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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, November has proved to be something close to what we expect as normal.

Alison and I visited 17 Clubs and 1st VDG Neil was able to visit 4. Thankyou to all those Clubs for their welcome and hospitality.

Alison and I would especially like to thank Rose and Alan Millar for hosting us when we visited the western Clubs of the District.

I really enjoy the visits because they convey the spirit of the Clubs and we get to see what can't be put in a written report. The Clubs and members are the most important component of the Lions association and I would rather sit and listen Club members, speaking about their Club projects. It is greatly reassuring to hear how Clubs are reactivating after such drawn out restrictions.

District membership has taken a slight hit this month. We have lost 13 members and only gained 4. It was a great pleasure this month to induct 3 new members, on the one hand, and to present 50-year service medals to Lions Bruce Major (Rochester), John Boyd (Barham Koondrook) and David Kefford (Lavington). Well done to those Lions. Thankyou for your service to your communities and your Lions clubs.

Congratulations also to Lion Bindy Rash of Barham-Koondrook for her new member achievement award.

Last Sunday, Alison and I attended the Victorian Lion Foundation quarterly meeting. Guest Speaker, Paul Minty, spoke on researching deep brain stimulation, which is funded by the VLF. Please consider the VLF when making your Club donations.

Best wishes from Alison and myself, to all for Christmas and beyond.

Your friend in Lions  
**Steve Kazenwadel**





## SAFETY ADVICE

**Camper dies after being hit by falling tree branch**

### Background

A camper at a holiday park died when a branch fell on his tent. The man had set up camp in his allocated camping spot, locating his tent under a tree canopy. A large branch fell on his tent in the night as he was sleeping.

### Safety issues

All trees pose some level of risk of falling branches or trunks. Large trees with high potential to fall or drop heavy branches in populated areas pose the highest level of risk.

Signs to deter people from camping under potentially dangerous trees should not be relied upon as the only means of reducing the risks associated with falling trees or branches.

### Recommended ways to control risks

An inspection is recommended after any severe wind event, such as storms. This will hopefully identify the likelihood of any obvious risks, which may lead to a tree falling or branch dropping, which can be safely rectified or the area avoided to camp under or near.

### Campers should:

- develop a tree and branch inspection checklist
- attend an arborist basic tree inspection training if unsure what to look for
- monitor weather forecasts
- where an inspection has identified an unacceptable level of risk, exclude camping and other activities in the fall zone of tree or branch until the risk is addressed

### Legal duty

Under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, Caravan Parks must:

- so far as is reasonably practicable, provide and maintain an environment that is safe and without risks to the health of campers.

**John Walker**

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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!



## BE PROUD OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

The clubs in this district have a lot of reasons to be proud.

In one of the toughest years in memory, across the district we have maintained about the same level of membership that we had in January, and the trend is the best we have seen in many years. So well done - give yourselves a pat on the back!

When you have done that, let's then make an even bigger effort to grow our membership. Our communities need us like never before, so let's recruit like we haven't done in years! While work is being done on new brochures and promotional aids to help you, there is no substitute for personal invitations. It is amazing how many people now in Lions have told me that they wanted to be Lions for a while but did not know how to join, and no one had asked them! Often it was chance that they were able to join at all.

For people like these, we are actually doing them a favour by asking them! It costs nothing to ask, and nothing is lost by asking, but much can be lost by not asking.

So I am putting out a challenge to all clubs – it is actually a really simple challenge but also a vital one.

I ask all clubs to commit to asking at least one new person to a dinner meeting between now and the end of February.

What could be simpler? Remember in doing this to follow proper procedures for "vetting" the guests with your membership and ensuring that they are a good fit for the club, as this is very important. If you do that, I expect that you will all find it so easy that you'll be able to repeat the process in the following two months. And in the two after that.

And if only half those that are invited ending up joining, this would mean over 80 new members for the district by next June!

So go out there and make it happen.

As this will be the last publication before Christmas, I wish you and your families the very best for Christmas and look forward to chatting in the New Year.

**Geoff Turnbull**

District Membership Coordinator



Australian Lions

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



## HAS YOUR CLUB FUNDRAISED FOR KIDS CANCER YET?

There is 7 more months to raise some funds to help Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation in this Lions year.

We encourage all clubs in our District to consider holding a fundraiser to help Aussie kids suffering from cancer.....

**IF OUR VISION IS 100% SURVIVAL** – We need to fund Research to make that possible.

There are many simple and easy ways in which we can fundraise – it is just making the effort. Support for children’s Charities is incredible.

