therefore, it will be in my control to allow the Club to proceed with their preferred date after checking with the relevant Zone Chair. A phone call or two would keep everyone happy and make certain that this change would not make the Zone YOTY Chair's task any harder by using a day or two in 'their' fortnight. If this is done early the Zone Chair can then make sure their Zone final is fully organised well in advance.

This flexibility is even more useful if a particular Zone only has one Club participating. It is also essential there is no impact on your arrangements for District YOTY Finals as the **date must be** maintained at all costs.

Of course, I would remind every Club to get started early and not wait until the eleventh hour.

Mark Nordbye

YOTY Chairperon 201V6.

Phone: 0438 060 959

JUNIOR SPEAKING

PUBLIC



By now all Clubs have received the Information for this year's Junior Public Speaking Competition, and it has also been delivered to the Schools involved.

The School section of the program is to be finalised by the end of June. As a suggestion the Student Entry Forms along with the Judges and Timekeepers Forms, could by given to the Teachers of each competing school, for them to judge this section themselves, and then return all the information together with the winner's names back to the Host Club.

The Club Registration Form is to be returned to the Junior Public Speaking Chairperson by email to save postage by the 31st May 2022, even though some Clubs have the registration fee held over from last year, I still require the form with this year's date on it, to be returned to me please.

The Registration Form has Direct Debit details on it, please inform the Cabinet Treasurer Ollie Tufvesson, when your Lions Club has done this. All the Forms mentioned above, and copies of the Certificates are available to download on the V6 website. A Motion requesting that the Junior Public Speaking program be extended for a further 3 years, was submitted to the Perth Convention which has been cancelled, and now it will be voted for online.

The project is continuing to increase with Clubs in C2, N2, N5, Q2, Q4, T1 and W2 Districts now participating in the program.

If your Club hasn't participated in the Junior Public Speaking program before, **PLEASE** get your Club involved and give the young people in your Communities the opportunity to take part in our Lions Project, this gives them the opportunity to gain confidence to present their prepared speech to an audience other than their peers. **I KNOW** the

members of your Club will be amazed when they hear what these amazing young people can achieve, even if there is only one school in your area, that is fine, and who knows your Club may gain a new member in future.

The Junior Public Speaking program is a stepping stone to other Lions Youth programs such as "Lions Youth of the Year" and the Leo's speaking competition.

Margaret Poels

201 Multiple District and
V6 District Junior Public Speaking Chairperson.



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH

For the best part of a year, a team in our district – led by District Governor Elect Neil Stuart – has been involved in developing goals and action plans to implement the Global Membership Approach. The approach is being rolled out across all districts in Australia, and aims to turn around the decline in membership that Lions has been experiencing in Australia for over a decade.

Once the team was chosen, the approach then involved 4 phases – doing a SWOT Analysis of our district (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats), setting Goals based on this, creating a series of Action Plans to achieve these goals, and finally implementing these plans. As of now we are ready to start implementing these plans – which will need your help!

There are 4 main areas within the plans. These are:

- Implementing new clubs
- Growing membership of existing clubs
- Increasing retention through increased member satisfaction, and
- Improving training and leadership skills of club leaders

Team leaders and a few assistants are in place for each of these areas, however each team will need the assistance of as many club members as possible. All the work and plans in the world will amount to nothing if these are not embraced by individual clubs, and by club members.

As a starting point, we are looking for interested parties to engage with us to volunteer to assist

with the roll out of these plans. If you have an interest in any of these four areas and would like to be involved in making it all happen, or would simply like some more information, please contact either membership.lionsv6@gmail.com, or neilastuart1953@yahoo.com.au.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS AGAIN

I am pleased to say that membership across our district has grown again this month, though admittedly it is a small gain. Any gain is a good thing though! This continues the trend we have seen over the past few months, and is a good indication that our clubs are finding their feet again after the difficulties with COVID. We still have a long way to go as a district to get back to our target of 1250 members, however.

