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## FRIDAY FUNNY...

A mum texts, "Hi! Son, what does **IDK**, **LY**, & **TTYL** mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You & Talk To You Later."

The mum texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."

Council Chairman Steve Boyce addressed the members at the changeover



PDG Steve presented Hope Lions club with an International Presidents award



PDG Steve presented Turban Angels with an International Presidents award



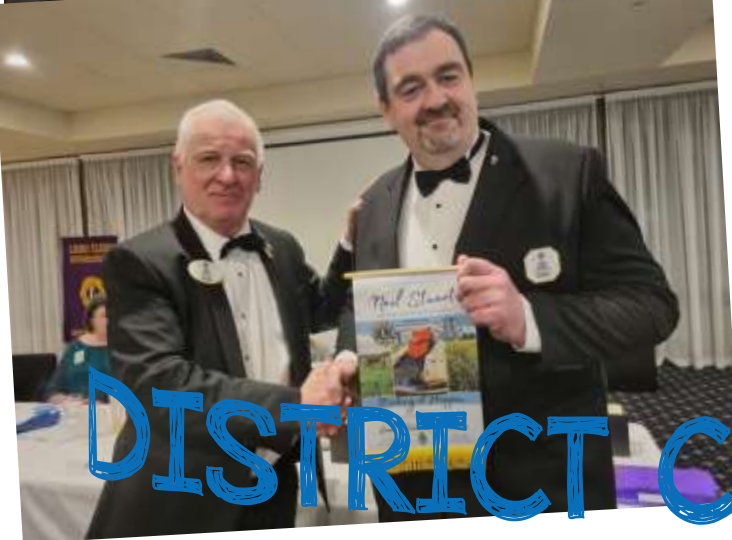
PDG Carol presented past Cab Secretary with a Lions Star award.



Lion Les received an ALF Hall of Fame - presented by CC Steve Boyce



*District Changeover*



# DISTRICT CHANGE OVER



With the Australian contingent, PDG Lesley Lyons has removed the DGE ribbon after the DGE's have been sworn in by Lions Clubs International President Brian Sheehan



## DG Neil Stuart

*Making it Happen*

After nine days in Montreal at the DGE training and the international convention I returned home on July 1st. The Montreal convention was a tremendous and very memorable experience, and it was great to share that with most of my fellow district governors and other members of the Australian contingent.

My District Governor team club visits have begun, and it has been great to meet and enjoy the fellowship of our club members. My first visit on July 7th was to Barooga at Barooga Sporties with Zone Chairperson (ZC) Victor Smith in attendance.

On Sunday July 10th, we held the Global Action Team (GAT) workshop at Tocumwal with presenters – PCC & Multiple District (MD) Global Leadership Team (GLT) coordinator Phillip Johnson and PDG & MD Global Membership Team (GMT) coordinator Ann Eldridge. There was strong attendance from our V6 GAT members including our zone chairpersons. We also welcomed Lions from District V3 who were unable to attend the earlier workshop held at Werribee in early May. The workshop was as great a day of learning and fellowship. Thank you to the Tocumwal Lions who hosted and catered for the workshop. Following the workshop, we went to the Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club for an early tea and fellowship. The feedback from the workshop has been very positive.

On Wednesday evening July 13th I visited Tungamah where I was introduced by ZC Victor Smith, and on Thursday late afternoon visited Tocumwal. At both Tungamah and Tocumwal there was a prospective member in attendance – great to see!

On Sunday afternoon July 17th, together with ZC Don Rosie, I visited Nathalia and installed the new board at their 46th Changeover. On Thursday July 21st, I was again accompanied by ZC Don, where we visited Tongala. On Friday evening I attended the V6 District Convention planning committee meeting. On Monday evening July 25th I had the pleasure of installing the new club officers at my home club Numurkah. During the evening Leslie Gerrish unveiled the new memorial honour board named in honour of our club's first President William (Bill) Gerrish. At Lockington on July 27th, I was introduced by ZC Ian Whatley, and had the great honour of presenting two life memberships to Lions Kevin (Jackie) Oliver and Ian (Tom) Scurrah. The following evening, I visited Wangaratta and was introduced by ZC Alison Kazenwadel.

While on my visits I have spoken about our goals and action plans. Specifically – positive membership growth (new clubs, new members, and member retention), 80% (100% preferable) club service reporting, and a greater commitment from clubs in supporting our foundation LCIF. Also, I have encouraged club visitations, an annual zone service project, succession planning, orientation and mentoring of new members, training, and the great resources available, and promotion and marketing.

I will continue to repeat that I want our clubs and our district to celebrate success and to have fun, great fellowship, and harmony in doing so. Let's make it happen!

## The DG's Diary

### AUGUST 2022

Tuesday, 2	Albury
Wednesday, 3	Rutherglen
Sunday, 7	<b>Region 2 (Zone 3 &amp; 4) JPS final</b>
Monday, 8	Jerilderie
Tuesday, 9	Wodonga
Wednesday, 10	Cobram
Monday, 15	Oaklands
Tuesday, 16	Thurgoona
Wednesday,	Katamatite
Wednesday,	Holbrook
Wednesday,	Myrtleford
Sunday, 28	Yackandandah
	<b>JPS district final</b>
	Lockhart

### SEPTEMBER 2022

Tuesday, 6	Echuca
Wednesday, 7	Moyhu
Monday, 12	Murchison
Tuesday, 13	Yarrowonga
Thursday, 15	Elmore
Wednesday, 28	Lavington



## 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR UPDATE

During the past month I have been learning all about my role, and settling in to it. I am looking forward to visiting as many clubs as I can this year. Some of those visits will be with the District Governor and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, and some will be on my own or with my wife, Lion Janice.

As you probably know, my passion (and my other role) is membership, so you can expect that I will raise that at every opportunity – and I make no apologies for that, it is simply necessary. Interestingly, some clubs believe that they do not need any help, but I tend to find that the clubs that feel that way are often the very ones that stand to gain the most by being helped. Please understand that accepting help is not an indication of weakness, rather it is the opposite. It shows real leadership to face facts and to take steps to do something about a problem. Help is always available to those brave enough to request it.

Governor Neil and his team have spent 9 months working out what the district needs, and how to provide it so I urge all clubs and individuals to get on board with his ambitious (but achievable) program, so that our clubs, district and our communities can all reap the benefits.

### Think about stepping up

A few Lions in this district understand the joys to be had by stepping up to a higher representative role in Lions. I am talking here not only about leadership at club level, but at district level too. I am really enjoying my role of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor this year, but it is already time to look for someone to nominate for the role next year. In fact, nominations for this position for next year must be in by August 9!

So who can nominate? The qualifications are that you must have been a club president, and in a different year, either a zone chairperson, cabinet secretary or cabinet treasurer. You must also not have previously been a District Governor. I suspect that there are not many people in the district that meet these criteria, so if you do, please give serious consideration to putting your name forward. Just ask your club to endorse you as a candidate, and submit the necessary letter to Cabinet Secretary Clinton Cathro by August 9.