So, come on ZONE CHAIRMAN, rally your clubs to get together for social interaction - just what we all need after months of being “Locked –in”!!!

It’s also a great opportunity to raise some funds for cancer Research!

### Region 2 (Zones 3 & 4) are planning to hold a good old fashioned “Car Trail”.

A small committee of representatives from both zones will be formed to map out a route that will take in all 11 clubs, with a BBQ lunch half way and a few extra money making ideas thrown in, it should make for a successful social event as well as raising hope for our Aussie kids with cancer.

**LET’S GET MOTIVATED!**

**LET’S GET SERIOUS ABOUT OUR VISION OF 100% SURVIVAL – it is up to US to make it happen!!**

DON'T FORGET THE **Biggest BBQ** competition closes on the 31st December 2021!

Lions Biggest BBQ is an annual fundraising event undertaken by many of the 1,200 Clubs across the country from January - December 2021, when it best suits your Club.

Funds raised will be used to help achieve ALCCRF’s mission to prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best scientific and clinical childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia

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

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

So come on clubs now that we are able to, let's get BBQing!!!! and fight kids cancer together.



**LAYING IT ON THE LINE** - A difficult decision has been made to postpone this year's attempt at the record for the World's Longest Coin Line and a new date will be set for 2022.

Please continue to run your coin lines and raise money to go towards the attempt next year, as our fundraising efforts are not taking a break.

**WE BELIEVE  
EVERY CHILD  
DESERVES A CHANCE  
AT A HEALTHY LIFE**





## SERVICE AND RETENTION

Here's an idea. Let members do something they are interested in. Ask members, particularly new members, what they would like to do in the Club. What are their interests and skills? Maybe they are interested in event planning, fundraising, bookkeeping or leading? Are they interested in being the club historian or managing the social media or newsletter? Maybe visiting, preparing hampers or meals? What about visiting the elderly at home or in care and schools to help with reading or the breakfast club.

All our members have skills, talents, and interests that we should utilize. They will be happy, and our Clubs will function smoothly attracting more members.

Please remember when you are out serving your communities to make sure you are recognized as Lions members. Wear your shirts or badges, put up flags or signs. When having photos taken for the newspaper and social media make sure the Lions logo is visible.

Let other Lions Clubs know what service activities you are doing by submitting your stories and photos to the V6 Roar. And don't forget to report your activities in MyLion.



**PDG Carol Kennedy**  
GST/GMT

In 2020 we commenced development of our Medical Alert Dog program, and now we are only months away from the placement of our very first Diabetic Alert Dog who will provide support and intervention to someone who is managing the many risks associated with Type 1 Diabetes.

For 11-year-old Clay and his mum, Sarah, a Diabetic Alert Dog would be a dream come true. Clay was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes just over 12 months ago at age 10, and the journey to manage Clay's blood glucose levels effectively has not been an easy one. "Clay's blood glucose levels can fluctuate between seriously low and dangerously high on any given day. I have lost count of the tears and time off from work trying to keep Clay safe", Clay's Mum, Sarah, shares.

Clay was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes after presenting to the hospital on August 8th, 2020. On that same day, Clay received his first insulin injection. After the injection, Clay asked Sarah, "Do I have to do that again?". When Sarah shared with her son that he would have to have the injections every day, Clay was inconsolable; "I had to step behind the head of his hospital bed to wipe away my tears, the last thing he needed was me adding to his distress. It hurts to see your child in pain".

Type 1 Diabetes is a complex, dangerous, and sometimes fatal diagnosis. Most people are diagnosed as children and struggle to safely manage their blood glucose levels during adolescence.

Clay uses a sensor inserted on his stomach to monitor his blood glucose levels. The readings are sent to the family's smart devices, including Clay's watch and phone. Every 10 days, Clay has to remove the sensor and replace it with a new one, changing sides each time. They apply numbing cream to the new sensor site to ease the pain, and rash cream to the previous site, to soothe Clay's reaction to the sensor's glue.

A Diabetic Alert Dog is taught to identify the smells associated with low, and high blood glucose levels, and alert their owner or companion to intervene with either a sugar source or insulin. A Diabetic Alert Dog is simply a life-saving companion; they work alongside technology to alleviate anxiety and concern for everyone involved.

Sarah has been looking into a Diabetic Alert Dog for the past 8 months, but has felt disheartened by the soaring price tag



Australia has one of the highest global rates of Type 1 Diabetes in children, and with our provision of Assistance Dogs, it was an easy decision to develop a program that would change, and potentially save, the lives of many living with Type 1 Diabetes.





associated with the dogs. "Some providers are charging families up to \$20,000-\$30,000, a price many of us cannot afford. I felt it was unachievable for our family".

