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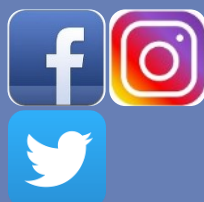
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DG STEVE KAZENWADEL

LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN...

“Willing hands for V6 Progress”

Greetings to the V6 Lions family

Ok, so what we think is normal, is obviously not normal anymore. We have all been through 18 months of Covid disruption, so by now Clubs should have a plan “B”, “C” or “D”. It is good to see some Clubs being able to adapt to changing circumstances. On the other hand, it is disappointing to see other Clubs basically shut down and go into hibernation. Continue to seek ways to serve. I have yet to see a Club set up an online marketplace/virtual store, other than for Christmas cakes. Let me know if your Club has.

As you would be all aware, one of the most important events in our annual calendar is the District Convention. At this stage it is planned for face to face on 22nd and 23rd October in Wangaratta. With most other public events being cancelled between now and Christmas, the possibility of a Convention in another format is highly likely.

On the upside, we managed to visit Yackandandah and Yarrawonga before the latest restrictions. Thank-you to those Clubs and to Zone chairpersons John Eldrid and Julie Ballard for attending in their respective Zones.

We also attended the 11th changeover for the Tungamah Leos. Well done on a successful year just gone and also for 11 years of providing a focus and outlet for the youth of Tungamah and District.

I hope Lions will consider a sight project for World Sight Day on 14th October 2021.

This can be promoting an existing project, such as spectacle collection or adopting a new one like children’s vision screening. Your Club could also consider the “Fly a kite for sight” initiative promoted by the Lions Eye Health Program. We should remember that in 1925, when Helen

Keller challenged Lions to be the “Knights of the Blind in a world of darkness”, the organisation had no hesitation in accepting. We have been at the forefront of eye health service ever since.

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 September and beyond.

Your friend in Lions
Steve Kazenwadel

LIONS DISTRICT 201V6 CONVENTION 2021

Covid Safe District Convention
October 22nd - 23rd

At Galen College, Wangaratta
Hosted by the Lions Club of Wangaratta

Registration valued at \$7500
Before September 1st receive...

ON HOLD
TILL FURTHER NOTICE

WELCOME SUPPER **MEET THE SPEAKERS** **Dinner Dance @ DaVinci Club**

Learn about our many District and National Projects.
Give your say in the Business of the Convention.

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|  Tim McCurdy Official Opening |  Lou Onley Opening Speaker |  Graeme Plumridge Breakfast Speaker |  Rob Orlemans Keynote Speaker |
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More information & registration form available on the website - 201v6.lions.org.au

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

Working In Heat & Heat Related Illnesses

Indoor and Outdoor workers alike are often affected by heat in workplace in November, December, January, February and March are the critical months to be aware of for heat-related illnesses and injuries.

Hot and Humid conditions can lead to workplace illness such as:

- Heat Stroke
- Heat Exhaustion
- Heat Cramps
- Heat Syncope (i.e. brief loss of consciousness due to fainting)
- Heat Rash
- Muscle breakdown

So, it is important not only to familiarise yourself and your team with the symptoms and signs to look out for. It is important to make sure people in the team is up-to-date with the first aid guidelines.

In order to prevent workplace illnesses due to heat the following are some protective measures that help to prevent heat-related illnesses. These include:

- Scheduling regular rest breaks
- Drinking suitable fluids – water or hydrolytes
- Emergency planning
- Gradual workload increases for new staff and /or those not used to working outside for long periods
- Monitoring each other for symptoms of illness
- Instal temporary shelter, if possible, to minimise the time in sunlight.



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!



LIONS CAKES & MINTS

CAKE NEWS - If you haven't already, it's time to prepare for the build up to Christmas for cake sales. The new order form is on the Lions Australia website and new header cards are available in the Lions shop.

There is also a new mints order form. Sugarless are no longer available.

I have been unable to attend any club meetings thus far, those planned have been cancelled due to lockdowns. I am still willing to attend your meeting when these lift again.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any help with either of these products.

Marie Furze,
Ph. 0411 126 937
Email: v6cakesandmints@gmail.com



HOW TO ORDER LIONS CAKES & PUDDINGS...

August 2021

- This amended version due to updated Australian Lions Web Page.
- All orders must be on the current and official order form
- It is preferred that orders be typed (not handwritten) and sent via email (if sending by Australia Post please allow an extra 10 working days, total 20 working days for processing and delivery).