For those of you that are not currently eligible, please think about “filling in the gaps” by taking on the necessary roles next time around. There are

enormous joys in doing so, and while there is work, it is not onerous and it gives great satisfaction to do the job well, and to make a difference.

Please do give this the consideration that it deserves.

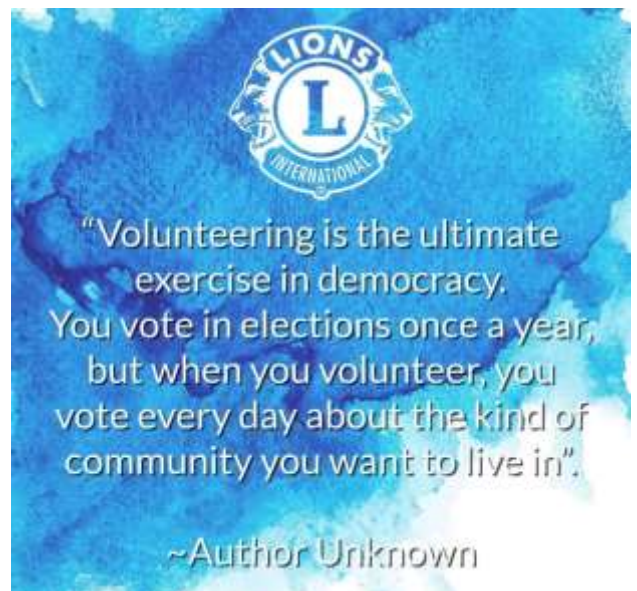
## MEMBERSHIP - AUGUST 2022

We began the new Lions year with a total of 1067 Lions in our district, having lost 16 on the last day of June, and 78 for the year. This is way down on what we need to be. During July we have added a net 2 members to reach 1069 at the end of the month. It's a positive start, but remains a long way short of what we need to add – ideally around 15 per month is what we need.

I am happy to visit any club that wants my assistance in recruiting new members. Just ask and I will attend at a mutually suitable time. I also remind all clubs that the district has a magnificent new Membership Trailer, brightly painted with Lions branding, and containing a branded gazebo, table and chairs, and a large TV that can show Lions promotional videos. It is also stacked with various brochures and pamphlets.

At present this trailer is located in Wangaratta, but is available for any clubs to use. Work is currently being done on establishing a booking system for it, however in the meantime if you would like to make use of it please email [gmt.v6@lions.org.au](mailto:gmt.v6@lions.org.au) to check on its availability.

Please remember to share your positive membership stories, both here and with me. This WILL be the year that we turn our declining membership around, and it will be something that we can all feel really good about when it happens!



# CLUB SAFETY



## Workplace manslaughter is now a jailable offence

The Workplace Safety Legislation Amendment (Workplace Manslaughter and Other Matters) Act 2019 is now in effect, commencing 1 July 2020.

The new law is designed to strengthen workplace safety in Victoria. It aims to prevent workplace death and provide a strong deterrent for officers, organisations and employers to comply with their OHS obligations. It will see tougher penalties where a workplace death is caused by criminal negligence.

## Elements of the offence of workplace manslaughter

The elements of the new workplace manslaughter offence are:

- the person charged must be a body corporate or a person who is not an employee or volunteer
- they must have owed the victim a specified duty under the OHS Act
- they breached the duty owed by negligent conduct
- the breach of the duty caused the death of the victim, and
- if the person charged is a natural person they must have acted consciously and voluntarily when breaching the duty owed

## Who can be charged with workplace manslaughter?

### Organisations and self-employed persons

Organisations and self-employed persons who hold specified duties under the OHS Act (as outlined below) can be prosecuted for the offence of workplace manslaughter. Organisations include:

- bodies corporate (for example, registered companies)
- incorporated associations
- statutory authorities
- trustee of a trust
- unincorporated bodies and unincorporated associations
- Partnerships
- Government entities
- **Officers**
- Officers of body corporates, partnerships, and unincorporated bodies or associations may also be charged with the offence of workplace

manslaughter if their organisation holds specified duties under the OHS Act.

- Officers are individuals at the highest level of an organisation, who have the power and resources to improve safety, including:

### Negligent conduct

For the purposes of workplace manslaughter, conduct will be considered 'negligent' if it involves:

- a great falling short of the standard of care that a reasonable person would have taken in the circumstances, and
- a high risk of death, serious injury or serious illness

Negligent conduct also includes a failure to act (an 'omission'), for example it may include when a person:

- does not adequately manage, control or supervise its employees, or
- does not take reasonable action to fix a dangerous situation, where failing to do so causes a high risk of death, serious injury or serious illness

The test is based on the existing common law test for criminal negligence in Victoria, and is an appropriately high standard considering the significant penalties for the new offence.

## V6 Safety Officer

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### For more information, check out the website links below...

**VIC** - <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/victorias-new-workplace-manslaughter-offences>

### **NSW** -

<https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/prosecutions/safework-nsw-prosecution-guidelines>

## LIONS SAY THANKS

Kerang Lions did a thank you breakfast for those volunteers who helped out by door knocking during the RCH Good Friday Appeal. Lions and partners served up a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast, orange juice and tea/coffee, to show our appreciation. Well done to all concerned!



## LION'S ACHIEVEMENTS REWARDED

Ron Hayden was awarded a 40 year Monarch while John Casey was awarded a 25 year Monarch as well as a Chris August Award mainly for his work as Mints Chairman. Well done guys!

Great to have guests attending in PDG



Stephen and Lion Alison Kazenwadel, Mayor of Gannawarra, Charlie Gillingham and guests from Barham/

Koondrook and Gunbower Lions clubs.

## CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP FOR KERANG

Kerang Lions held a successful Changeover at Kg Bowling Club on 30/6/22. Ros Campbell was inducted as President by PDG Stephen Kazenwadel along with Greg Gin as Secretary, Joe Tartaglia as Treasurer and PDG Peter Niall as Lion Tamer. IPP Jeff Jackson reported that we had a good year which was very busy in the 2nd half once covid restraints were lifted. He was pleased we were able to disperse funds again at EOY!





Highlight of the night was Joe Tartaglia receiving a Life Membership from PDG Steve. Joe thoroughly deserved his award as he has been a hard working Lion for 47

## LOCKINGTON AWARDS LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

At our Lions meeting on Wednesday 27th July, we were honoured to have a special guest as in District Governor Neil Stuart and Zone Chairman Ian Whatley. The visit coincided with 2 special awards given out to 2 Lions members, Kevin (Jack) Oliver and Ian (Tom) Scurrah.

These men are now Life Members of the Club and well deserved, with 48 years and 47 years respectively service to our Club. Congratulations to

years, President 3 times, Treasurer twice, held most portfolios and ever present at all events and working bees! Well done Joe!



## JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING AT KERANG

The Kerang Lions JPS Finals were held at the Lions Den on 24/6/22. The 7 school finalists all



spoke well to the good crowd of parents, teachers and Lions.

The Grade 3-4 winner was Ollie McKnight from Kerang South Primary. The winner

both of you.

Pictured from left are Tom, Jack, Pres. Stephen Peter, DG Neil Stuart, Zone Chairman Ian Whatley.



of the Grade 5-6 section was Madeleine Berry from Kerang Christian College. She is pictured here with from L-R with President Ros Campbell, and judges Kyra Laughlin and Sandra Westblade.



## NEW MEMBER FOR COBRAM

A big welcome to the newest member of the Cobram Lions Club. Glynis Bailey.

PDG Trevor Sutton inducted Glynis into the Cobram Lions Club, at the change over dinner

The members welcomed Glynis into the Cobram Lions Club. Glynis has already been helping the Lions club in Cobram.







PDG Trevor Sutton inducted the incoming board for the next year

At the Change over dinner on Tuesday 28th June the list of donations made across the past year was announce the total of the donations for the year was \$14,662.00.

2 donations that were given out prior the Change over were -

To Casey Petrie \$100.00. To assist her in competing at the National Games with Disabilities in backstroke, freestyle and the relay team.

FM radio also received a donation of \$200.00

Secretary Janet stopped by at the Moira Winter Art glass cube to speak to the radio announces about



the Cobram Lions activities including the markets.



This was a fun night enjoyed by every one. Congratulations to Wangaratta Lions on winning the Trivia night.

Following next was a wonderful evening on Friday 22nd July, hosting the Cobram Lions Club Final of Junior Public Speaking at the Senior citizens rooms in Cobram.



8 impressive students presented some very well researched speeches. These students all did fantastic presentations. They represented their school with pride and their parents, families and friends at the event would be very proud of them.

Thank you to St Joseph's Primary School and Cobram Anglican Grammar School for participating in the Lions Junior public speaking.

Representing St Joseph's were Sophie Turner, Alice Hickey, Amelia Siciliano and Patrick Berry.

Representing Cobram Anglican Grammar School were Summer Jarjoura, Isabel Stirling, Aroha Kautai and Bella Broderick.

The judges had a very hard job to decide on the students to represent Cobram Lions Club at the next level of the program in Yarrowonga on August 7th. We wish the winners every success in Yarrowonga.

The grade 3/4 Winner was Aroha Kautai and runner up was Patrick Berry.

The grade 5/6.winner was Summer Jarjoura and runner up was Isabel Stirling.

## BUSY MONTH FOR COBRAM LIONS

The Cobram Lions members have all been kept busy over the month of July. Along with the regular monthly market and the Mitre 10 BBQ, the club attended the Lake Mulwala Lions club Trivia night.



Thank you to our 3 judges and all Lions Members for helping.

The Cobram Lions Club would like to congratulate all students who participated in this year's program.

members of the Local Aboriginal Community, Prime TV & Border Mail the local newspaper as well as members from Wodonga Lions.

*Paul Shortis (Past Secretary)*



## NEW ARTWORK FOR WODONGA POLICE STATION

As Secretary of Wodonga Lions at the time I was contacted by Senior Sergeant Shane Martin the officer in charge at Wodonga Police Station on my home from volunteering at the MFSR Festival in April

Shane wanted to know if Wodonga Lions could assist with the cost of commissioning a locally produced piece of Aboriginal and Torres Islander Artwork at a cost of \$1,500 which would hang in the Foyer of the Police Station

I suggested that he contact PID Tony Benbow Chairman Australian Lions Foundation & discuss this with him to see if ALF could assist in possibly going half & half with Wodonga Lions

Two Hours after talking to Shane Tony rang me to say what a wonderful project, he had verbally spoken to the Trustees who all agreed so a day later we had the whole amount of \$1,500. One request Tony had was that he would like to be present at the unveiling & so started numerous phone calls between Shane, Tony & myself trying to organize a date

Our first hurdle was the artist had covid then Shane had covid & with Tony going overseas to attend the Lions International Convention we had to wait for his return finally a date was agreed to the 25th July

Inspector Paul Hargreaves was asked to unveil the artwork with PID Tony Benbow also there were



## BEECHWORTH LIONS NEWS

Beechworth Lions Club held their Club Level Competition on 24th July at the Beechworth Servicemen's Memorial Hall. This was well attended by families and friends. Our judges were Lion Lyn Hayes, and Beechworth local Jim Kenney. Both retired school teachers, and well versed in Public Speaking. It was a very enjoyable afternoon finishing with afternoon tea.



**Repair of the Gang Plate Layers Cottage** - Well at last things are really moving on at the Gang Plate Layers Cottage, thank you George. Back section Floor down, and frame work up, and the walls happening.



Lions Andrew, Christine, Lyn, Garry, Iris and our builder George did great job of a further clean-up working bee on Sunday, 3rd July. Site is now ready for the next stage of our repair of the Gang Plate Layers Cottage.



**Community Volunteers Expo** - The Lions Club of Beechworth Inc., will host a Community Volunteers Expo at the Beechworth Servicemen's Memorial Hall, Ford Street, on 11th September 2022 from 10am to 2.30pm.

The Concept: All community groups need new members (volunteers) e.g. firefighting; emergency response, welfare and community service.

This Expo will provide that forum. It also will highlight that volunteers are valued, enables a community to prosper and grow and that there are benefits and rewards to be gained from being active in your community.

The Expo will gather all community groups together, in the one venue, where each community group can maintain an information booth. Here members of the community can obtain information about each group that may interest them and find out how to become involved.

Each attending community group has the opportunity to showcase their organisation, answer questions from individuals and to provide information that may encourage people to become involved: what the group does; the benefit/s to the community; eligibility and joining procedure; cost involved; meeting details and training opportunities.

## TUNGAMAH LIONS HAPPENINGS

Once again, the Lions have had a very busy month, with meetings, footy gates and Bunnings all happening.

The highlight of the month was the visit from the District Governor, Neil Stuart. Neil was introduced to the club by new Zone Chairperson, Victor Smith, himself a Tungamah Lion. Neil spoke of the challenges facing the District with membership and the number of clubs falling during the Covid crisis, and the moves we are making to ensure the District moves out of transition and back to the minimum number of 1250 members needed. He maintained everybody's interest and received a great ovation at the end of his address. The president, Michael Barry and Neil then swapped bannerettes and a presentation was made to Neil by the club.

The footy gates have been boosted by the third eighteen footballers who have donated two loads



of wood for the gate raffle. This has boosted takings quite dramatically. As a token of thanks, the Lions handed over the raffle rights to Friends in Common for the home game against Rennie.

Jimmy Davey is to be congratulated for his hard work in organizing the raffle each home game. He and Caz Barry do a wonderful job. We also enjoy a close relationship with the footy club and the joy it brings to so many people in the town.