The most special part about our Diabetic Alert Dogs, is that unlike other providers in Australia, we will provide them free of charge as a gift from us; a gift from you. With your support, we can change the lives of children, adults, and families, suffering from Type 1 Diabetes.

Thank you in anticipation of your donation.

**To make a donation to the Diabetic Alert Dog Program:**

Bank deposit/transfer  
 BSB: 035 094  
 Acc No: 118 965  
 Acc Name: Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.

OR Cheque: 'Lions Hearing Dogs Inc'  
 PO Box 164, Hahndorf SA 5245

OR Online:  
[www.lionshearingdogs.com.au/donate](http://www.lionshearingdogs.com.au/donate)



## JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Thank you to all Clubs who contacted me regarding their decision for holding the Junior Public Speaking Registration Fees for next year or returning them.

At present I am contacting the parents and teachers who have contacted me to see if the Lions Clubs I paired them with have made contact with them, if not I will pair them with another Club.

I was contacted a few weeks ago about the Child Safety Plan for the Junior Public Speaking program – I am now waiting on the Multiple District Child Safe Officer to make contact with me again.

The new plan will be posted on the website as soon as I receive it.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our V6 Lions Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Safe 2022.

**Margaret Poels**  
 Junior Public Speaking Chairperson.

## LIONS CAKES & MINTS

Cakes are starting to march off the shelves now. I have had several requests come through for sales locations so make sure you have your stock out and available.

Remember, last order for pre-Christmas delivery is 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**IMPORTANT:** Please **destroy** your payway card. These are no longer valid for payment. All payments are by eftpos now and the details are on the order form. If you have paid with the payway card advice is on the way for how to claim a refund.

I have been emailing all this information to clubs over the last few months so if you haven't seen it, please ask your secretary.

I have been able to make another club visit,



thank you to Lake Mulwala for your hospitality.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and great success with your cake sales.

**Marie Furze**  
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## A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT REQUEST TO “CONDUCT A BBQ”

On Thursday the 18th November 2021 our Benalla Lions Club conducted a Barbeque for a “Funeral Wake” which was requested by the family through the Funeral Directors.

All that our Club was requested to do was to cook sausages with onions on bread for 120 people, the food was provided by the family, and the Racing Club provided the refreshments.

The location for the Wake was the Benalla Race Course, which was an ideal location for our catering, and the funeral attendees.



The Photo shows Lion Margaret Poels and President Denise Brown who are ready to serve, in the photo also is Cook Lion Dan Brown who was assisted by Lion Peter Poels. The Family was very grateful for our Benalla Lions Club providing the Barbeque for this occasion.

## BENALLA INDUCTS NEW MEMBER

On the 4th November 2021 Chris Vaughan was Finally Inducted into the Benalla Lions Club. Due to Covid restrictions this induction was not able to be held at a Lions Club Dinner Meeting at our Benalla Bowling Club, so President Denise Brown arranged a lunch time Dinner Meeting in our, Lions Den.

President Denise Brown provided a Barbeque Lunch with salads, which was also followed by pavlova and cheese cake, which was very much enjoyed by all those in attendance, which included Chris’s wife Helen Vaughan.



In the photo from left to right are Peter Poels Sponsor, New Inducted Lions Club Member Chris Vaughan, President Denise Brown and Bruce Walker who performed the Induction. Chris has already shown his Barbeque skills as he volunteered nine hours assisting at our Bunnings Barbeque, which was fantastic for his first Benalla Lions Club activity.

## BEECHWORTH’S VOLUNTEERS EXPO

Beechworth’s reputation as one of Australia’s best Sustainable Communities – Tidy Towns has been enhanced by Beechworth Lions Clubs’ Volunteer Expo. It is amongst 6 other finalists including Tidy Town of the Year. Award winners were announced online on 10th November due to COVID-19 restrictions. Beechworth Lions Club and Beechworth RSL hosted this online event for Beechworth finalists. Lion’s entry was not successful but







Friends of the Stanley Athenaeum were winners in the Heritage & Culture Category.

What wonderful people we have in our community. The Cottage wall height was a bit beyond Beechworth Lions, so we employed Beechworth Painters to complete this work. Lion Christine emailed Diallo "That looks great. Beechworth Lions appreciates your work and your pricing as we are a community group. Could we have an invoice?" The reply was "Hello Christine, we are very happy to do this job for you and would like to make a gesture of appreciation for the wonderful people like your group in our community too. So we will not accept payment this time, to thank you for giving us more work! Emilia and Diallo from Beechworth Painters.



making a positive impact on regional communities together.

