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District Governor 2022-2023

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1. Ask
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R U OK Day - September 8, 2022





DG Neil Stuart

The District Governor (DG) team has been busy with eleven clubs visited during August. I visited Albury on August 2nd where I was introduced by Zone Chairperson (ZC) John Eldrid. The following evening at Rutherglen I was introduced by ZC Alison Kazenwadel. PDG Steve Kazenwadel was also in attendance. On August 8th I was accompanied by PDG Omeni Ndlovu to Jerilderie. ZC Victor Smith and I visited Cobram the following evening. On August 10th at Oaklands I had the pleasure of inducting Peter Cooper into our Lions organisation. ZC John Eldrid and I on August 15th attended the Lions Club of Thurgoona meeting and on August 24th we visited Yackandandah. It has been great to visit our clubs and to meet our Lions members, many for the very first time.

On our club visitations the DG team has continued to talk about our District's goals and to stress that we need all clubs and members to support us in achieving the goals we have put in place. One of our goals is to reach 1,250 members to get us out of transition. At present our number is 1,062 members. We have a lot of work to do to reach this target.

Sadly, we have lost a few members who have recently passed away. I extend my sympathies to their families. I also extend my condolences to the clubs and club members. We thank these wonderful Lions for their outstanding contribution to our organisation and their communities.

On Saturday August 20th I along with PDG and LCIF District Coordinator Steve Kazenwadel attended LCIF training in Sydney. It was a very good weekend of learning and well supported by DG's, and the District and State Coordinators from across Australia. There are further bi-monthly Zoom meetings planned.

On Sunday August 28th I had the great pleasure of attending the Junior Public Speaking District Final held at Girgarre. The speeches from all the contestants in the Grades 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 were outstanding. The winner of Years 3 and 4 was Ethan Wilson and the winner of Years 5 and 6 was Isaac Finlayson. Both are students from St Anne's Primary, North Albury. Respective runners-up were Lola Crook and Georgia Fealy. I continue to be amazed at the ability and confidence shown by our young participants. I congratulate and thank all the students that participated at the Club, Region, and District finals. Thank you to the parents, the schools, teachers, our Clubs, Club Coordinators, our Zone Chairpersons, the Judges, and JPS District and Multiple District Coordinator Margaret Poels. Thank you to the HOPE Club Branch who hosted this year's District final.

Our District Convention to be held on Saturday and Sunday October 8th and 9th at Numurkah is fast approaching. I encourage all Lions and particularly those who have never attended a convention to please register as soon as possible. The planning committee has spent many hours organising what we confidently believe will be a very good and memorable convention. In the two days leading into the Convention the Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation Skin Check and Awareness Unit will be in Numurkah. One of the dermoscopists, Lion Sue Eyton, will also be a guest speaker at our Convention on the Saturday.

I 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

SEPTEMBER 2022

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

OCTOBER 2022

Tuesday, 4	Glenrowan-Warby Ranges
Wednesday, 5	Rochester
Wednesday, 12	Henty
Thursday, 13	Walwa Jingelic
Monday, 17	Kiewa-Tangambalanga
Tuesday, 18	Lake Mulwala
Wednesday, 19	Berrigan
Tuesday, 25	Murrabit & Barham Koondrook



Around the District with the DG Team



Pictured with Club President Jane Moore at the Yackandandah club visit on Wednesday night. A great night at the Yackandandah Hotel.
Visited with ZC John Eldrid.



Pictured with Thurgoona & District President Alan Brink. A great night at Thurgoona
Also present: ZC John Eldrid



Bannerette exchange with Ian Nixon Pres Lions Club of Oaklands & District



Lions Club of Oaklands & District & Inducted new member Peter Cooper



Cobram Lions Club visit



VDG John with President Richard from Deniliquin Lions

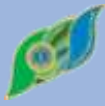


2VDG Geoff with Lockart Lions - outgoing President John and incoming President Bill