Bunnings continues to roll along and we always have an enthusiastic crew on board. Some mornings are pretty cold and it is slow to get going, but a lot of laughs from Victor get everybody in the mood. Thanks to Jo for the great job she does and the encouragement.

Thankfully we have a couple of new members coming along. These people will add to the enthusiasm of a club that is very easy to be a member of.

This week, we will be holding our club final of Junior Public Speaking at the local primary school. This was to have been held last week, but there were a few sickies around. (Not Covid thank heavens.)

That's it for this month. Keep rolling along everybody.

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around that time! We'll have more information on that event shortly.

A movie night was well attended, not just by the Leos themselves, but families and visitors also came along. "The Parent Trap" was met with much laughter and merriment. Raquel made some popcorn and we also had primas and snacks, all for the price of a gold coin donation.

The changeover evening was a little light on with numbers, but we were up against Friday night footy and netball. Past District Governor, Peter Poels came along to install the new board, and this made it a great night. ZC Victor Smith was also there encouraging and supporting some great youth.

The new president is Jack Harrington, with Olivia Ford the secretary, and Ayla Harrington the treasurer. Josh for is Vice President and Paige Manson membership director. We welcome Ty and Nate Dickins into the club as well as Hayley Toms.

The club also decided to donate \$100 to Shaun O'Dwyer's fund raising through the CFA. Shaun was once a member of the Leo Club in its early stages and is a terrific young adult.

Josh Ford has taken the important challenge of joining the District Cabinet, representing the Leos on the District board. We do need more members, so why not contact Les Harrison to find out more about how your kids can benefit.

LITTLE ROARER



## TUNGAMAH LEOS

There has been a lot happening recently with the Leos having finalized their grant application to put a fountain in the creek. It's been a long process, but we have kept at it. We have our fingers crossed that the Shire will be generous with their grant.

The Leos have planned their Carp Muster for October, and what a lot is going on in the district



## YARRAWONGA LIONS GET OFF TO A GOOD START

We have started the new year running.

Our changeover was held at Club Mulwala with Immediate Past District Governor Steve Kazenwadel performing the installation of the Yarrowonga Lions Club Board for 2022/23. Lions and guests enjoyed the evening with awards being presented and entertainment provided by a goose raffle.

The Lions District 20IV6 "Chris August Memorial Award" for outstanding service to the local community were presented to Andrew Toms, John Ellis and Ollie Tufvesson for their constant involvement with the club and the community. The President's Award was presented to Secretary, plus so much more, Debbie Van Corler.

The result of a month of fundraising and our inaugural town garage sale, enabled us to present a cheque in the sum of \$4,000 to members of The Hope Lions Club on behalf of Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

One of the highlights of the evening was when our most senior Lion in our District and Yarrowonga Lions Life Member, Bill Monahan, was presented with his 55-year Chevron Award. It was a huge effort for Bill to come and we all thank you for your wealth of knowledge.

### Christ August Award Recipients X 3



Lion Andrew Toms, Sponsor Ollie Tufvesson, President Joan Tufvesson



President Joan Tufvesson, Lion John Ellis, Sponsor Lion Janet Austin



Lions Andrew Toms, Jock McDonald, Ollie Tufvesson, Don McPhee, John Ellis, Denis Griffiths  
Lions Di Richardson, Joan Tufvesson, Debbie Van Corler, Nora Reynen  
Absent Lions Ken George, Phil Oliver, Graeme Hodgins



Sponsor Lion Max Austin, Lion Ollie Tufvesson, President Joan Tufvesson



President's award presented to Debbie Van Corler

### Junior Public Speaking

We held our annual Junior Public Speaking Competition in their clubrooms on Sunday 17th July. Where eight students from our three local schools participated. From Mulwala PS Remi Riches, Nevaeh Rosmulder, Natalie Linehan and Brodie Read, Sacred Heart Georgie Perks and Spencer Cowan and P-12 were represented by Isabelle Porter and Mia Macheda.

All students did an amazing job but unfortunately there could only be one winner in each age level.

Year 3/4 Winner - Isabella Porter (P-12), Runner Up Remi Riches (Mulwala PS)

Year 5/6 - Spencer Cowan (Sacred Heart), Runner up Natalie Linehan (Mulwala PS)

A huge thankyou to our judges Margaret Best, Helen White and Max Grinter an unenviable job. Thanks to Mulwala Bakery for providing a delicious afternoon tea, which we all enjoyed. Without the involvement of our local schools this event could not happen, and we are fortunate that our schools support this amazing project.

On the 7th August we will be hosting the Regional Level of this competition which attracts representatives from about 10 different Lions Clubs.



55 year chevron presented to Life Member Bill Monahan by IMPD Steve Kazenwadel

In the last week of the month we are catering at a new event for Yarrowonga "Riverine Plains Field Day" also at the Schools Lightning Premiership Carnival and looking after our District Officers and their Cabinet Meeting. Will send in more information and photos on that in the next edition of the Roar.



\$4,000 cheque presented to members of the Hope Lions Club on Behalf of Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



Students, MC John, Judges Helen, Max and Margaret



Years 3 and 4. Remi Riches, Nevaeh Rosmulder, Isabell Porter, Georgie Perks, MC John Weinert

Lions Clubrooms



Mia Macheda, Natalie Linehan, MC John Weinert, Spencer Cowan and Brodie Read

## BENALLA JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Benalla Lions Club's Junior Public Speaking Competition Final. Held on the 24th July 2022.

This year the competition was held at the Benalla RSL Club in Nunn Street, and was very well supported by Teachers, Parents and family members. The Schools that competed, were the Currawa College Dookie, Waller Street P12 Campus, Avon Street Campus, St Josephs Primary School. Also competing under the Peranbin College system were Strathbogie, Violet Town, Baddaginnie/Swanpool.



MC John and Time Keeper Denis

In the year 3 & 4 section, six students competed and their topic was "A place that you would like to visit other than in your home State", and they were given 3 minutes to present their speech. The winner in this section was Lola Crook, who represented the St Josephs School, and she spoke about visiting Paris, Runner-up was Matea King who represented the Violet Town School, and she spoke about visiting Armenia.



Lions Nora, Deb, Mascot Roarie, Joan and Di

In the year 5 & 6 section, four students competed and their topic was "Introduce a famous person that lived in the 19th Century", and they were given 4 minutes to present their speech. The winner in this section was Ruby Crook who represented the St Josephs School, and she spoke about Queen Victoria. Runner-up was Carter King who represented the Violet Town School, and he spoke about Mark Twain. On completion of their speeches these students were also given 10 minutes to prepare a 1 minute speech, from an



Bank. Recently, they held a Spelling Bee competition and Junior Public Speaking Competition amongst the local primary schools.