At Beechworth Lions Club November Dinner meeting held on 3rd November our guest speaker was a delightful young man from Wagga Charles Sturt University. Brogan Finnerty is their Development Officer specifically working on behalf of the Charles Sturt Foundation Trust. His role within the foundation is to work with individuals and groups who appreciate the importance of higher education, understand the barriers facing the regional students, and may want to assist in providing them with an equal opportunity. As a Foundation they collaborate with groups and donors to support students through the establishment of scholarships or by funding innovative research projects.

With further Corvid -19 restrictions being lifted, and more opportunities for fund-raising we hope to be able to make a financial contribution to this program in the future to help assist our community young people attending the Wagga campus of Charles Sturt University. If there are any Lions Clubs that would like to learn more out this program we suggest that you get in touch with Brogan, and invite him as your guest speaker.

Thank you Brogan for your enlightening and interesting talk.

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES - GRANT APPROVAL

It is with great pleasure, that we were advised that our recent application submitted by Lions Club of Beechworth Inc. to the Community Facilities Program has been approved. Lions Club of Beechworth Inc. has received a grant of \$50,000.00 to support the "Repair of the Gang Plate Layer Historical Cottage" project and was advised by the Minister for Emergency Services, the Hon. Jaclyn Symes MP. Funding provided through this program supports the Victorian Government's commitment to Community Facilities and as part of the Community Recovery and Resilience Grants Program.

Lions and Charles Sturt University



Well what a great morning, Beechworth Lions Club able to get back out and get involved in the Keep Victoria Beautiful "Adopt a Roadway" program and clean up our section of the Beechworth/Wangaratta Road, mow the grass at the Rest Area, weed the garden beds and finish with a BBQ lunch. Thank you all. Just sad





that someone again thought that the Lions Rose would look better in their garden.



## TUNGAMAH LIONS CLUB NOTES

Tungamah Lions club are back in action with service work, meetings and fun. Let's hope that restrictions continue to be eased.

Our first get together was a board meeting to discuss matters pertaining to the Convention. This triggered some excellent responses and allowed time for fellowship.

A social night kicked off the return to service, and we had a wonderful night down in the park with sausages and hamburgers, desserts and plenty of tales, tall and true.

A dinner meeting and a business meeting have both got us back on track.

We will be holding Christmas Carols at the back of the Hotel on Sunday, 19th December at 5 p.m. Once again we will have Frank Monk and Jenny Keenan, and the club will have a free sausage sizzle plus a special visit from Santa for the kids. Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn on that night. That way, the event will be monitored through QR Codes at the pub and they will be responsible for checking the double vax status of visitors. Takes a lot of pressure off the club members.

We have had a couple of very successful Bunnings Barbecues, raising over \$1000. This has been used to assist locals who are needing a help, new Care Bears, mints and of course we are right into selling our famous Christmas Cakes.

Members also gave Lion Laura a hand with her packing when she sold her house and had a very limited time to be out.

The Club Christmas Break up will be held on Wednesday, 15th December with a casserole night down in the park. Will be an interesting night and a fun one.

We did cook at a Foreshore Market in Yarrowonga, but freezing weather made it a failure. Net profit was \$24.40!

Remembrance Day was a moving occasion for the town and several Lions turned up for the laying of wreaths. Made by Caz, Jo and Toni, wreaths were laid by President Victor and Les on behalf of the Club Members and Leos.



Remembrance Day 2021 wreath being laid on behalf of Lions Club of Beechworth by Life Member Graeme Smart at the Beechworth Cenotaph.





Once again, planning is well under way for the Australia Day Celebrations on the 26th January. Lions will once again be responsible for running the ceremony, which starts with a Community Breakfast at 8 a.m.

Don't forget, we can always do with new members. Give one of our members a call and we will make sure you are welcome. Make sure you get along to the Carols and support the night.

Have a Merry Christmas.  
ROARER



creek with meetings with the Council and DWELP coming up to make sure everything is done properly. The rose head has been finished by Rob Shanahan who produced the gear for Cohuna, and Rob has made this available free of charge. Lot of pricing to be done as we would like a solar powered pump and we are investigating all this. Exciting times ahead.

February will see another Carp Muster and we are all set to attack this menace in our creek. Who knows? There may still be a yeller or a reddie to be caught. Another car wash is in the offing.

The club is planning a trip to ten pin bowling on Saturday, 19th December. This will be a well earned Christmas break up for a great bunch of young people.

We are looking for entrants for Leo of the Year. We have never missed this and have a fine tradition. We have had a state winner, District winners and of course, club winners. Takes some courage, but these youngsters are awesome.