VDG John visiting Wodonga Lions, President Mike shows Zone Chairman John Eldrid what the Wodonga Lions make as a local fundraiser for the club





district 201V6

Celebrating 75 years in Australia 1947 - 2022



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.*



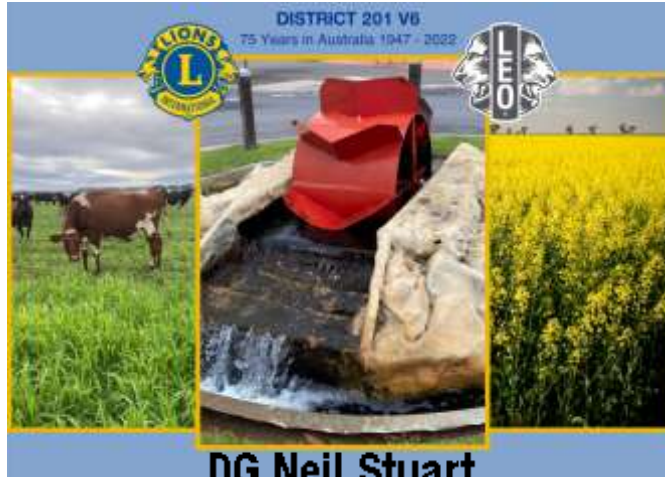
Brian Sheehan

**Virtual opening by
International President**



Sue Dight

**CEO Mission to Seafarers
Keynote Speaker**



DG Neil Stuart

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PDG Ann Eldridge
MD201 National



Sue Eyton
V Districts Cancer

**REGISTRATION FORM
AVAILABLE HERE**

**PARTNERS
MYSTERY**



**FIRST
CONVENTIONEERS
& KEY MEMBERS
BREAKFAST**

Mat Dowling
ABC Murray Goulburn
breakfast presenter

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

Closing date for Registrations – 23rd September 2022

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

Email – NumurkahConvention22@gmail.com

201 V6 2022 Numurkah Convention Program

Saturday October 8, 2022

Registration check-in will be available from 4-30 – 7-30 pm Friday 7th September 2022

7.00 – 8.30 am	Breakfast: 1 st Conventioneers, Key members <i>Guest speaker – Matt Dowling Venue: Numurkah Golf & Bowls Club</i>
7.00 – 8.40 am	Registration and accreditation
8.40 am	Call to Order
8.45 – 9.30 am	Introduction of official party – SAA Graham Millen Flag raising ceremony – PDG Les Harrison (Leos) Acknowledgement of Country – SAA Graham Millen Establishing protocol – SAA Graham Millen Welcome - special guests, 1 st conventioneers – DG Neil Stuart Invocation and Lion's purposes Leo's purposes Introduce Brian Sheehan – CC Steve Boyce Official opening- Lions International Pres Brian Sheehan (<i>10 min recorded message</i>)
9.30 – 9.40 am	Cabinet Treasurer's report – Ollie Tuffvesson
9.40 – 9.50 am	Resolutions & procedures report – PCC David Skinner
9.50 – 10.00 am	Address by CC Steve Boyce
10.00 – 10.30 am	MORNING TEA
10.30 – 11.00 am	Nomination speeches DGE, 1 st VDGE, 2 nd VDGE - PCC David Skinner
11.00 - 11.30 am	Guest speaker - Skin Check Screening Program - Lion Sue Eyton
11.30 – 12.15 pm	Business Session – DG Neil Stuart
12.15 – 12.45 pm	Guest Speaker PDG & MD GMT Anne Eldridge
12.45 - 1.45 pm	LUNCH – Strathmerton Lions Club (Voting during lunchtime)
1.45 – 2.15 pm	Keynote speaker – Sue Dight CEO Mission to Seafarers
2.15 pm	Partners mystery tour
2.15 – 2.30 pm	Visiting DG's (Michael Ryan & Dave Culpitt)
2.30 – 2.45 pm	Awards presentations – IPDG Stephen Kazenwadel
2.45 – 3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA – Numurkah Lions Ladies
3.15 – 4.00 pm	District chairpersons' presentations
4.00 - 4.10 pm	District 201 V6 Foundation LTD AGM - IPDG Carol Kennedy
7 PM	SATURDAY DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT - Shamrock Hotel

Sunday October 9

Numurkah Town Hall

7.30 – 8.45 am	BREAKFAST – Nathalia Lions Club
7.00 – 8.45 am	Registration and accreditation
8.55 – 9.00 am	Call to order – SAA
9.00 – 10.00 am	Remembrance Ceremony Lion Lindsay Mitchell
10.00 – 10.30 am	MORNING TEA – Numurkah Lions Ladies
10.30 – 10.45 am	Junior Public Speaking District finalists
10.45 – 11.05 am	Candidates acceptance speeches & presentations
11.05 – 11.10 am	Presentation by 2023 Host Club – Beechworth
11.10 – 11.20 am	Formal Resolution - PCC David Skinner
11.20 - 11.25 am	Lions Ethics -
11.25 – 11.35 am	Closing Remarks - DG Neil Stuart
11.35 – 11.45 am	Flag handover ceremony





Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



COINS FOR KIDS

Ron MacLeod OAM was a passionate man. He loved his family, his sport, and Lions. He was always keen to support research into health conditions that affected children. His favourite cause was the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF).