Two new members, Richard and Merilleen were inducted into the club by Zone Chair Julie Colley. Merilleen and Richard have moved to Henty from Geelong and are looking forward to working within the community as members of the Lions Club. They will be assets to the club and assist the club to continue 'making a difference'.

impromptu question, which was, "What is the one thing you could change or build in your Town to make it better"

After completion of the speeches and presentation of Certificates to the students, a fantastic afternoon tea was provided by the RSL Women's Auxiliary, for which we thank them, and we would also like to thank the judges Carole Bolitho, Punarji N Hewa Gunaratne and Ted Polkinghorne, who as usual had a difficult time in judging the well-presented speeches by all of the students. Both winners Lola and Ruby will now advance to the next level of the competition which is the Regional final, and this will be held in the Rutherglen Senior Citizens Rooms on Sunday 7th August 2022.

*Benalla Lions Club Member Peter Poels.*



## HENTY HAPPENINGS

The changeover dinner for the Lions Club of Henty was held at the Henty Community Club. The incoming board members were installed by Zone Chair Julie Colley. The in-coming committee consists of: President Noel Stein, Vice President Lorrie Roden, Secretary Ken Dale and Treasurer John Ross. President Noel Stein said that the club was looking forward to a busy year ahead with the continuation of the club's community projects.

Outgoing President Noel outlined the achievements of the past year including fundraising for Avondale Place, Hilltop Cancer Residence in Albury and Lions Childhood Cancer Research. The club held BBQ's at the Carols Service and Anzac Day Service. The club sponsored local children to attend the Lions Licola Adventure Camp with the help of the Bendigo

The Henty Club recently conducted its club round of the Junior Public Speaking Contest for both Years 5-6 and 3-4. We had representatives from two local schools. The winners, Ava Klemke in 5-6 and Katelyn Hadkins in 3-4 are looking forward to competing in the Zone/Regional finals in Beechworth. All students acquitted themselves with aplomb and spoke to a high standard impressing the judges on the day.







## BARHAM-KOONDROOK LIONS CLUB BINGO HITS FOUR-OHH..... FORTY

The Bingo Night of 22nd June 2022 was a special occasion for our Lions Club Bingo, as we reached the forty-year milestone of (almost) continuous calling. Aside from a couple of Covid 19 restricted months last year, and the break between Christmas and New Year, every Wednesday night it's been "heads down" at 8.00 pm sharp. For the statisticians, that means around four million calls!

It was in May 1982 that the fledgling Barham Lions Club were looking for a fund-raising enterprise, and knowing that the Deniliquin Club ran Bingo Nights, they decided to muscle in on the action. After a few visits to Deniliquin, ostensibly to find out all about running Bingo (but rumour has it, to also crack the odd tinny or two), the club decided to give it a go.

A fear that other community organisations might beat them to the punch led to the rapid purchase of a second hand bingo machine, from the Deni Club. They also figured out where to get hold of bingo books and the other stuff needed to run Bingo. The first machine was not one of the digital state of the art gizmos now used, but a cage full of numbered ping pong balls and an air blower. A scribe jotted down the numbers as they were drawn.

Them days they charged the princely sum of two dollars per book. Forty years later, we STILL charge two dollars per book. We figure our Bingo Nights keeps the more mature members of our community off the streets and out of trouble, as well as giving our club a few dollars to lend assistance to worthy causes where needed. It also keeps a crew of (mostly) five Lions Club volunteers occupied for the night, on a roster basis.

The first night's Bingo reportedly went well, with a big turnout and a healthy return on the club's investment looking likely. The second night was not such a success, and the third and fourth nights even worse. The club actually lost money on the fourth night. Ever resourceful, the directive went out to club members to "invite" their partners/spouses to the fifth (and a few more) nights. Fortunately, things picked up as word spread, and after a couple of months, a regular cliental had formed.

Some nights there would be over eighty players, all jammed into the old, corrugated iron "supper shed"

that was located more or less where the Machismo Sculpture is now located in Riverside Park. The shed had formerly been relocated from the prisoner of war camp at Tullakool and was not exactly fitted out for the comfort and convenience of occupants. So much so that the air was often blue with cigarette smoke in winter, due to lack of ventilation as all the doors and windows were shut to try and keep the player warm. So much for OH&S!

The Lions Bingo even made it into "Post" Magazine circa 1990's, with a picture of the early advertising signs that were mounted on the roof of the old concrete block dunny in Riverside Park. John Boyd assures us that he still has those signs "somewhere"

Around these times, through a series of convoluted and time-consuming processes, the Barham Lions Club had become the caretakers of the Barham School of Arts. This was later formalized by the appointment of the Club as a Section 355 LGA Committee of Wakool Council This gave the club



an added incentive to fundraise, through Bingo. At the time, the hall had fallen into disrepair, to the extent that the Council had issued a demolition order. Naturally the local community were somewhat aggrieved by this action of Council. This is probably what spurred on the support for the Bingo Nights because funds started accumulating at a rapid pace. Coupled with the successful application for a Bicentennial Grant, and an injection of Council funds, sufficient money was found to restore the School of Arts to its former glory, and its re-opening in 1988.

However, there remained the problem of running Bingo from the rather dilapidated and unsuitable "Supper Room" AKA the old tin shed. So, in the late 1990's negotiations began with Wakool Shire Council to build a new "Supper Room" onto the back of the School of Arts. Armed with a sizable chunk of money raised through Bingo, the Lions Club was able to gain Council's support for a new room. The concept was subsequently expanded to include a new set of Council Offices (to replace the oversized cupboard that was the Barham Office at the time) a new library, and a set of public toilets. Although some revision was required to fit the project to available funds, the new Riverside Reception Room, Library, Council Offices and toilets were opened in 2001

All of this through money raised from Bingo. And we still raise funds to this day, that go towards meeting our Lions Club's commitment to serve the community.

In conclusion, full recognition must be given to a couple of stalwarts in our Lions Club. Without John Boyd, Phillip Williamson and Graham Minnis, there probably would not be any Bingo Nights. Their dedication and unstinting commitment through the years has enabled our club to carry on with this enterprise through some difficult times. We look forward to our 50th year milestone.

## A LION FIT FOR A DEN AT EAST LODDON

We recently were lucky to receive a grant to run a spray paint workshop and also paint some murals at our Lions Den. We had some enthusiastic kids participate in the spray-painting workshop with artist Shaun Devenney (aka artbydev if you want to follow him on Facebook) who taught the kids some

basics of spray painting and then they helped to painting a mural on the gazebo located in our rest area. The mural is of a community tree and families came along to put their handprints on our tree. Shaun painted an amazing lion on our Lions Den building. This project is part of a bigger one for the 75th anniversary of Lions in Australia and 40 year of East Loddon Lions – where will also be putting in memorial garden.



Learning the basics



The kids finished mural



Our majestic Lion



Junior Public Speaking - This year was our 16th year of running the Junior Public Speaking program at East Loddon, and the students' speeches were brilliant as always. We had 8 participants from year 3 to year 6 and the Judges had a hard time choosing just 2 winners to represent our club at the next level. The year 3 & 4 students were given the topic of tell us about a place, other than their home state, that they would like to visit and why. The students took us on some lovely trips from the Gold Coast theme parks to whale watching in Harvey Bay, then onto the Great Barrier Reef in Cairns and across to Uluru in the Northern Territory. Our participants were Emily, Neko, Abby & Tahlia, with Tahlia being chosen as our club representative.