STEP 1 - Go to the Australian Lions Web page, www.lionsclubs.org.au

Click on Get Involved, Fundraising, Lions Mints and Cakes

STEP 2 - Click on the cake order form link

You will be asked to enter the password. The order form document link will open, download, and open file, order form will open. Save to your computer.

STEP 3 - Complete the order form you have saved by typing in details.

Please ensure all required information is placed on the order form.

Once completed don't forget to "save" again the order form.

STEP 4 - Open you email account. Attached your saved order form to a new email and send to lions@traditionalfoods.com.au

A confirmation email will be returned.

Please note: Invoice will be sent to the official club email address as per the current MD Directory



LION MINTS NEWS: August 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 late August.

Payment & Pricing Update

We would like to advise you that effective from 1st August 2021 the Lion mints and associated merchandise will incur price increases. We regret this increase, but it is unavoidable for many significant reasons. We have worked hard to ensure these increases are as small as possible.

An updated order form will be sent out, which reflects the new pricing and updated details in relation to payments, deliveries etc. so please read carefully and utilise this new order form when placing orders.

All orders already placed prior to 1st August will be supplied at previous prices.

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.

House Keeping - 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.

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.



Wishing all our V6 Dads a very HAPPY

Fathers Day

and **THANK YOU** for all that you do for your Lions family.



ALCCRF is one of the largest donors to the Telethon Kids Cancer Centre, located in the Perth Children’s Hospital.

It is a place where Researchers can come together to develop better treatments for Childhood Cancers. Cancer is still the leading cause of childhood deaths in Australia and the Telethon Kid’s Centre is the only place in Australia working with childhood brain cancer.

TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE

The current methods of treating cancer (radiotherapy and chemotherapy) cure the cancer, but usually leave the healthy brain cells damaged, impacting on the quality of life of the child into the future.

Researchers are focusing on Immunotherapy, which encourages the child’s own immune system to destroy the cancer cells. It is used effectively in some adult cancers such as melanoma.

The current research involves taking cells from healthy people, supercharging them and then using them in Gel form, during the surgery to remove brain cancers. Surgery is always the first treatment and the hope is that the Gel will stimulate the child’s own immune system to “mop up” any remaining cancer.

Those working in the Centre speak of the satisfaction of working with the children and their families to develop treatments that will allow the children to lead normal healthy lives in the future.

Please note: that the physical Guinness World Record attempt of the “Coin Line Challenge” has been postponed due to all states being affected by the Pandemic.



MEMBERSHIP

Hello Lions and Leos, Despite all the difficulties with COVID-related lockdowns and restrictions, as a District we have made a very encouraging start to the year. Our district had a net gain of 11 members in July which is an excellent start towards our target. Those clubs that have added members are to be commended.

It is prudent to remember though, that we need average net growth of around that level EVERY month for the year to get us back to where we need to be – 1250 members by the end of June 2022.

There is no shortage of people out there who are not only willing, but keen to join us in Lions. We just need to ask, and then we need to engage them and give them a purpose once they join. Having a clear community project is a great way to both recruit and engage new members. I ask all clubs to consider working with local councils towards establishing a native/indigenous garden in your area, as a possible example of a suitable project.

Restrictions allowing, I will be visiting a few clubs during September. Thank you to those clubs that have extended an invitation to me. I will be trying to visit as many clubs as I can to help you with recruitment and retention of new members. Please contact me on membership.lionsv6@gmail.com if you would like to arrange for me to visit, or if you have any membership-related questions.

I also remind all clubs (and their members) that currently use Social Media to follow the District Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts for a great source of good information.

Click the image to follow us...



Facebook



Instagram



Twitter

The more that clubs and members like and share the district posts, the more community awareness we will be able to raise about Lions.

I believe we can make our District one to be admired across the country – and in the process, help our communities to thrive.

Until next we speak ...

Geoff Turnbull
District GMT Coordinator

RETENTION

Retention through Service

As the district chairman for both service and retention I find they go together. Keeping our members happy and busy serving the community will mean they will remain in Lions.

As we continue with lockdowns we must remember to keep in touch with each other. A quick phone call, an email or a newsletter will keep everyone together and informed. As always, we must be sure our members will return to Lions meetings and activities when restrictions ease. We can get together again let's make sure everyone is busy and involved.

This down time could be used to investigate possible activities and projects. Lap the Map for Diabetes is still on. This could involve community members or just club members. Club members could keep a tally of distance walked/cycled during your lockdown exercise.

Where we can let's continue with serving our communities. Here are a few ideas I have found, perhaps you can have other ideas.