Some years ago, Lion Ron started conducting regular Saturday morning "Coin Trails" on a small table at his local shopping centre. Ron continued this activity until his health failed.

Through Ron's efforts, his Club, Elmore Vale (N3), was able to donate in excess of \$100,000 to the ALCCRF and other Lions foundations.

In 2018 Ron approached me on my DG's Club visit, to help him achieve his two goals: to spread the good news about how easy and effective Coin Trails are in fundraising and raising awareness of Lions activities; and to see Lions break the world record for a continuous Coinline. According to the Guinness Book of Records, the distance to beat is **76.5 kilometres**.

On August 4 we said farewell to Lion Ron MacLeod OAM. At the time of his passing, funds for the record attempt were 40% short of the amount needed.

To help make Ron's dream come true, we are asking for an extraordinary effort from all Australian Lions and Leos during **September**, Cancer Awareness Month.

Please consider conducting a Coinline, a Coin Jar collection, a bucket collection or by simply making a Club donation to help us get over the line.

Most importantly, please make sure you deposit your contribution in the ALCCRF account, BSB 085 - 397 ACC 94-294-7951 Reference "COIN LINE" and your club name/District in this format, e.g., Morisset N3 or ID 37642.

Alternatively post a cheque to the Foundation Treasurer at PO Box 56 Raymond Terrace NSW 2324.

Please email us with your good news at coinlineforkids@lions.org.au - PDG Keith Stewart and Lion Kate Moore, Coinline Committee

There is still time to get involved by organising a coin line with your Lions Club, School, Sporting Group or Workplace. Help us achieve Ron's dream of breaking the longest coin line Guinness World Record.

We are currently at 46.76 km with funds raised \$119 712.24. We need just under 30 km of coin to break the record. We are encouraging Clubs to ask for donations of coin jars and for people to buy 1 m of the record at \$2.50.

Would you promote this initiative by contacting the Clubs in your District? Feel free to use the attached email from Keith and let Clubs know we are getting closer to the record.

Clubs can find marketing material on the ALCCRF website under events - Australia Lions Longest Coin Line. Posters, Marketing Brochure and labels for collection tins.

Also, there will be Facebook tiles that Clubs can use in conjunction with project promotion on community pages to collect coin jars and sell meterage in the record attempt.

Thank you for assisting us in our fundraising efforts to reach our target of 100% survival of children with cancer.

Send your money to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation - coin line by 30 October 2022.



CLUB SAFETY



Mental health is a state of wellbeing that allows people to realise their potential while coping with the ordinary challenges of life.

We all experience varying levels of mental health during our lives.

Good mental health supports people to thrive in their life, work and relationships with others. Meanwhile, mental ill-health can negatively impact these parts of our lives in a significant way.

A mentally healthy workplace

Work is a big part of our daily lives and can help to prevent mental ill-health by giving us a feeling of purpose and a sense of contribution.

A mentally healthy workplace has measures in place to prevent harm by identifying risks to mental health, managing harm from an early stage, and supporting recovery. At the same time, positive work-related factors are encouraged and promoted.

In a mentally healthy workplace:

- mental health is everyone's responsibility
- mental health is considered in every way you do business
- everyone contributes to a culture where people feel safe and supported to talk about mental health
- mental health support is tailored for individuals and teams
- everyone can see that supporting worker mental health is a priority

Causes of workplace mental injury

- There are a number of work-related factors within the control of employers that can impact on mental health and safety.
- Work-related factors, also known as psychosocial hazards, are anything in the management or design of work that increases the risk of work-related stress, which can lead to physical injury, mental injury or even both at the same time.
- Workers are likely to be exposed to a combination of work-related factors. Some of these may always be present, while others occur occasionally.

Creating a mentally healthy workplace

- As an employer, you are well placed to create a positive, supportive and inclusive workplace and to develop good systems of work for supporting mental health in the workplace.