It's particularly pleasing to see the number of younger people joining up, which proves that it can indeed be done. Also pleasing is to see that some members who had previously left Lions are now returning. We are getting better at engaging and retaining new members, and this is very encouraging.

Some clubs are still having trouble with recruiting new members, and with finding people to fill leadership positions within their club. I emphasise again that in both circumstances, help is available. Just reach out first of all to your zone chairperson, or to me. We *will* organise help for you.

I can be contacted at any time on - membership.lionsv6@gmail.com.

Geoff Turnbull



POSITION VACANT FOR 2022-2023

Zone Chairmen

Zone 1

Clubs - Barham-Koondrook, Kerang, Murrabit & Dist, Quambatook

Zone 5

Clubs - Berrigan, Deniliquin, Finley, Jerilderie & Dist, Oaklands & Dist, Tocumwal & Dist.

Zone 8

Clubs - Bright, Kiewa-Tangambalanga, Myrtleford, Upper Kiewa Valley

Zone 11

Clubs - Corryong, Walwa Jingelic

Peace Poster Children of Courage Children's Mobility

The District Peace Poster / Children of Courage & Children's Mobility Officer is responsible for ensuring the District Cabinet and Clubs are aware of these programs, how they can participate and encourage them to take part in these worthwhile causes.

Be the District liaison between the clubs, participants & their families, District & Foundation.

Report back to District & the Foundations on any activity within the clubs and District.

For more information about any of these positions, full job description or express your interest, please contact:

DGE Neil Stuart

neilastuart1953@yahoo.com.au

Ph: 0439 794 565

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.





Coinline Challenge for Kids with Cancer April 2022 update

Wow, we're halfway there!

We are happy to announce we are halfway to our donation goal to break the World Record for the longest continuous line of coins. We will need to convert over \$200,000 into 5 cent coins. To date, the donations by Lions Clubs, individuals and some businesses has just topped \$101,500.00. Thank you for your generous support.

For a couple of years, we have been trying to run the Coin line for Kids with Cancer in a contactless, COVID environment. These restrictions on our campaign led us to postpone the 2021 World Record breaking attempt. **The Coin Line for Kids Committee have now earmarked November 2022 for the attempt to break the World Record.**

Many Lions will be aware that September is Cancer Awareness month. Therefore, we are asking all Australian Lions and Leos to consider holding a Coin line event in the next few months culminating in a massive effort during September, **so that we can attempt the Record in November.** As well as gaining a Guinness World Record, Aussie Lions will have made a great contribution funding research into cures for Childhood Cancers.

Some Clubs are holding **"Coin Jar"** collections. Why? Because most of us use plastic when shopping, so the coins are just filling jars and bowls around the house and gathering dust. As a public service, we can help to clean out those jars and put the coins to good use! One Club is proposing a **"Putt Putt" Coin line.** They are seeking sponsors for each of the eighteen holes. They in turn find people to lay their coins in a line from the Tee to the Cup. **Simple, isn't it?**

Yet another suggestion is to **"Lay them in the aisles"**. Map out the aisles at your local Hardware store or Supermarket, then sell each metre for \$2.50. (1 metre equals approx. 50 x 5cent coins end on end, that's \$2.50.) Issue a ticket for each donation and draw a lucky winner. The prize could be a voucher from the store. If you get all the way around, start a second lap!

Whatever you can do to help us; it will be greatly appreciated by the families that are afflicted by Childhood Cancer. It is for them, that we support the work of the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. It may have taken a while to reach the halfway point, **I'm sure that with a big effort we can reach our fundraising goal by September.**

Cheers,

PDG Keith Stewart

coinlineforkids@lions.org.au



LIONS CLUB INVOLVEMENT WITH ALHD

Recently the Lions Club of Ipswich were involved in supporting the placement of Hearing Dog Lucy. Previously they had supported a Hearing Dog Puppy Samantha who is now an accredited Hearing Assistance Dog. They have compiled a story on their experience with Lucy and Abby.