- Caring for those in lockdown with shopping and safety checks.
- Making masks.
- Wood chopping for firewood.
- Online trivia competitions.
- Environmental projects including caring for local parks.
- Container deposit schemes.
- Distributing fodder.
- Supporting and caring for health workers with masks, hampers and general support.
- Collect old specs and used stamps.
- Quilt-making.

Don't forget to report your service activities and share your stories in the V6 Roar.

PDG Carol Kennedy
Global Membership Team



Congratulations PDG Lionel Gillman OAM

SPECIAL HONOURS FOR PDG LIONEL...

On the 14th August 2021, PDG Lionel Gillman was presented with a Life Membership of the District 201V6 Lions Foundation Ltd. A number of present and past V6 Foundation Trustees gathered at Café Borellas Restaurant in Albury to recognise the many years of service which PDG Lionel devoted to the Foundation as its Treasurer.

Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic prevented a further 20 past Trustees from being in attendance. Their wishes and congratulations were read to the group prior to the presentation of the Award. PDG Lionel was very moved and was completely lost for words – something seldom seen before.

PDG Lionel and PCC David Skinner envisaged the establishment of a V6 Foundation to assist both Lions members and the members of the general public within our District some 25 years ago. Since the establishment of the Foundation, it has provided assistance and funding to many District Lions Clubs to support the members of the community and our own members in time of need and distress.

The Foundation has distributed in excess of \$800,000.00 by way of financial assistance since its formation on the 5th December 1996. Without the valued support of District Lions



Clubs and individual Lions within our District, this aid would not have been possible.

In recent times, the Foundation has struck an Award Pin to recognise Lions within our District who have been the recipients of the Foundation's prestigious Chris August Award.

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we *continue to* serve





KIDS SPEAK UP...

Although we could not proceed with our comp we awarded certificates & Lions Teddy Bears to all contestants who were very appreciative photo is of Norah & Alicia Twin Rivers Primary School

John Simson, Echuca Lions Club



Our club finals were held on 3rd August with 6 students from East Loddon P-12 College participating – Zali, Jack & Tom from years 3 & 4, Ava, Chloe & Paige from years 5 & 6.

All the students did a fantastic job with their speeches and our judges were impressed with the presentations they gave. Our judges were Mr Peter Vernon (ex East Loddon P-12 College teacher) and Mrs Kaye Leech (local Community member).

Jack spoke about the CFA what they do to help with fires and disasters and why he would like to join when he grows up.

Zali spoke about the Calivil Football Netball club and what it would be like if we didn't have volunteers – who would pump up the balls? And why it's important to volunteer with the football club.

Tom spoke about the Bears Lagoon Serpentine Football Netball Club and what volunteers jobs are in the club – President, committee members, etc and what jobs people can do and how important they all are.

Paige spoke about the Mosquito Fish how and why it was introduced and how it is damaging the environment and what we can do about it.

Chloe spoke about the pollution and how it affects the ocean and sea life – in particular the “great pacific garbage patch” and plastics pollution and how this affects sea life, and what we can all do to help.

Ava spoke about all types of pollution – air, light, water and how they are all affecting our environment and with such a beautiful planet to live on what we need to do to help it.

Our winners on the night were Zali & Chloe. Runners up were Tom & Paige, and our encouragement award when to Jack & Ava. Certificates were awarded by President Allan Guthrie. Mr Peter Vernon gave the students some great feedback on their speeches and both judges agreed that they had a difficult decision to make as all the speeches were very good.

Jo Guthrie, East Loddon



Tocumwal Lions Club held its Junior Public Speaking competition on July 22. Students from Tocumwal Public and St Mary's Schools competed in a close competition leaving judges struggling to separate the winners. Eventually, George Wiles was announced the 5-6 winner and Layla Harrison 3-4.

Over thirty people attended to hear these amazing young people speak before enjoying finger food served by the Lions Club.

Tocumwal Lions

NEW MEMBERS FOR EAST LODDON

On Tuesday 17-8-2021 we inducted two new members into the Lions club – Welcome to Helen O'Donoghue and Emma Leech. Helen has been a member for just over 12 months – but this is the first opportunity to formally welcome her as a new member. We had some fellow Lions from Cohuna & Gunbower join us as well and help with formal proceeding - PDG Norm Walkington (Cohuna Lions) inducted our newest members and welcomed them to the Lions organisation. Zone Chairman Jeanette Cowan (Gunbower Lions) then installed our new board of directors for the Lions year. Congratulations Allan Guthrie who is our new President, Jo Guthrie our new Secretary and Helen O'Donoghue who is our new Treasurer. All the best for the year ahead and hopefully increasing our membership. If anyone is interested in joining Lions, or just wanting to know more about the organisation, please contact Allan. Everyone is welcome to come along to meetings to find out more.