Our year 5 & 6 students had the topic of introducing someone famous from the 19th Century. We hear about Helen Keller and her crusade for the blind, Henry Ford's love of motor vehicles, a bush ranger named Ben Hall who was called "the gentleman bushranger" and Robert E Lee who was an American Civil War confederate general. The year 5-6 students also get a short preparation question given to them on the night that they have 10 minutes to prepare an answer to, the question this year was "what would you like to see happen in your community and why" – the answers gave us some food for thought – regular activities at the local hall, games, etc; rubbish collecting days to help the environment and get together as a community; more acts of kindness, smile and say hello, kindness spreads appreciation and a community movie night where we can all get together and enjoy a movie, eat popcorn and chat.

Our participants were Paige, Zali, Ruby & Campbell with Ruby being chosen as our club representative.

Thanks to the students, teachers, parents and our fabulous Judge, Jill & Wendy. The night was a great success, and everyone enjoyed listening to the speeches from the students.



## SAVE THE DATE

East Loddon Lions is turning 40.  
And we're having a party!

**Sunday 18th September 2022**

BBQ Lunch

There will be an Art Show and the winners of our competition will be announced

Official opening of our Mural & Lions Memorial Garden

*If you are interested in showing your artwork (no theme for the art show section) - which can include painting, photography, etc, please contact Jo on 0428 366 220 or via email [eastloddon.vic@lions.org.au](mailto:eastloddon.vic@lions.org.au)*



## JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

At the time of writing this report I have received 35 Club Registration Forms. This is very encouraging with 3 more Club participating in this years Junior Public Speaking program and giving the young people in their communities the opportunity to gain their confidence to speak to an audience other than their peers.

The School competitions have been finalised and the Club Finals should now be completed, with the Regional Finals to take place in the first 2 weeks of August. Please forward to me the Student Entry Forms and Regional Final Advisory forms with details of Judges and Timekeepers Working with Children Certificate dates and expiry dates as soon as possible. When printing the

certificates please use the Junior Public Speaking Certificates which are available on the V6 website. These certificates can be edited on the computer and then printed off.

**The District Final will be held in the Girgarre Memorial Hall, on Sunday 28th August, 2022.** The students are requested to be at the hall at 12.30pm for commencement at 1.00pm. The students are also requested to wear their school uniforms as they are representing their schools. Unfortunately, there are not any food outlets in Girgarre, so the closest is at either Kyabram or Stanhope.

While the Benalla Lions Club was visiting Violet Town for their school competition, I invited V5 District Governor Graham Bryant to join us for the morning, as well as the Violet Town Lions Club President Michael Mc Laughlin, Graham was so impressed with the students and he has organised Shepparton Lions Club President Patsy Lansdown to be the V5 Junior Public Speaking Chairperson.

Shepparton Lions Club President Patsy and Lion Ian attended the Benalla Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Club Final on Sunday 24th July, 2022 and was very impressed with the students presenting their speeches. Lion Patsy is also hoping to attend the District Final in Girgarre.

*Margaret Poels*

Multiple District and District V6 Junior Public Speaking Chairperson

# WELCOME NEW LIONS



## Congratulations

Leo-Lion Ojas Chitnis and Leo Lion Katerina Iverson-Blekic for being chosen as the 2022-2023 Leo-Lion Board Liaisons! They will serve as the voice of Leos, Leo-Lions and young leaders of our association, working together with the Lions International Board of Directors to make change in our communities and around the world.

Welcome to the **86,661 NEW LIONS** around the world! CA6 (India, South Asia & the Middle East had a whopping 48, 742 new members!) **FUN FACT - only 37% of the total new members were under the age of 40**

And an extra special welcome the following new Lions who joined V6 in the last Lions Year.

*Julie Lowe, Lynne Wallace, Dianne Humphries, Christopher Vaughan, Lisa Buckley, Doreen Hales, Alistair Vanderpol, Paula West, Glynis Bailey, Eileen Brettig, Gary Leadbetter, Heather Leadbetter, Sandunj Hansenj Balasooriya Appuhamilage, Dan Straub, Peter Dawes, Kate Davidson, Merilleen McRae, Richard McRae, Clint Heywood, Robert Peters, Robyn Pilcher, Denise Barrett, Dennis Griffiths, Garry Triffle, Katie Day, Maxwell Day, Carolyn Dowdle, Rosemary Dowdle, Lynette Hamson, William Hamson, George Kelly, Kerry McDonnell, John McDonnell, Beverley Schneider, Ayrton Venn, Diane Waller, Phil Waller, Melissa Jones, Marie Martin, Ben McCarley, Amanda Worthy, Michael Patterson, Geoffrey Webster, Andrew Bewicke, Marilyn Fernandez, Kellie Steward, Simon Pearson, Scott Wileman, Susanne Campbell, Geoff Jenkins, Betty Neville, Michael Neville, Gary Robert Mepstead, Mark A O'Rafferty, Julie Palmer, Aydan Stark-Beswick, Neville Bell, Janice Turnbull, John Greer, James Iverson-Blekic, Darren Smallacombe, Samantha Smallacombe, George Plumb, & Diane Richardson.*



## LIONS CAKES & MINTS

The Lions Christmas Cake and Pudding program has been a major fund raising project of Lions Australia since 1965 and raised more than \$56mill. The proceeds from this project are donated back into the community on great causes including Blindness Prevention and Vision improvement projects,

Medical Research, Children's Mobility Foundation, Eye Health Program, Hearing Dogs, Disaster Relief, Aged Care, Drug Awareness and Youth Programs.

You can rest assured that should you purchase a product from this program the proceeds generated will be put to good use in the community.

### Recommended retail prices:

- Lions Christmas Cake 1.5kg \$19.00
- Lions Christmas Cake 1kg \$15.00
- Lions Christmas Pudding 900gm \$15.00
- Lions Mini Cake 80gm \$2.00

## How to Order Lions Cakes and Puddings

- 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).