“Having seen how the dogs were trained and raising funds for the training of the dogs, we had never seen a Hearing Dog at work and the difference it could make to someone’s life, we were more than happy to take on the supporting Lucy in a hands on role.

So for 12 weeks, three times a week the Ipswich Lions members visited Lucy’s recipient Abby and Lucy to test her on the sounds she was taught. Those sounds being Doorbell/knock, smoke alarm, mobile phone and oven timer.

Just a little about the lovely Lucy. Lucy is a Beagle X who was adopted by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs from Yorke Peninsula Puppy Rescue at around six months of age. A special mention must go to her trainer Marcello Romeo for the wonderful job he did in training Lucy to become a Hearing Dog.

On the 1st March 2022 Lucy underwent her final assessment with ALHD Program Director, Darren. She was tested on her sound work and then paid a visit to the local shopping centre and a café where Darren gave her top marks and Lucy became the 645th Accredited Australian Lions Hearing Dog. Seeing the joy in the face of Abby when Lucy passed is hard to explain. Not only has Abby got her furry ears, she also has a new friend.

At the Ipswich Lions Club Dinner Meeting the following night, Abby and Lucy attended and Lucy was presented with her new collar by Club President Arthur. Abby then gave a thank you speech through her Auslan interpreter and said how Lucy had changed her life. Abby feels much safer at home having Lucy around as she knows if the smoke alarm goes off Lucy will wake her. Also, during the night Abby received an important SMS and Lucy was able to alert Abby to the message. Abby could not thank the club and Australian Lions Hearing Dogs enough for Lucy and the new safety she has been given.



Having seen the difference that a Hearing Dog can make to the life of a person that has a hearing impairment is hard to explain in words. The delight you see on the recipients’ face is all that one could ask for.

To all the team at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs it is a real credit to you for the work you put in training the dogs.”

Paul and Marilyn Ipswich Lions

If your Lions Club would like to know more about Puppy Sponsorship or supporting the placement of an Australian Lions Hearing Dog, please contact the National Headquarters.

Email: info@lionshearingdogs.com.au
Phone: (08) 83887836.

SKIN CANCER BUS SCHEDULE

MAY

6th Penshurst
14th Casterton



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/>

TOP APPRENTICES FOR BENALLS

The Benalla Lions Club held our annual Benalla Apprentice Awards over 2 nights due to one of the Apprentices not being able to attend on the first night Thursday 17th March 2022, because he contracted Covid.

The Lions Club approach the TAFE College each year, who then provide our Club with a list of deserving Apprentices, who live and work in Benalla.

The Apprentices receive a Certificate together with a Gift Voucher of \$500, to purchase tools of their trade from the sponsoring businesses Mitre 10 and Delatite Steel, who each contribute \$200.00 towards the Gift Voucher. The Benalla Lions Club has been running this program for more than 46 years.



The photo shows Jamie Dunne who is an Apprentice Carpenter working in his father's business, and standing on the right of President Denise Brown and on her left is Cody Van Den Pavard, who is a small

Motor Mechanic Apprentice at Sharpes Outdoor Power Equipment store.

The second photo shows Liam Calder, a Diesel Mechanical at Benalla Bus Lines, being presented with his Certificate and Gift Voucher from President Denise Brown on Thursday 21st April 2022.



EASTER BUNNY COMES TO BUNNINGS

At the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 2nd April, the Easter Bunny paid a visit to the Benalla Lions Club who were hard at work cooking sausages and onions. The Easter Bunny

was proving to be a very popular and interesting character.

LEOS ON SHOW

Two of the Benalla Leo's as well as Leo Advisor Lion Bruce Walker and Peter and Margaret Poels attended the "Come and Try Day" held at the All Blacks Football Oval on Sunday 20th March 2022. This was well attended by the Community and several parents and young people showed interest in our Lions Clubs Leo program.