FINLEY LIONS UPDATE

Following on from our changeover in June, our club members have been enjoying their meetings and projects. Our wood raffles have continued to attract many local participants, with the occasional donation from people living out of town, but wishing to make a contribution. The trailer load of firewood has been well received and appreciated by all who were lucky enough to have their winning ticket drawn out.

In July a decision was made to move our dinner meetings to the Bob Close Pavilion, which is part of the Finley Showgrounds complex. This move will ensure the building gets more frequent use as the rate of hiring has slowed

over the past twelve months. All members are happy with this arrangement, especially Lion Gary who has the most important job on the night.

In July we hosted our Junior Public Speaking contest before a good sized crowd of contestants, family and Lions. Children from St. Josephs, Finley Public and Blighty Public Schools entertained the crowd with their speeches and depth of research. Students from Finley Public School were successful on the day, with Alison Orwin judged best in year 3-4, while Suna Sutharsamohan judged best in year 5-6. Unfortunately, the Zone final at Tocumwal was unable to be held, so our students were not able to show their skills at a higher level. Hopefully next year!

In the background Lions continue to maintain the Finley Cemetery, ensuring it always looks at it's best on special days. As many visitors also attend these days, this is an excellent opportunity to promote the town and it's volunteers.

With the NSW lockdown coming into effect recently, club members will have to be imaginative in their efforts to continue their service to the community. The first objective will be to ensure all club members are looked after and kept informed of any Lions business. The health and wellbeing of our members must come first!

TUNGAMAH LIONS KEEPING BUSY...

Tungamah Lions continue to work towards several events, although they are suffering the frustrations of Covid restrictions pushing many of these plans back. I guess these things do affect the morale of the members, but we keep chopping and chipping away at ways to help others.

Our last profits from the footy gates were put towards donations to a group of Lions raising funds for Motor Neurone disease. The club has added extra to the cash to round it off to \$500. This is a wonderful achievement, and supports the good work of the new Lions Club of Lake Mulwala. This was formerly the Yarrawonga Lioness Club who have made the transition to become Lions. Well done to Lesley Smith and her band of wonderful ladies.

The club is also buying some more Care Bears to hand on to local police and fire brigade. These are great things to hand to children and

those young at heart in cases of disaster and emergency.

The club will also be holding a coin trail when Covid allows. An outline will be drawn up and anyone with spare 5c coins will be invited to place them along the lines with an aim to support Children's Cancer Research.



At the last meeting, we were so pleased to induct Julie Palmer into our club. Julie was sponsored by Leonie Wren. Julie will be a great member. Leonie, by the way will be our Fruit Fly leader, so expect her to be seen as soon as she is allowed, putting up our fruit fly signs.

We are hopefully preparing for our District Convention towards the end of October, but with so many other things in our lives, that is up in the air.

On the bright side, we were able to do another Bunnings barbecue, which was extremely successful.

Hope we have some brighter news for next month.



LEO'S CONTINUE TO WORK HARD...

Tungamah Leos are another group who are being hard hit by the lockdowns, but we were able to squeeze in our Changeover dinner, thanks to Paul and his crew at the Tungamah Hotel.

District Governor Stephen Kazenwadel offered to come over for the evening and of course, we asked him to carry out the installation of the new office bearers. He was accompanied by his lovely wife, Alison. Stephen was so pleased to present the Leos with his bannerette, featuring the Spirit of Progress, which is his theme for the year.



Lions President, Victor Smith, inducted two new members into our Leo Club, with Jack and Ayla Harrington being the new members. They are active young people who will make a real contribution to

Leos.

The new president is Olivia Ford, and she will do a wonderful job. Olivia, Emily, Joshua and Cameron have been great members for our club and we are so lucky to have her. The new secretary is Maddi Lawrence, while Aydan Stark-Beswick is treasurer.



Paige Manson has the important portfolio of membership. All members have a job to do on the Board.

Plans are still going ahead with the fountain in the creek, while we are planning ten pin bowling during the school vacation. Once again, this depends on the dreaded virus.

We are attaching the president's report for the past twelve months and I am sure you will appreciate just how good these young people have been.

ROARER Presidents Report - We have had a really great year this year, with so many achievements. We have a really great little club and would welcome any new members.

Carp Muster. We ran this for two reasons. One was to clean carp out of our weir pool, and the other was to raise money for Children's Cancer Research. We had a visit from Cohuna Leos and we had a greta time despite many of our members being away. We raised over \$500 which has been handed over to Paul Shortis, the district chairperson for Children's Cancer.