Trees in the park will be decorated for Christmas, so keep your eyes out.

Have a Great Chrissie everyone. See you in the New Year.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YARRAWONGA

Yarrawonga Lions Club would like to wish all Clubs a very exciting and merry Christmas spent with family and friends. A special Ho Ho Ho to Jo for all her hard work putting the Roar together every month.

Well, we have now finished the face lift to our Belmore Street Kiosk with new signage being put in place to try increase membership within Lions. With Christmas approaching we are looking it being utilized to sell Lions Christmas cakes and other community groups to do their thing to raise funds for the community.



## TUNGAMAH LEOS PREPPING FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Leos continue to make an impact in our town, although the last meeting was a bit light on with illness and some not having their second jab. Everyone's done now though.

The biggest thing will be the fountain in the



## JOHN BOYD'S LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FIFTY-YEAR SERVICE MEDAL

At the Barham Koondrook Lions Club Dinner Meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> November, District Governor Stephen Kazenwadel presented John Boyd with his Fifty Years of Service Medal. A rare distinction that is reserved for the very few Lions who have given their time and services for half a century.

John is so well known in the Barham Koondrook area that there is no real need to list his many acts of generosity and kindness, nor to praise him for the tenacity and foresight in setting up the very successful business, Boyd's H Hardware, that he and his wife Barbara have run for decades.

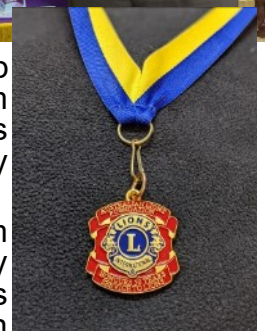
But his Lions Club activities are probably the ones that the local community have most appreciated. Bingo, Mardi Gras, Barham School of Arts management (including major repairs and renovations to prevent it being demolished in the 1980's) Lions Club Christmas Cakes, Truckstop Centenary Tree Planting Project, Smoke Alarm Battery Replacement Program, Fruit Fly Control Program and countless BBQs are just the highlights of the many activities that he has driven or been heavily involved in.

John's life in Lions began in 1972, when he was sponsored into the Barham (Koondrook) Lions Club by Lion John Agnew. He has served in almost every Lions Club executive position in his career with the Club, including a term as Club President in 1976. He also is almost a certainty to put up his hand to join any committee that needs experience and knowledge to complete a task.

The culmination of his recognition came in 1997 when the Lions Club International District 201 V6 Cabinet decided unanimously that his outstanding contribution to his club deserved the award of a Melvin Jones Fellowship. This the highest award that can be bestowed upon a Lions Club member and was the first such Fellowship to be given to a local Lions Club member.

As John said at his presentation, a lot of his success and enjoyment of Lions is due to the unstinting support and encouragement of his wife Barbara, and her behind the scenes work and organisation cannot be underestimated.

The Barham Koondrook Lions Club congratulates John on this milestone in his Lions Club life and sincerely hope that there a many more years that his input, wisdom and generosity can be an integral part of the Clubs makeup.



## BRUCE MAJOR - 50 YEARS IN ROCHESTER LIONS



At the recent visit to the Rochester Lions Club by DG Stephen Kazenwadel, long time member, Bruce Major was awarded with a 50 year medallion in recognition of his service to Lions.

Bruce joined the Rochester Club on 15th Sept 1971. He has held the position of President 5 times, Secretary 1 & Treasurer 4. Bruce has held most other club positions over his many years as a Lion. He received Melvin Jones Fellowship 1997, Awarded Life Membership 2005, Inaugural member of the Rochester Sports Museum 2017. District Positions include: Zone Chairman 2 years, Youth of the Year District Chair 3 years

Bruce has also attended many District and Multi District Conventions as a member of the Rochester Lions Club. Throughout his many years in Rochester Bruce has been

heavily involved in the community including with the football, cricket and bowls clubs. A truly dedicated community person.



Lions Denis, Debbie and Don



Our first order of cakes has arrived, and Denis our Cakes Chairperson has been busy sorting, delivering, and dropping off orders to businesses who are purchasing cakes/puddings as staff Christmas presents. We have our cakes set up at our weekly K Hub BBQ, at our local market and beginning in December at Bunnings.