The photo shows Bruce Lion Walker with Leo's Georgie Burke and Hamoudi AL-Sighir sitting beside their mascot "Leo".



KEEPING DRIVERS REFRESHED

Benalla again Conducts the Driver Reviver Site at the Mokoan North East side of "Highway 31", for the Easter Weekend.

Our Benalla Lions Club entered its 36th year of running the "Driver Reviver Site" at Mokoan (near Glenrowan), which is on the North Bound side of the Freeway. On Thursday the 14th April 2022 our

Club opened our Caravan on the site at 8.00am for free Tea & Coffee, biscuits, small bags of Savoury Shapes and also to keep up the Easter spirit, there were small Easter Eggs for the children whose parents allowed them to have one, and we closed the site at 11.00pm. The next morning "Good Friday" we opened the site again at 7.00am and closed it down again at 3.00pm.

During this Easter Driver Reviver weekend, the donations we receive from the "travelling public" is sent to the Royal Melbourne Children's Hospital appeal, which this year was \$1,000.00. On the Friday the CFA also decide that it is a good spot to collect for the Children's Hospital Appeal, so they approach people as they come to our caravan for their "free cuppa", but thankfully it all goes to the same appeal. Our Club Members volunteer for two-hour intervals (or double at times) as it is a great project, as you can talk to some great travellers that have many stories to tell, and while they are doing this we hopefully help them to travel safely to their destination.



In the photo you will see our Benalla Lions Club Member Gil Smith who was a member of the Benalla Caledonian Pipe Band, which at present is in recess, so Gil still loves to play his "bagpipes" on special occasions, which was very much appreciated by all of the travellers.

The second photo shows Lion Gil Smith and Lion Bruce Walker manning the tea & coffee duties.



ANZAC DAY BREAKFAST

The Benalla Lions Club provided the "egg and bacon" Breakfast at the Dawn Ceremony on Monday the 25th April 2022, this being the 7th Year that we have been requested to do this. At 4.30 am we took our barbeque trailer and other requirements to our Benalla Botanical Gardens where we set up at the "Art Centre" beside the Benalla Lake, and near the "Cenotaph". The weather for the morning was great, which was very much supported by the large attendance for the "Dawn Ceremony". When the service was completed, there was not the usual demand for our breakfast by the attendees at the service which surprised us, although the "Two-Up" games were heavily advertised by the Benalla Bowls Club this year. Each year our Benalla Lions Club donates the Profit from the breakfast to the Benalla RSL Club.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC 2022

Finally the Murray River Council was able to hold the Teddy Bears Picnic without any restrictions.

The grassed area at the Kerrabee Soundshell was taken over with families on their picnic blankets and children with their teddy bears. The entertainment by the Mik Maks was excellent as usual and the kids had a ball joining in with the dancing and singing. Everyone was happy to be able to go out again and enjoy themselves.

Our BBQ was the best ever we have had at this event. We cooked sausages in bread and hot chips non-stop from start to finish. Our purchase of an LPG gas chip fryer is one of the best investments we made.



BUNNINGS BBQ'S

We've had several Bunnings BBQ's in the last few months. They have been the main source of income for our club since restrictions have lifted.

We are grateful for the support that Bunnings gives us and all the other community groups. They have kept us going with our fundraising.

ECHUCA-MOAMA BRIDGE OPENING

Well, the new Echuca-Moama Bridge finally opened on 10 April 2022. Local councils and groups organised a "Peoples Walk" over the bridge prior to the official opening and what a walk this was.

The Murray River Council asked our club to cook for a free BBQ on the Moama site and hand out bottled water. They supplied the food and also gave a donation to our club for holding the BBQ.



From start to finish, about 2 hours, we never stopped cooking. We cooked just under 1,000 sausages and handed out the same number of bottles of water. We have never been that busy at an event as this one, definitely no time for a coffee break in between, but it was so worth it.

People were very appreciative of Moama Lions for taking this on and we did get a lot of thank yous, which is genuinely nice to hear.