District Governor Carol visited our club and she was very proud of what we had done. She presented the club with her bannerette. We doubled this with the Lions Christmas party down at the creek.

We also helped the Lions with the Christmas Carols in the back yard of the Hotel.

Aydan did very well in the District Final of Leo of the Year, and while he did not win, he won much respect for his speech.

We also had a car wash to raise money towards placing a fountain in the creek. This was an enormously successful day.

Our Shave for a Cure raised over \$200 for Leukemia Research. Meraki Hair and Beauty Salon from Numurkah sponsored the day and the hair dressers did a great job. Thanks to Tanya Harrison, Robyn and Les's daughter.

We met with the Shire to discuss projects and we decorated one of the trees in the park for Christmas.

Thanks to Victor and the Lions for their encouragement and support, especially Les and Robyn who guide us in the right way.

Coming up, we need to put the pump in the creek and hold our reunion.

Aydan and Paige did a wonderful job in the opening ceremony of the District Convention. Thanks to Luke for bringing them over.

Thanks members for your support. Welcome to Jack and Ayla to our club as well as our cubs.

Good luck in the coming year. Aydan.

Well, that's it for this month. See you in four weeks time.

LITTLE ROARER

YARRAWONGA HOSTS DG VISIT...

The Lions Club of Yarrowonga hosted its annual District Governors visit on Tuesday evening at Burkes Hotel.

Members and partners welcomed District Governor Steve Kazenwadel, Lions Lady Alison, and Zone Chairperson Julie Ballard.



A very informal evening was held, and DG Steve addressed the meeting expressing his ideas for the upcoming year. Over the next 15 months we will be promoting 75 years of Lions in Australia. It is hoped that clubs and zones can have a commemoration of the anniversary in September-October 2022.



Steve presented his banner "Willing Hands For V6 Progress" to President Joan and Yarrowonga Lions Club's 4 District Officers, John Weinert (District Fruit Fly), Denis Griffiths (Peace Poster/Children of Courage/Children's Mobility), Ollie Tufvesson (District Treasurer) and Debbie Van Corler (Turbans/Community Health).

Yarrowonga Lions were fortunate to have 2 guest speakers at our first Club meeting for the new Lions year.



Robyn O'Connor, Homeless Support Worker from Yarrowonga Health informed members of needs within the community and how important awareness and support of these needs are. Lack of local housing is a major concern in our area. Victoria has the lowest per capita rate of social housing in Australia and family violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Robyn provided literature to the Club and answered questions from members. President Joan thanked Robyn for the visit and her insights into needs within our region.



Jason Bassett accompanied by 2 students Lucy Bassett and Emma Thompson from Yarrowonga College P - 12 addressed our members providing information on

the College Breakfast Program. On average 140 – 180, Year 5 – 12 students attend a weekly breakfast, with the highest number being 200 at a single breakfast. Now, due to COVID restricts, teachers do the preparation of egg & bacon rolls, cereal, toast, pancakes, fruit, juice, and milo.

Yarrowonga Lions has been a longstanding supporter of the College across all three campuses and finalizing last year's disbursements. Past President Denis Griffiths presented a cheque to Jason in the sum of \$500 to assist with the purchase of goods for the breakfasts. Hopefully when restrictions ease members will be able to assist with the preparation of these weekly breakfasts.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AT BENALLA

At the Benalla Lions Club dinner meeting on the 19th August, it was great to see Lion Bruce Walker finally inducted a new Member Dan Brown into our Club. Dan's induction had been postponed on 3 occasions due to the Corona virus pandemic. Dan was a former Member of the Echuca Lions Club. Dan will be a valuable Club Member and we welcome him into the Club and hope that he has an enjoyable time with us.



We also had another 4 prospective new members attend the meeting.

The photo shows Lion Bruce Walker congratulating Dan on his induction with his Sponsor Lion Peter Poels.

Also at the August 19th meeting Past President Lion Maddie Roff was presented with her Past President's badge, by President Denise Brown. Past President Maddie was the Benalla Lions Clubs first Lady President and she introduced more social events as well as some fun, towards the end of the each Meeting.



The photo shows President Denise presenting Past President Maddie with her badge.

The Benalla Lions Club unfortunately has cancelled their annual Antique and Collectable Fair for 2021, which was to be held on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th October 2021, due to the Covid pandemic and the border restrictions.

We now look forward to holding the Fair again in October 2022.

AWARD HONOURS FOR WANGARATTA LIONS

At our recent dinner meeting, just before most recent lockdown started, 2 of our members were presented with prestigious awards by immediate past President Alison Kazenwadel.