Cake sales by Lion Debbie and Nora

## RAISING THE FLAG FOR THE FALLEN

The Yarrawonga Cemetery Trust approached the Yarrawonga Lions Club to ascertain if we would be interested in supplying flag poles at the cemetery. The Trust had done work on 7 WW1 grave sites and was holding a remembrance ceremony on Remembrance Day. Lions unanimously agreed to proceed with this worthy request and in the matter of two weeks everything was put in place, pole purchased, painted, fitted, and duly erected. Flags were duly raised, and the ceremony held with grave sites being unveiled in front of RSL Members, family members and representatives from both Yarrawonga schools. It is interesting to note that on the new plaques there is a QR code which when scanned links to a site which gives you all the military information on the person.



Cake sorting at the clubrooms



K Hub weekly BBQ



Lions John, Ollie, Jock and Phil who supplied one of Mawson's trucks to make life easy.





Lions Jock, Ollie, Don, Debbie, Ron, Denis, Joan, and Nora



Remembrance Day Ceremony



encourage any potential new members to join Lions, unfortunately there were none who turned up, so he went on the walk himself. Well done Geoff.

The route started at the Thurgoona Community Centre BBQ area, then through local streets to the nearby Ernest Grant Oval where laps were counted by the participants. The return walk was via different streets and a park until it finished back at the BBQ. Distances were recorded and all participants were shouted a sausage sandwich and drink by the Thurgoona Lions.

Pamphlets and brochures on Diabetes Awareness were handed out to all participants to reinforce the concept of the day.

A total of 62 km was covered by all participants. A creditable distance considering the few participants and the weather which was cold and windy.

In addition to monies collected on the day, the Thurgoona Lions had a "count the lollies in a jar" (sugar free of course) competition. The Thurgoona Lions also undertook to donate profits from the week's Golf Club raffle, and the Harvey Norman BBQ, to the Diabetes Awareness program.

Coordinators of the event, Lions Elizabeth Flood and Alan Brink are determined to more heavily promote next year's Lap The Map event and hopefully include a local health professional to carry out diabetes testing on site.



Plaque with QR code.

## THURGOONA LAPS THE MAP FOR DIABETES

The Thurgoona Lions recently had their initial go at the Lap The Map for Diabetes event on Sunday 14th November. With limited exposure in promotion, we only saw 18 participants consisting of 16 Lions and two from the local Diabetes Group.

A nearby Lions Club (Lavington) was invited and they brought four members along for the walk. In addition, we had Geoff Turnbull from Wangaratta Lions who leads the V6 Global Membership Team. Geoff came along to





# A GOOD FEELING IN NURMURKAH

Hope Club Branch joined Numurkah Lions for a lap around the Broken creek in Numurkah to raise awareness and some funds, for Diabetes. Zone 3 Chairman Ian Whatley from Echuca & Nathalia Lions President Omen Ndlovu also joined in. Following the walk we were treated to a very tasty BBQ tea. The weather was a little on the cool side but it didn't dampen the fellowship that followed.

## A FEEL GOOD EVENT IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!



Photo: L – R Ken Hastie (Hope), 1st D G Elect Neil Stuart (Numurkah), Marion Whatley (Hope), Helen Hastie (Hope) & Zone 3 Chairman Ian Whatley (Echuca).

The "Paws Walkers" Dusty & Deago.

## PARTIES & MARKETS FOR COBRAM

Cobram Lions held its Christmas party last night. After every attempt to hold DG visits, Changeover evening's and other dinner meetings all having to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions. It was decided to book the Christmas Dinner as soon as we could. A evening was had by all last night.

Cobram Lions had the best market ever on October 30th 2021.

Over 90 sites were marked out on Friday night ready for a busy Saturday, all were booked and



more were needed.. The park was nearly full.

What a wonderful day we had. A very relaxing morning for everyone who supported the market, both site holders and the public. Lots to see and do. No 2 sites were the same. A beautiful sunny morning and as the Covid restrictions had started to ease off, a lot of people were out and about. A Hugh Thank you to all Cobram Lions who worked so well together to ensure the day was successful.

Thank you to Tia Photography for the picture taken across the park, early in the day. Many more pictures are on the Cobram Lions Facebook page.

Cobram Lions Facebook page has all updates on the markets, Please Like, follow, and Share the page to stay up to date.



Our next market is on November 27th. Then the big food Van night with an already booked out Twilight market. On December 17th from 4 pm. All the markets are free events, and follow any current Covid regulations.

Cobram Lions are running a Twilight Market and Food van event on December 17th from 4 pm till dusk. All the markets are free events.

There have been several Food vans book in. All are different from each other, allowing for a



variety of food types, something for everyone. The Twilight market is fully booked out as well, A very large market for families to browse, find a unique Christmas Present.



With Food Vans and live music, families can enjoy a family evening out, have a picnic, Also for the children is a Jumping Castle and Santa has accepted his invite to attend the evening.