Many thanks to the following Clubs for their 1st quarter donations:

Cobram	US\$690.88	AUS\$1,000
Rochester	US\$69.09	AUS\$100
Tungamah	US\$172.72	AUS\$250
District 201V6	US\$2,210.41	AUS\$3,200
Total	US\$3,143.19	AUS\$4,550

Donations

Club donations can be made via the Cabinet Treasurer to an LCIF dedicated account.

Individual (tax deductible) donations can be made via the website, <https://www.lcif.org.au/> to the Lions Australia Fund for LCIF.

Note: All monies donated to Australian LCIF accounts stay in Australia

Melvin Jones Fellows

Application forms can be sent to Emily at LCIF.ops@lions.org.au

Form at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/melvin-jones-fellowship>

More info: Page15, MD201 Directory

District Chairman: Steve Kazenwadel



For read or submit good news service stories go to <https://lcifpride.org/>





SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR UPDATE

August was a busy month! It began with a visit to the Lions Club of East Loddon for a membership night on August 2. This was followed by a visit to Mansfield on August 6 to meet key people who will help with an attempt to set up a new club there later in the year. Then followed an attendance at the Junior Public Speaking regional final in Rutherglen on August 7 (where apparently the club gavel went missing).

There was some 2VDG training on August 8, a national membership zoom meeting on August 9, and on August 12-14, a trip to Adelaide for the national Youth of the Year conference.

On August 20 I attended the Yarrowonga Craft Expo, organised by the Lions Club of Lake Mulwala, and in the wind and rain the membership trailer got its first public workout.

On August 24 I had the pleasure of representing the District Governor for a visit to the Myrtleford Lions. This was a fun evening and it was terrific to see a club that really knows how to have fun – as we all should!

Then on August 28 I attended the Lockhart Lions changeover lunch, where I both represented the District Governor, and had the privilege of inducting the new club board. This is a club that knows how to recruit!

Finally on August 30, I was involved in another national membership Zoom meeting. All in all a busy but productive month!

MEMBERSHIP TRAILER AVAILABLE!

The V6 District Membership Trailer is now fully kitted out and ready to be used to support your next club activity or project. It is highly visible and bound to assist with recruitment and engagement with the public.

It is brightly painted in Lions colours, with logo and district contact information. On one side, it contains a large screen TV that pulls out, and is preloaded with about a dozen Lions promotional videos. There is a 25m extension cord to allow access to power in most locations – if you are not near a power source, then you will need a small generator to run the TV.

The other side is packed with useful items, including:

A table and two chairs

A 3x3m gazebo

Tablecloth

Banners

And a host of brochures. Feel free to add your own club brochure.

There is a draft booking system available for it, which you can see at this link – the form also contains a link to the booking calendar, so you can see when it is already booked. First in gets the booking!



THE TRAVEL GAVEL IS ON THE MOVE - AND HEADING TO THE CONVENTION



Whilst attending our change over Wangaratta Club presented Yarrowonga with the Travelling Gavel.

This project creates a bit of fun, encourages club visits and makes some money for the V6 Foundation. The aim is to pass it onto another club within 3 weeks or the travel tax doubles. Unfortunately, due to prior commitments Yarrowonga did not make the 3 weeks deadline but on the other hand the V6 foundation received double tax.

Members from our Club have visited Barooga Lions Club and presented this piece of furniture to



them. I wish I had weighed it but at least I had a good excuse for not going to the gym the next day.

Our visit to Barooga Club was informal and social where we enjoyed a relaxed meeting and then partook in coffee and cake at the Barooga Sporties Club. Inter club visits are amazing, you think your club does a lot but other clubs out there do so many different things on so many levels. Give it a try it's a fabulous experience.

Wonder where it will go next?

Apexian (ex-National President and ex-Mayor of Griffith City), in Mike Neville recently joined our Club and was prepared to take on the challenge of Secretary. With his vast background in a service club as well as community administration, the Thurgoona Lions gratefully accepted Mike's offer.



Wangaratta to Yarrowonga



Yarrowonga to Barooga



In addition, with a recent transfer back to our Club, Bernie Campbell offered to be our Treasurer. Bernie has had extensive experience in Lions in several other Clubs and has been a Treasurer of a large Car Club. Both are keen to show us what they can do.

THURGOONA MAKES A CHANGE

After a delay of a few weeks due to the incoming President's emergency hospital procedure, the Thurgoona Lions finally celebrated the swearing in of the 2022/2023 Club Executive. On hand to carry out the formalities was the Past District Governor, Charlie Leaney.