Lion Ken Chamberlain received the Chris August award, while Lion Alan Benton became a Melvin Jones Fellow in recognition of over 45 years of outstanding service.

Alan Benton Joined Wang Lions in 1976, did 3rd VP to President roles in 1979/80 to 1982/83, and has held portfolios such as tail twister, annual ball, carols by candlelight, senior

citizens picnic, golf day, youth of the year-many of these multiple times, and in recent years very involved with Lions mints

Ken Chamberlain – joined the club in 2000, and has been involved with youth exchange, Christmas cakes, rural expo, carols by candlelight, and for many years has been involved with spectacle collection and recycling, which typically sees well over 1500 pairs of glasses, and many individual lenses, sent for sorting and distribution to needy people in countries around the world.



They are pictured, with this years club president Lori Ormand, and last year's president, Alison Kazenwadel (L to R - Alan, Lori, Alison, Ken)



JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

After looking forward to an exciting year with 34 Clubs registering for this years competition, some for the first time, it was very disappointing to make the SAFE decision to cancel the program for 2021, due to Covid and the border restrictions.

The Clubs and Schools in New South Wales were not permitted to cross the border to participate in the Finals.

It was not an easy decision to make.

However it was great to hear that some Clubs held their own Club programs and thank you to

Jo Guthrie sending me a link so that Peter and I could “look in” on the East Loddon Club competition.

The students were fantastic to listen to, and it never fails to amaze us what the young people in our Community can do.

So far since the Canberra Convention I have managed to match some of the emails which I received from Schools to Clubs in different Districts.

District N5 is organising a program for next year, at present Graham Estreich has 17 Clubs interested, and he is looking forward to having upwards of 40 Clubs.

District T1 Riverside Lions Club Member Phil Crowden launched the program and held a competition at a School in Launceston which was unanimously received.

Lion Russell Cairns is also organising a program in the Hobart area.

Mandurah Lions Club is also currently looking at the information which I have sent him from emails I have received.

If your Club has not participated in the program previously please consider it for next year and give the young people in your communities the opportunity to gain the confidence to speak to an audience other than their peers.

I know you will be amazed when you listen to the young people and hear what they can do. Even if there is only one school in your community that is fine, you can hold your Club competition at one of your Dinner/Social Meetings, and invite local identities to perhaps judge, time keep or just listen to the students speak, they also will be very impressed by our Lions Junior Public Speaking Program.



EYESIGHT PROJECTS

Lions Eye Health Program



LEHP-Australia
Lions Eye Health Program



1. Participating Clubs

LEHP's financial model is based on voluntary donations received from Lions Clubs. For an annual contribution to LEHP of \$4 per club member, which can be paid from your activities account, LEHP supporting clubs have access to our Children's Vision Screening program and unlimited supplies of all resources – free of charge. In 2020 – 21, our District we had eleven (11) clubs registered as LEHP participating clubs. Clubs that can afford the participation fee are encouraged to register and those who financially strained can work within the Zone to map out a way of supporting each other.

2. Children's Vision Screening

We have had some Lions who have completed the online Vision Screening training in the last two months. We continue to encourage members to undertake the Children's Vision Screening program course. If we do not have the requisite numbers (minimum 6) in a Zone, it will be difficult to run vision screening in schools once the pandemic lockdowns are relaxed. Lions are encouraged to visit the LEHP website to familiarise yourselves with this program and undertake the training which is a 3 step training accreditation process if you so wish.

3. Adult Awareness Program

The program began as an awareness and education initiative for preventable vision loss in adults. This remains an important part and key focus of the program. To learn how you can be part of this please watch the following short video.

CLICK HERE

To watch video

4. World Sight Day - 14th October 2021

World Sight Day is celebrated each year on the second Thursday (14th) of October 2021. This year we will again be conducting our Fly a Kite for Sight initiative. Let us work together as sister clubs and the Zones to promote this event.

CLICK HERE

For FLY A KITE

(These programs are there to support vulnerable members including children in our communities. Let us give them our support no matter how small that support is, it makes a difference in someone's life and that child's life).

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FOR HELPING WITH YOUR DUTIES AS A CLUB OFFICER

It has been suggested that each month in the V6 Roar I follow up with some hints coming from Club Development Days. This month, I will start with the Treasurers as I have inherited that job.

FUNDS RAISED FROM ACTIVITIES

QUESTION - *May funds raised from the public be used for administrative or other non-public purposes?*

OPINION - No. the Articles of Incorporation of the International Association of Lions Clubs state that the association is organized, among other things, "to govern all such chartered clubs so that they shall be nonpolitical, nonsectarian, not for profit of the individual club or its individual members."