A large Christmas raffle is currently underway and will be drawn at the market, so the winners of the 4 prizes will have their prizes in time for Christmas. Lions Christmas cakes and Puddings will be available at the market.

Any Lions with in the area we would welcome you to the market, call in and enjoy the evening. Please make yourself known to the Cobram Lions Members, at the orange van.



## COMBINED DG VISIT WITH EAST LODDON, PYRAMID HILL, GUNBOWER & LEITCHVILLE

DG Steve & Lion Allison joined with Lions from 4 clubs for a recent dinner meeting in Pyramid Hill.

Zone Chairs Alan Millar and Jeanette Cowan

joined in the festivities and DG Steve inducted a new member into the Pyramid Hill Lions Club.



## HENTY LIONS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The COVID restrictions have hampered a number of projects planned by the Lions Club of Henty, but the club is once again open for business. At our November dinner meeting we had a guest speaker, Bec, who spoke to members about her struggles with alcohol, the affect on her young family and her journey to overcoming it. It was a privilege to listen to Bec.

The last year or two has seen many new families moving to the Henty township in search of a lifestyle change. With this in mind the Greater Hume Hume Council held a 'New Resident Meet N Greet' evening aimed at giving new residents of Henty an opportunity to get to know the local community groups, businesses and organisations. The Lions Club attended and gave a short presentation on the work we do in the community. We also had a







stall with promotional material, Christmas Cakes and pro forma for the new edition of the Henty Telephone Book.

This month we also welcomed a new member, David Amery who has moved to Henty recently and transfer from the Lions Club of South Wagga to our club.



## REFLECTING ON ANTI POVERTY WEEK

October was the anti-poverty week which ran from the 17th – 23rd of the month. Despite October having been an anti – poverty awareness month, poverty is an issue that some individuals, communities and societies live with every minute, hour, day and month.

Of late the definition of poverty has gone beyond lack of money one or family has. "Poverty is hunger. Poverty is lack of shelter. Poverty is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. Poverty is not having access to school and not knowing how to read. Poverty is not having a job, is fear for the future, living one day at a time. Poverty is losing a child to illness brought about by unclean water. Poverty is powerlessness, lack of representation and freedom." <https://www.compassion.com/poverty/what-is-poverty.htm>

All the issues captured in the definition above ring true to the global causes of the Lions Clubs

International and beyond those causes including other challenges that people face. As lions we have been there to support people in need and we continue to do so in small or big ways depending on human and logistical resources at our disposal.

It goes without saying therefore that the task ahead is to continue to advocate for those in need, to highlight these poverty challenges in our communities, seek support from community members to join hands with us to address these societal challenges and build a better world for all.

Omeni Ndlovu

## ZONE CHAIRPERSON

I believe one of the best district team positions you can experience is to be a Zone Chairperson. Visiting clubs within your zone, having the opportunity to meet and enjoy the company of other Lions and to learn about club's activities and projects is very rewarding. While a Zone Chairperson does have several roles & responsibilities one of the most satisfying is the organising and running of the Region Junior Public Speaking and Youth of the Year finals.

There are many resources available to assist you and very willing Lions to guide and help you in this very important role.

If this is a role you believe you would like to experience, please contact me. You won't regret it.

Neil Stuart 201V6 DGE

Her: "babe, can you take me to one of them places where they cook in front of you?"

Me: "say no more baby"





## PROMOTING YOUR CLUB

It has been very encouraging to see the number of clubs that have been developing their own brochures and other printed materials promoting their club. These usually include photographs, information about activities and projects, along with club meeting details and links to websites, Facebook etc.

However, how many of you have thought about including a **QR Code** in your brochures? Most of us are now quite used to using these for COVID check-ins, so the number of people that find them useful and easy to use has increased enormously in the past year.

Putting a QR Code in your brochures makes it much easier for people to access your information, plus appeals to a younger audience, opening up membership possibilities.

So what could you include in a QR Code? At the most basic, it could just be a link to your website. You could get more fancy, and make it a link to a specific page on your website about membership. Or it could link to your Facebook page if you have one.

Better still is to make it point to a specific page that directs people to the things you want people to look at. For example, here is one I created for a club in District 201N5.

If you try it out, you will see that it goes to a specific page with links to their website, Facebook page, Instagram page and Twitter page. It could include any other link that is important for your club.



If you have no idea how to create a QR Code, no problem! You can just send me the details of what you would like a code to point to (ie

one or more links) and I will not only create the QR code for you, but will create a landing page if there is more than one link. Email me on [membership.lionsv6@gmail.com](mailto:membership.lionsv6@gmail.com).