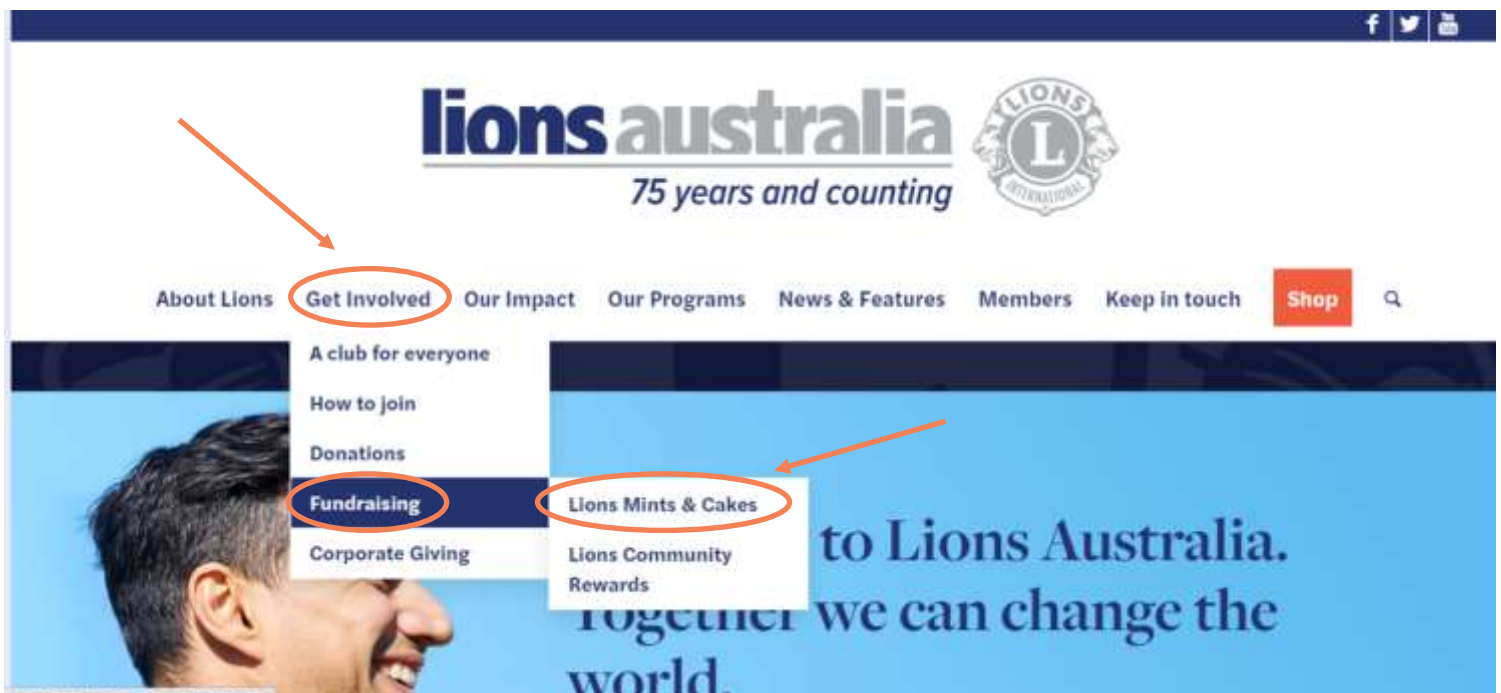
### STEP 1

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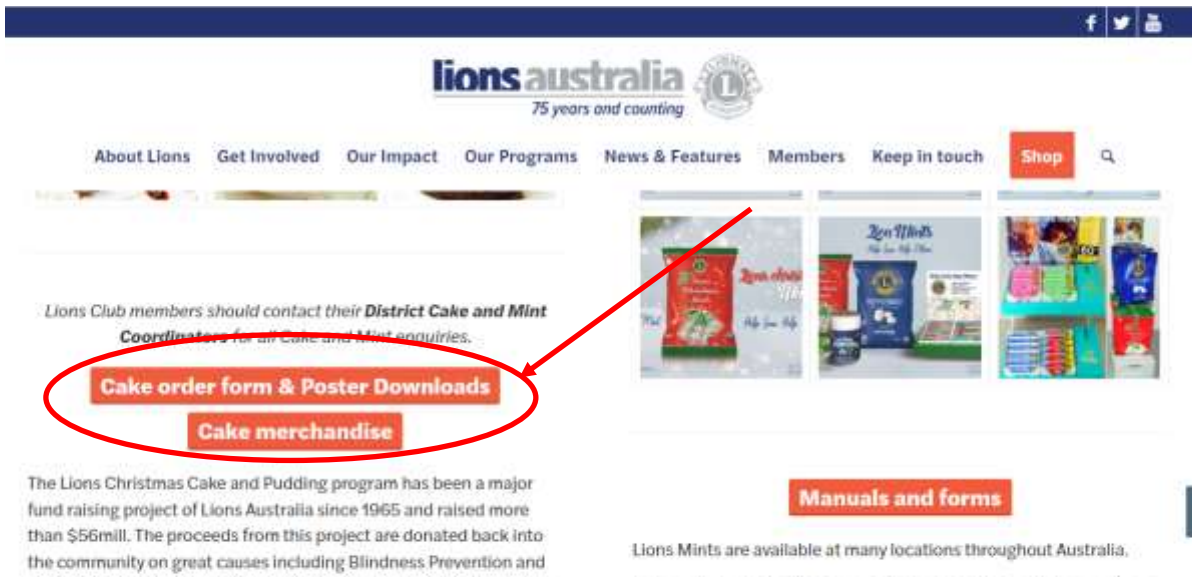
### STEP 2

Go to "Get Involved"

Select "Fundraising" then "Lions Mints & Cakes"