Therefore, the Articles of Incorporation of Lions Clubs expressly forbid that any part of the net earnings from activities shall inure to the benefit of any individual Lions or Lions club. Since districts are created by the association to facilitate its administration of individual Lions and Lions clubs, this proscription, by implication runs to district administrative expenses as well.

The wisdom of this proscription is clear. To finance and fulfill their basic function of service, Lions clubs ask the a public to patronize fairs, circuses, raffles, show and the like, and to purchase products infinite in variety. This public support is sought, and given, on the mutual understanding that the net funds raised thereby will go to finance community need. Consequently, any diversion of such funds to other purposes constitutes a breach of faith with the contributing public. The proscription in this article quoted exists to prevent any such breach and to protect and preserve the image of Lions Clubs International. Therefore the use of any such funds to finance convention trips, politics or candidates, or administration dues, deficits or expenses at the club, district or international level is a breach of faith and an express violation of the basic document of the Association. The opinion shall be interpreted to mean that there shall be no public solicitation of funds to defray administrative expenses of a Lions Club.

The above is the legal opinion adopted by the International Board of Directors. I guess it is a very lengthy way of saying "no", but please don't use activities' money to prop up your dues.

DID YOU KNOW...

...11% of people are left handed.

...August has the highest percentage of births.

...lemons contain more sugar than strawberries

...a lobsters blood is colourless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue

...unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it.

...the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes!

...8% of people have an extra rib

You are now counting your ribs to see how many you have...

ENVIRONMENT NEWSLETTER...



Hello Recyclers and all others soon to be!

The Covid-19 pandemic has elicited a global response to defeat this virus. Similarly, to protect our planet, a united effort should be made to live more Sustainably.

- Use of Green Transport: To help reduce emissions it is necessary to encourage people to use public transport where possible. Use a bike if you can, less emissions and healthy for you.
- Use of Renewable Energy: Use of renewable energy can lower the demand for fossil fuels like coal, oil and natural gas which can play an important role in reducing Green House Gas (GHG) emissions. It is not possible to cut off energy demand like the pandemic situation, but the use of energy sources like solar, wind, hydropower and geothermal heat can meet demand and reduce GHG's emission.
- Circular Economy: To reduce waste generally many countries are starting to adopt the Circular Economy principle. That is, manufacturers need to produce a product which will at the end of life be able to be reprocessed and reused in either their own product or be passed onto and reused through another manufacturer. This is instead of using the Linear Economy where waste ends up in landfill.
- Behavioral change in daily Life: To reduce your own carbon footprint it is necessary to change the behaviour in our daily life. A few examples as above, but not excluding minor tweaks in your daily life. Recycle where you can locally, coffee pods, batteries, soft plastics, and ink cartridges. Small steps but

will make a huge impact!

Click on the LCI link and see what Lions are already doing in this field. See how easy it is to start your own planting group. Try approaching your local council and a school or two. Schools generally have a small Environment group set up already and would appreciate help from a Service organisation like Lions.

[Environment | Lions Clubs International](#)

The link below shows a comprehensive list of how to Recycle many households waste items. Start your own list and distribute locally with the appropriate Lions logo. This group operates in Gawler about 40 minutes south of Auburn where I live in South Australia(C1).

Do you need to write up a full list to start with? I don't think so. Start alphabetically if you wish, distribute a page a month. Make this a monthly letter box drop and see who you can meet along the way. Send these pages out through Social media and drop off copies at your local council and cafes. Remember that walking is healthy for you as well!

Remember to have your club's name and contact details for enquiries about other Recycle items, and of course any queries about your Lions club!

[GEC-Recycling-Guide.pdf](#)
(gawlerenvironmentcentre.org.au)

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OVER 3,000 ENVIRONMENTAL
PROJECTS ARE CARRIED OUT BY
LIONS IN AUSTRALIA EVERY YEAR



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we serve

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPT OF HEALTH

Organisations such as yours have an important role to play in sharing information on the COVID-19 vaccine program

The Victorian Department of Health would be grateful if you could offer your trusted voice to this effort, sharing up to date and accurate information and encouraging people to get vaccinated.

To assist with communication to your staff, members and clients, the article below can be used across emails, newsletters and other communications as required.

The [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au) and [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) sites both provide up to date information on the vaccines, eligibility and how to book. This information is also available in [languages other than English](#), [easy read](#) and [Auslan](#) formats.