NORTHERN NSW FLOODS

Our club decided to make a donate directly to the Lismore Lions Club as they engaged in feeding the Lismore residents and clean-up crews. Lismore Lions were much appreciative of our donation and sent us back a very nice thank you letter.

All our members agreed that the Lismore Lions Club should be congratulated and receive recognition from Lions Australia for the 34 days they worked non-stop in this flood-stricken area.

ANZAC DAY 2022

Moama Lions Club was represented at the Moama Anzac Day Service. Lion Ron Rigoni placed a wreath on behalf of the club.



BEECHWORTH GOLDEN HORSESHOE FESTIVAL

Very busy Easter weekend for Beechworth Lions Club. We ran a BBQ sausage sizzle outside the RSL building which was a sell-out, and on Easter Sunday morning we held the Easter Egg Hunt as part of the Golden Horseshoe Festival. Participates of the egg hunt collected their bag of clues at the Camp Street Kiosk and joined the hunt for our Easter Bunnies at one of three spots around town – the But But Tree, Harry Power's Cell, and at the Old Hospital Façade in Church Street.





BEECHWORTH MYSTERY ALMOST SOLVED

The mystery of the Beechworth Lions time capsule plaque is almost solved. Whether it was the plaque that was not affixed properly, or weathered and fell off the granite rock or was souvenired by someone, the plaque is in the process of being replaced. The wording has been updated and the replacement plaque is made of stainless steel with black printing and is being supplied by B J Burton's Trophies, Albury, at a very reasonable price. It is good that the Lions organization has such a great reputation for community service that suppliers recognize that and extend to us favourable pricing.



NEW VENUE FOR DINNER

Our April Dinner Meeting was held at the Hotel Nicholas at 6.45 for 7.00 in the cellar room – which we had to ourselves. Everyone was pleased with the new venue and their chosen meal from the comprehensive menu. Please let the Secretary know if you are coming to visit to enable the cellar to be set up for us.



On the weekend of April 9th Lions Andrew and John went out to the Rest Area on the Beechworth Road to clean up. Would you believe someone dumped a mattress there for the Lions to remove! This type of irresponsibility detracts from the pleasure of volunteering as a Lion. Our transfer station passes are not meant for this type of rubbish! At the same time and on the spur of the moment, Lion Christine whipper snipped the front lawn and drive way area at the Gang Plate Layers Cottage. Continued rain through summer and into autumn has seen the grass and weeds grow.



Beechworth Lions Club has been invited to cater for this event on 7th May, and will received a donation for our volunteering. Everyone welcome to attend.

AROUND YARRAWONGA

Another month has passed, and Yarrowonga Lions have kept busy.

Probably the highlight of the month hosting the Skin Cancer Van which was a huge success, and we could have easily fill appointments for 3 days. We were still receiving request up to the day of the visit. From 55 skin checks carried out there was 40 referrals which equates to 73%. This van is such a huge asset to Lions and the community. A huge thanks to Secretary Debbie for her involvement in this project and to Ollie for looking after the van details. No matter how well you think you have prepared for an event there always seems to be a curve ball at the end. Nothing our members could not handle.

A huge thanks to the volunteers who manned the Van Dermoscopists Wendy Hellebrand, June Underhay and Jenny Ackland, Administration Jan Davis from Rennie, Lion Ralph Hellebrand, Driver Bruce Chisholm, and Driver Co-Ordinator David Underlay. An amazing group of people that give so freely of their time and knowledge.

Once again, our business houses in Yarrowonga have rallied to our call for help with Toney and Maria Scalzo from Lakeside Motel donating 4 rooms, Mulwala Bakery donated morning, afternoon tea and lunch for everyone, Fallon's Bus Line provided secure parking for the van overnight, and IGA gave up half of their customers carpark to allow us to place the van in a prominent position on Belmore Street, great advertising location. Unfortunately, the weather did not put on its best display but there are some things we do not have control over. We had the pleasure of handing over a further \$1,000 donation to this project which will go toward running costs.