Don't have the resources to make a brochure? Jo Guthrie (producer of the ROAR) is creating a trifold DL brochure template that all district clubs can use. Once completed, either the template can be sent to you for you to include your own content, or you can just send Jo the photos and text you want included and let the very busy Jo put it together for you.

Let's get our marketing happening so our clubs can grow!

## FANCY A WORKSHOP?

One of the things we keep hearing around the district is that clubs would like to know more about how to produce their own promotional materials, such as brochures, event posters, social media posts and the like.

There is already work being done on developing a brochure template that clubs around the district will be able to use next year, but we are wondering if you would like to know more.

We are asking for expressions of interest from clubs for a proposed workshop. This workshop would cover things like:

- Lions brand guidelines
- Design dos and don'ts
- What works and what doesn't
- Use of powerful free design tools such as Canva, benefits compared with Word/Publisher
- Copyright, ownership of images and content
- Using social media
- Responsibilities of social media account owners

Would that be of interest? If so please let us know. Is there anything of interest that is missing from this list? Please let us know that too.

If we get a suitable response, we would be looking at holding this possibly in February-March next year.

Let us know - email [v6roar@gmail.com](mailto:v6roar@gmail.com)



# Cobram Lions Family Night TWILIGHT MARKET & FOOD VANS

Friday Night. December 17th 2021 - from 4PM

A Large Variety of Different Types of Food Vans are booked in.  
Enjoy all the Activities & a Twilight Market.



Federation Park, Punt Road,  
COBRAM.  
For any information phone 0459  
340 109. Email  
[2020cobrammarket@gmail.com](mailto:2020cobrammarket@gmail.com)



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Lions Eye Health Program



## 1 in 5 Children Have an Undetected Vision Problem

this can affect growth and  
development



Lions Eye Health Program - Australia  
[lehp.org.au](http://lehp.org.au) 1800 010 234

## School Eye Screening Training

As it has been some time since we have been able to attend our  
local schools  
and provide Lions Eye Health Program – School Screening  
Services  
we all need to undertake refresher training to bring us back up to  
speed with the equipment and  
Screening Process.

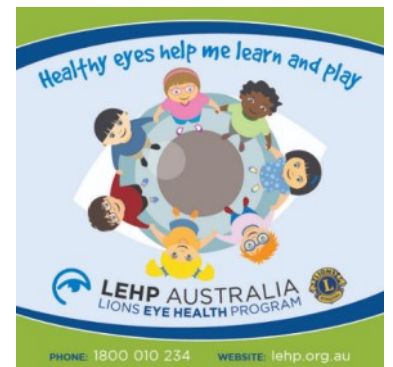
If you have Club members or community  
volunteers who would like to take part  
in the School Screening Process  
but have not yet completed the online  
training,  
please encourage them to undertake the  
online training via the link below

<https://www.lehp.org.au/online-training-course.html>



**Training / Refresher Course**  
will be held for Zones 1, 2, 3 & 4  
in the new year.

To attend, please contact your Zone Chairperson to book in  
or LEHP Instructor Lee Walkington on 0400 576 383  
or Email [Inwalkington@gmail.com](mailto:Inwalkington@gmail.com)





LIONS DISTRICT 201V6

# CONVENTION

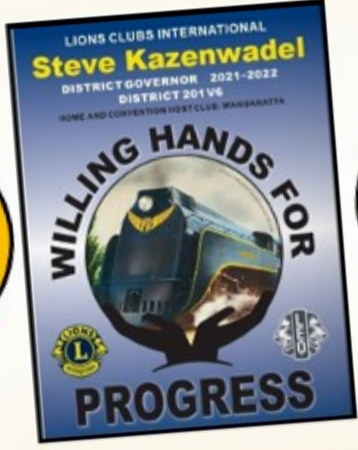
Covid Safe District Convention  
**February 25-26th  
2022**

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

**Early Bird  
Registration Prize**  
valued at \$250 if received  
before December 31st

**WELCOME  
SUPPER**

Partners  
**Silo  
Tour**



**GUEST  
SPEAKERS**

**Dinner  
Dance**  
@ The Oaks

Come and hear about our many District and National Projects.  
Have your say in the Business of the Convention.



Tim McCurdy  
*Official Opening*



Lou Onley  
*Opening Speaker*



Graeme Plumridge  
*Breakfast Speaker*



Rob Orlemans  
*Keynote Speaker*

More information & registration form available on the website -  
[201v6.lions.org.au](http://201v6.lions.org.au)

Registrations Close 7th February

**CLICK HERE**  
To download your  
registration form





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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)

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