You may also want to reach out to your local Council or the health service or hospital that operates nearby vaccination centres to discuss opportunities to work together to promote the vaccine program and support your members to access the vaccination program. If you would like to talk about a specific promotional campaign to your members and clients please contact Penny Jones on 9500 4898 or email COVIDvaccinations@health.vic.gov.au.

To stay up to date on the latest news [click here to subscribe](#) to updates from the Victorian Department of Health on the COVID-19 Vaccination Program.

Draft update text:

There are more places than ever before to get your COVID-19 vaccine.

The vaccines are safe, effective and free.

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine reduces your risk of getting sick with COVID-19 and protects you against becoming very sick if you do get COVID-19. It helps to protect your friends, family and community.

If most people are vaccinated, the virus can't spread as easily. This also protects people who can't get vaccinated.

The vaccines are free.

How to book an appointment

You can book at a participating doctor's clinic or pharmacy. Find your nearest GP clinic using the [Eligibility Checker](#).

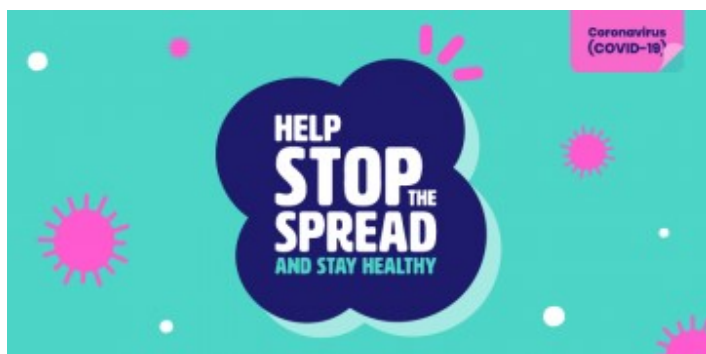
Eligible people in Victoria can [book their vaccination online](#) at one of over 50 vaccination centres. Bookings can also be made by calling the Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398.

You need two separate doses (injections) of the vaccine to give you the best protection against vaccination COVID-19. The first dose of the vaccine will give you significant protection against COVID19 while you await your second dose. Once you receive the second dose, you will have the highest level of protection against COVID-19. Including protection against the Delta variant.

- If you get the AstraZeneca vaccine, you should get two injections 12 weeks apart.*
- If you get the Pfizer vaccine, you should get two injections 6 weeks apart.*

Vaccines are administered following the advice of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI):

- The Pfizer vaccine is offered to people aged under 60 years.*
- The AstraZeneca vaccine is offered to people aged 60 years and over.*



You can read more about the vaccines, including risks and possible side effects of the vaccines at [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au).

The best person to talk to if you have concerns about your health and getting the COVID-19 vaccine is your doctor or health practitioner.

During the COVID-19 vaccine rollout you will need to maintain COVIDSafe behaviours, to keep yourself and your friends, family and loved ones safe.





DISTRICT NOTICE BOARD

DG Schedule 2021-2022

Scheduled visits may need to be rescheduled due to Covid restrictions. Clubs will be contacted to reschedule visits.

| SEPTEMBER 2021 | |
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| 31st | Council Meeting |
| 1st | Council Meeting |
| 2nd | Council Meeting |
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POSTPONED
TILL FURTHER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR HELP...

Greetings club members!

My name is Daniel and I'm contacting to invite your participation in some psychology research I'm doing through Chares Sturt University, examining group identity and wellbeing.

Previous research suggests that psychological benefits can arise from having a group membership or group identity. My research aims to examine how this works, and involves an anonymous survey that should take between 5 – 10 minutes, which you can access here or through the URL below.

If you would like more detail about the survey or have any questions, the URL initially takes you to a FAQ page with contact details if your question isn't listed - please don't hesitate to contact with any questions.

Thanks for your interest! Kind regards,
Dan

CLICK HERE
To participate in the survey

Always.

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75 years and counting



THANK YOU TO LIONS CLUBS ACROSS AUSTRALIA

In 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic hit, we saw a dramatic decrease in financial support from Lions Clubs as restrictions enforced barriers for Clubs to fundraise effectively for causes close to their heart. After a challenging 18 months in the pandemic, Australian Lions Hearing Dogs experienced financial support from Lions Clubs all across the country that was not unlike the support we received prior to COVID.

We would like to sincerely thank each and every Lion and Lions Club that has supported us within their capacity through the pandemic.

In 2020, despite the challenging environment, we changed the lives of a record 31 people through our provision of Hearing Assistance Dogs; in 2021 so far we have delivered 15 Hearing Assistance Dogs to the Australian community. This is entirely thanks to you.





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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