Lions Deb and Ollie presenting \$1,000 cheque to Wendy

April is our fundraising month for ALCCRF. We have held 5 BBQs at KHub and on the 1st May held our inaugural Town Garage sale. We also held our own garage sale at the Clubrooms with all proceeds going to ALCCRF. Look forward to advising next month on our donation \$#.

We have been supporting and been supported by Bunnings with 2 BBQ held and also our involvement with their Easter Kids Promotion where we provided sausages for everyone who attended. A great night where Bunnings held activities and had give aways to the kids for Easter.



Lions Ken, Jock, Joan and Denis and Bunnings Activities Organiser Jo Heslin



Lion Deb and the amazing van volunteers - Wendy, June, Jenny, Jan and Bruce



Lions Bunnies Laurie, Jock, Nora and Arch

We were invited to Sacred Heart College to cater for their Backflips Against Bullying Project. Members attended and provided support to the school and feed approximately 150 pupils and staff. Another great involvement in the community, which also highlighted our Buddy Benches.

After a 2 year break our Club was once again invited to attend the ANZAC day march. Members marched, remembered, and reflected.



Lions President Joan and Treasurer Nora



Lions Joan, Ron, Denis, Nora, Lions Lady Pearl, Arch, Don, Gus and Andrew

A huge thankyou to Jo Guthrie for organising and running the social media and PR workshop on the 27th April in Numurkah. A fantastic evening and I am sure lots of Lions have improved their skills and the knowledge of what promotional material is available and what social platforms we should be using. To reach the younger members of the community the use of Instagram and Twitter is suggested. Jeff Turnbull walked us through Canva

a fantastic tool to create many things, flyers, posters, social media posts, marketing and so much more. Jeff also tried to educate us on the social media language which is a whole new language. Great fellowship idea having dinner first. All in attendance were asked for impute for possible new workshops. Both Jo and Neil have made themselves available to clubs who need assistance. If you have not joined the **Lions District 201V6 Members** Facebook page please do, it will keep you up to date with what is going on in our District.

EASTER MARKET AT COBRAM

Cobram Lions have been out and about during the month of April.

We held our annual Easter market, on Easter Saturday, which has been a tradition in Cobram for many years now. Easter was very busy in the area, with people being out and about and so many other activities being on as well.



This year it was a beautiful day to be out in the Park. A very relaxing atmosphere around the market. With lots of variety in stalls available.

There was much excitement when Easter bunny

hopped by for a visit, and handed out treats to the children.

Whist visiting the market Easter bunny drew the Easter raffle. 4 amazing baskets of eggs, to 4 local winners.

At the last 5 events we have had since mid March, the club has been collecting financial donations to go towards the flood affected residents in Northern NSW and Queensland. The club thanks the Cobram community for their support to these areas.



TUNGAMAH LIONS NEWS

Tungamah Lions have again been working very hard with Sausage Sizzles at the local Bunnings at Yarrowonga and also running the footy gates for the famous Tungamah Bears. The main highlight is the fact that we have had our first business meeting in our very own Lions Den, courtesy of the Moira Shire. All our dinner meetings and special functions will still be held at the Hotel as they have been so great over many years, and especially during the Covid crisis. Meetings were still able to be held and Paul Basse and his crew made it possible for the Guiding Lion Course to be run in the very unusual venue of the stables. An opening night late in May has been planned and should be a ripper.

Other projects have been planned with the painting of outdoor furniture at the local school as well as the tractor in the park. We are also catering for an 80th birthday in the town and this should be a great day. It will be a busy one as some of the members are working on the Election, and we still have to do the footy gates that day.

We are also sponsoring the local primary school with Junior Public Speaking and this is a favourite with teachers and students alike.

As I write this, some of us are getting ready to head over to Numurkah to the Social Media night with Jo Guthrie. Should be wonderful.