This event was significant as the Thurgoona Lions were in danger of folding due to not being able to attract a Secretary or Treasurer. However, an ex

Also "sworn in" was Lyn Jacobsen, who is fulfilling the role of Membership Chair once again.

With a beaut meal provided by the Thurgoona Golf Club, the night was a great success.

A bonus on the night was the swearing in of a new member in Mike's wife Betty Neville. Betty has a strong personality and promises to be a valuable Lion.



Outgoing and Incoming President, Alan Brink said, "Our main aim for this year will be to carry out as many community service projects as possible. In this way we can build our local public profile, thereby and hopefully, we may then attract more local members. The Thurgoona region is rapidly growing and needs an effective local community group that may be able to support the development of this area".

between Clubs. Wangaratta Lions took the lead at the critical time at the end of the evening and promised to hold another such evening in the future.

LIONS INTERCLUB TRIVIA NIGHT - BRILLIANT!

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR A DESERVING LION



The Lions Club of Lockhart held its monthly meeting on Monday 25th July. The meeting was attended by Past District Governor Stephen Kazenwadel, from Wangaratta. The pleasant surprise of the meeting was when Stephen presented Dulcie McKenzie with the prestigious award called The International President's Leadership Medal. This is the third highest Award of Lions International. This award comes from the International President of Lions Clubs International, Douglas X Alexander, USA.

The resumption of this very social activity after a COVID caused gap of several years, was lots of fun and well attended. Hosted by Lions Club of Lake Mulwala, on Saturday 16th July, 8 Clubs with a total of 62 members formed tables to compete for the coveted trophy and the right to hold the event next. The venue was Yarrawonga Uniting Church Hall which was perfect for the get together and the hearty supper gave everyone a chance to catch up with friends from other clubs.

The Award for Dulcie is well-deserved. Dulcie is a foundation member of the Lockhart Club, which was formed in 2003. She has held many positions in the Club over the years and has been active in other capacities within District 201V6. It has been Dulcie's drive and



The interclub trivia night has been run for nearly 20 years. The competition is open to Lions members their spouses and family. That means that funds



raised for the host club can be for their Administration Account or a special cause of choice.

enthusiasm for Lionism that has kept the Club afloat through the good times and the traumatic, bad times. Dulcie lives for the Lions Club and has made a lot of long-lasting friends and acquaintances over the years. She takes great pride in achieving success in any project or job that the Club undertakes.

Scores were close throughout the night with lots of spirited and friendly banter

Dulcie is continually thinking of ways to improve the Club by gaining more members and in finding activities for those members to participate in, so that they can gain personal satisfaction and pride in being a member of the Lockhart Club.





Dulcie is also conscious of the social side of the Club, as she knows how important it is to have happy members, which in turn generates respect for the Club in the wider community.

The simple fact is, that without Dulcie McKenzie, the Lions Club of Lockhart would no longer exist. It has been because of her drive and enthusiasm over the years that we now have a stable and successful Club.

Dulcie has earned this great Award purely on enthusiasm, hard work and dedication to the principles and beliefs of Lionism.

AROUND BEECHWORTH

Beechworth Lions Club hosted the Zone/Region Level of the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition on 21st August at the Beechworth Servicemen's Memorial Hall. This was well attended by 70 people from 6 Lions Clubs of Zones 9 and 10. Our judges were Beechworth Lion Lyn Hayes, and Indigo Deputy Mayor Lion Peter Croucher from the Kiewa/Tangambalanga Lions Club. Both retired school teachers, and well versed in Public Speaking. It was a very enjoyable afternoon finishing with afternoon tea. Well done at all 12 students that participated, and good luck to our Zone representatives Isaac Finlayson (5/6) representing Lions Lavington, and Ethan Wilson (3/4) representing Lions Lavington. Our Runner ups – Cleaver Green (5/6) and Lily Jobson both representing Beechworth Lions Club.



What big month September is going to be for Beechworth Lions Club, two large catering jobs for two car clubs to start our fund-raising for the new Lions year, a Community Volunteer Expo, fund-raising to get a Beechworth young lady to Tasmania to represent Victoria in hockey, and the continuing of the repair of the Gang Platelayers 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 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. We have 12 Groups that will be participating so far from across Beechworth, Stanley and Wooragee.