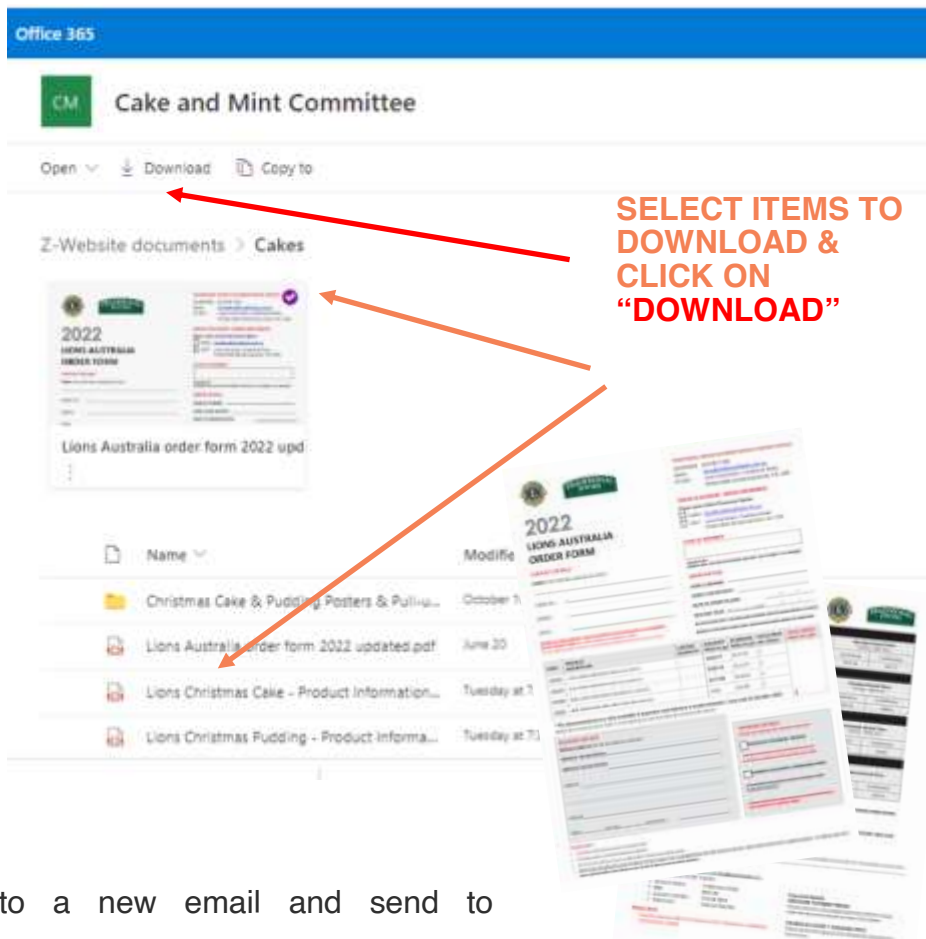
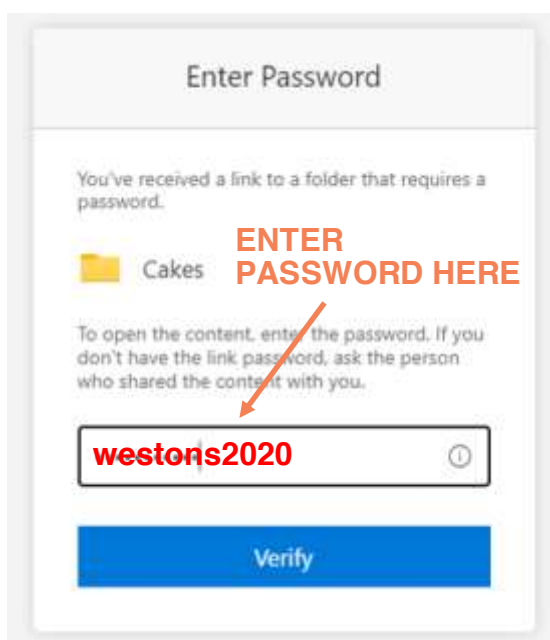


Scroll down and select "Cake order form and poster downloads"



You will be asked to enter a password (*Password is - westons2020*)

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 your 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 email address on the order form at the time of ordering, so please ensure your Club's official email address is used. Please pass all invoices to your Clubs Treasurer for payment.

**V6 Cake & Mint Chairperson**  
**Judy McKerrow**  
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 v6.cakesandmints@gmail.com



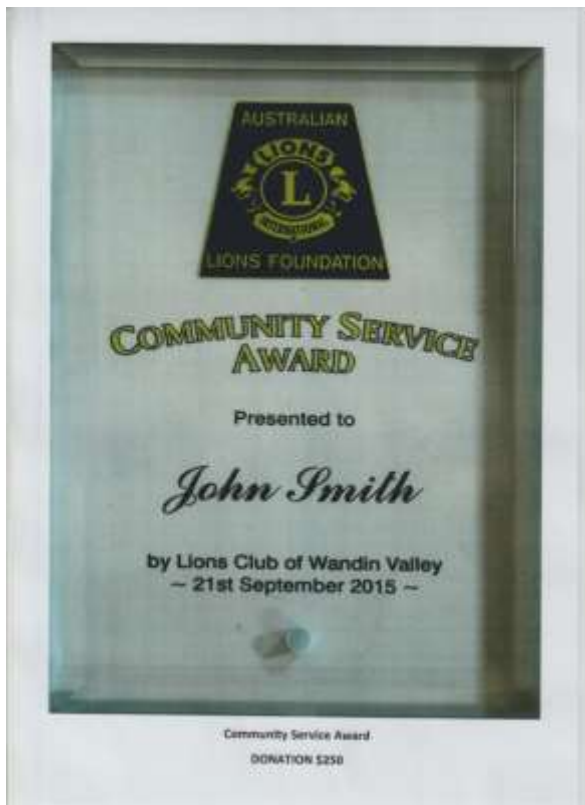
## The Australian Lions Foundation Community Service Award

The award has been introduced by the Directors, following many calls and enquiries from Clubs who wanted to acknowledge members of the community or organisations that have supported their club or have done activities in their area worthy of recognition.

The Award is designed to be presented to Non-Lions or organisations by Clubs.

The cost of the Award is \$250 and can be ordered using the normal Awards Application Form.

More information here - <https://alf.org.au/about-us/alf-awards/community-service-award/>



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SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS  
WHEN MULTIPLIED BY MILLIONS  
OF PEOPLE,  
CAN TRANSFORM THE WORLD.



### Cobram Lions Log Cabin Market

Dates 2022

August 27<sup>th</sup>

September 24<sup>th</sup>

October 29<sup>th</sup>

November 26<sup>th</sup>

December 16<sup>th</sup>

Twilight Market. 4pm start

Phone:- 0459 340 109 for all market information and inquires.



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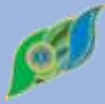
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# 45TH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Hosted by the Lions Club of Numurkah

## 8-9th October 2022

**To be held at Numurkah Town Hall  
-Knox Street Numurkah**

*The Memorial service will be held on the  
Sunday morning.*



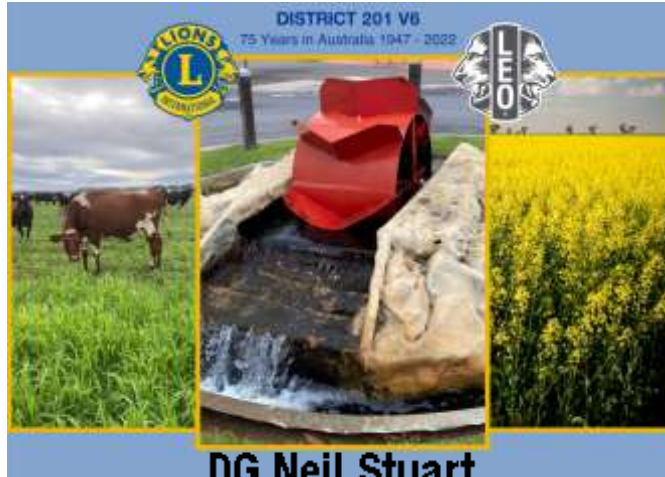
*Brian Sheehan*

**Virtual opening by  
International President**



*Sue Dight*

**CEO Mission to Seafarers  
Keynote Speaker**



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**Mat Dowling**  
ABC Murray Goulburn  
breakfast presenter

**SATURDAY NIGHT -  
DINNER &  
ENTERTAINMENT  
BY BRENDAN SCOTT  
@ THE SHAMROCK**

**Closing date for Registrations – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

For more information – contact Chairman Keith Nicoll - 0408 646 300

Email – [NumurkahConvention22@gmail.com](mailto:NumurkahConvention22@gmail.com)





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- 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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