Our changeover will be at the pub on Wednesday, 22nd June, so pencil that one in your diaries.

That's it for this month. Keep in touch.

ROARER



TUNGAMAH LEOS

Once again the Leos have been busy with a couple of very worthwhile projects as well as meeting face to face and also zoom.

The fountain in the creek has struck a snag, no pun intended of course. We now have to get approval from another couple of government bodies before the Moira Council will give their final blessing. All we work with have been easy to talk to, and I am hoping this will be solved pretty soon.

Last weekend, the Leos held a town car wash, and were overwhelmed by the support they received from the locals and the people camping down by the creek. Well over \$350 was raised on the day, with most of this helping with the fountain. As well as the constant scrubbing of cars, we also held a sausage sizzle, sold cakes and slices, while Leo Paige came up with the great idea of making milkshakes. By the end of the day, Paige was out of ingredients, so it was very successful.

Many thanks to Michael and Caz Barry for their generous donation of the washing materials for the day. It was really great.

No doubt, another car wash will be coming up, but there will be a carp muster coming up as the creek

is slowly clearing from the black water and carp are once again rearing their ugly heads.

We still need extra members to keep the club going. When we come to the end of a Lions, or Leos year, it is inevitable some will leave, so we need the newbies coming through.

That's it for this month. See you around.

LITTLE ROARER.



SKIN CANCER BUS A SUCCESS IN TOCUMWAL

Tocumwal Lions Club hosted the Lions V Districts Cancer Foundations Mobile Skin Check and Awareness Unit during April.

Across the two days, around 102 locals took advantage of the unit's visit. On average, 75% of

the people tested over the weekend were issued a referral for their GP.

Lions Club members enjoyed hosting the team of five providing morning and afternoon teas and lunch both days. The team and some members enjoyed a casual social evening over a Chinese takeaway meal on Saturday.

Many favourable comments have been received from the public proving this to be a very valued and worthwhile project.



Photo: Julianne Clift, Lion Carol Wigg, Susan Eyton, Lion Glennis Pohlner, Rob Eyton, June Underhay, Bruce Chisholm, David Underhay, Lions Carol and Keith Kennedy.

OUT & ABOUT IN KERANG

Guest Speaker Fred Muambi and his wife Nancy from Kenya talking about their journey to Australia from their war torn country.





Chemo Hats and tote bags for Kerang District Health Oncology Dept.



Australia Day Celebrations



Kerang Lions Christmas Party 2021.

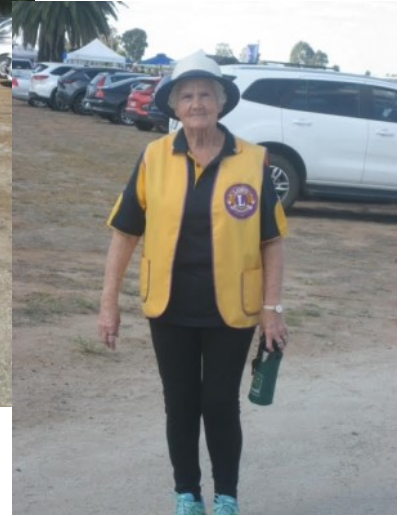


Driver Reviver in Atkinson Park



New year's Eve at Atkinson Park.





If last week was busy, this one even more so! Saturday was Kg Community market BBQ, which went very well. Sunday was helping with the catering for Kg Ag Society Show and Shine for over 1000 people! Big day and very successful for the town!

Kerang Driver Reviver - Atkinson Park

Big few weeks for Kerang Lions! Easter started with Driver Reviver on Good Friday Eve serving tea, coffee, milo and water and biscuits to weary drivers and families at Kerang's Atkinson Park. Then we had the Good Friday Appeal, organising the door knockers, counting the money etc! Successful Day! Finally on Easter Saturday we helped with the Easter races gate and car parking!



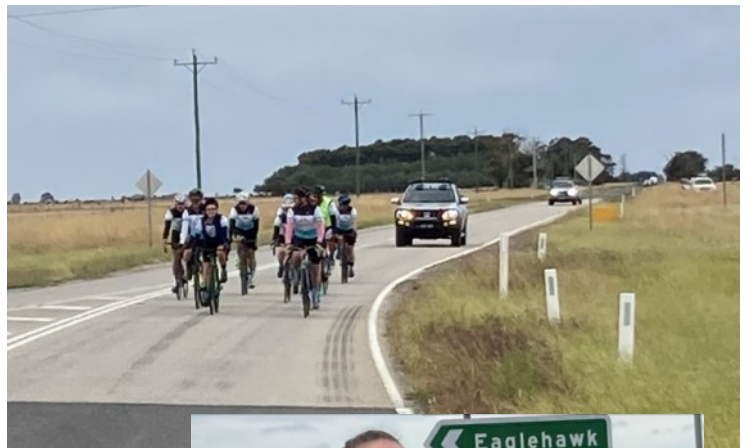
Preparations for the Gunfire Breakfast started the afternoon before but cooking started at 5.30am Anzac Day and we served nearly 100 Veterans, Family and scouts and public from 6.15am onwards after Dawn Service at Cenotaph.

President Jeff Jackson thanked all those Lions and partners who were available to volunteer for their great work over these last 2 weeks especially given that so many regular volunteers were unavailable for various reasons. Well done everyone!



BIKES RACE THROUGH EAST LODDON

First weekend in April saw our Lions members standing on the corner directing bike traffic in the Murray to Moyne bike race. They came through Mitiamo and headed to Pyramid Hill for lunch.



ANZAC DAY MARCH

On ANZAC Day, members took part in the march at the Calivil ANZAC day service and laid a wreath.



LIONS CLEAN UP

We have been recycling newspaper and cardboard for many years but covid has slowed us down in the recycling side, and after a some recent storms we had a big job cleaning up the cardboard that had blown around the area surrounding our Lions Den. We have closed our recycling centre down to allow us time to get all the papers & cardboard taken away for recycling.



TRADITIONS CONTINUE IN MULWALA

Back in 2003, Yarrawonga Lioness Club started a Trivia Competition between local Lions Clubs to raise funds for the host club's Admin Account. The host club provided questions, a light supper and prizes, including a perpetual winners shield. The winners then had the right to host the Trivia Competition in the following year.

Now that activities are less restricted by COVID, Lions Club of Lake Mulwala (formerly Lioness Club of Yarrawonga) are re-starting the competition. It is an excellent chance for all Lions Clubs to get together, meet other Lions and have a fun night while raising much needed funds for the ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

Club Secretaries, please let your members know as soon as possible to keep the date free and make up a table or two. Full details are below.



We Serve

LIONS CLUB OF LAKE MULWALA

P.O Box 876 Yarrawonga Vic 3730
(FORMERLY LIONESSE CLUB OF
YARRAWONGA)

LIONS INTERCLUB SOCIAL TRIVIA FUND RAISER FOR ADMIN ACCOUNTS

16 JULY 2022 UNITING CHURCH HALL
CNR TOM AND PIPER STREETS
YARRAWONGA

6.30 FOR 7.00PM START TABLES OF 6-8
\$10 PER PERSON BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES
SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED

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TONGALA ART



HENTY LIONS HAPPENINGS

April has been a quieter month for the Henty Lions Club. At our dinner meeting our guest speaker was Henty's new policeman, Senior Constable, Daniel Devila, who moved from Sydney with his wife and young family. He spoke to us about what led to his decision to join the police force and his experiences within the NSW Police Force.

On ANZAC Day we joined with the Henty Community Development Committee to provide a BBQ at the conclusion of the ANZAC Day ceremony. It was a lovely day and it provided those who attended the parade and service a chance to chat with friends.

Our next project is to conduct a Bunnings sausage sizzle in Wagga Wagga.



Gave 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
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