Grace Brown

Beechworth has a great history of our sporting achievements, and Grace Brown is a fine example. When I was notified first of Grace being selected to attend the Victorian Hockey Academy, and then of her making the Victoria State Hockey Team, and needing financial help to get her to Hobart, Tasmania, I looked to Beechworth Lions. As Secretary of Beechworth Lions Club I raised the matter with our club, and the decision was made to assist. What a great achievement for a Beechworth young lady, and I hope all of Beechworth gets behind her. To further assist Grace financially, Beechworth Lions Club will be holding a Sausage Sizzle outside Beechworth IGA on Saturday 10th September which Grace and her mother Rachael will be there to help. Hope everyone will buy a sausage in bread or donate to this great cause, and congratulate her. Grace will complete with the Victorian State team at the national carnival set to run between September 28th and October 4th.

YARRAWONGA NEWS

Regional Junior Public Speaking

The regional competition for Lions Junior Public Speaking was held at our rooms on Sunday the 7th September. Over 100 family members, friends and



Lions watched and encouraged students from Tungamah, Tocumwal, Strathmerton, Katamatite, Jerilderie, Cobram, Barooga and Yarrawonga schools.

There 16 students attended and competed for two levels of public speaking, there were grade 3/4 and grade 5/6 competition. The winner of the Grade 3/4 was Adele Maughan from Barooga and our own Spencer Cowan from Yarrawonga Sacred Heart won the Graded 5/6 competition. Spencer has participated in the event every year, so a huge congratulations to you.

Well done to all students, parents, and supporters. This is a very important Lions Project that the children love to be involved in, which gives them the courage to speak at public events.

outstanding service to the local community and constant involvement with our Club.

Jo and Bunnings have been involved with our club over several years helping with new projects like our Buddy Benches, donated prizes to our annual wool show, supplied items for raffles and so much more. Jo has enabled us to be involved in some wonderful Bunnings community events held at Christmas and Easter. Jo has a continuous smile and always ready for a chat to see what she can do next for our Club.

We have shared good times, lots and laughs and today a few tears as Jo is now moving to Darwin. Jo you have personally promoted the profile of Bunnings within Yarrawonga and District, and you will be sadly missed. Be assured that Yarrawonga Lions will continue with the projects that we have put in place with your help.



Spencer Cowan from Yarrawonga Sacred Heart



Lions George, Jock, Ollie, Denis – Jo Heslin – Lions Joan, Debbie, and Diane



Yarrawonga Lions Clubrooms

Chris August Award presented

A very surprised and humbled Jo Heslin was presented with Lions District V6 Chris August Award at Bunnings. This award is for her

Interclub visit and Gavel Handover

Six members of our club travelled to Barooga to visit their social meeting and hand over the travel gavel.

The meeting was held at the Barooga Sporties Club where we discussed what our clubs are doing and the current situations within Lions – the main one being membership.





Barooga Vice President Helen and Yarrawonga President Joan

A big thankyou for your hospitality and good luck with your interclub visit to pass on the gavel.

NUMURKAH NATTERINGS

Community Garden

Numurkah Learning Centre's Deb Fowler was guest speaker at a recent Numurkah Lions Club meeting.

Her topic was the Community Garden in Murray Avenue Numurkah. This wonderful community asset is open to everybody. The bountiful vegetable patch provides great healthy vegetables, for you to enjoy.

The Numurkah Lions are very keen to become involved along with other community members in the upkeep , productivity and enjoyment of the garden. Seed propagation and planting of seedlings, weeding, composting, or just dropping in to say "Hello." There is no cost and always a cuppa nearby. It's a great place to meet , share produce and gardening tips, and enjoy others company.

A class on "How to Preserve Fruit and Vegies" is on the agenda, as is a community lunch. Everybody is welcome. Contact Deb at the Numurkah Community Learning Centre for more details. The Numurkah Lions Club are very keen to join in with activities to assist with the garden and also to enjoy the social interaction, and greet new comers. We are a great community , and becoming involved and socialising are part of this town's DNA.

Club Donations

As a service to the local community the Numurkah Lions Club disperses monies from fundraising

efforts throughout the year to worthwhile local causes and clubs.

The Numurkah Town Band and the Karate Club have each received \$1000. The Numurkah Town Band has been operating since 1904 to the present day. A marvellous feat.

As well as providing a place for musicians to gather, play and further their skills and extend their repertoire, it also provides great service to the local community by performing at Australia Day, Anzac Day and at the annual Lion's Christmas Carols. The band also plays for the public in Newman Square and at the Lions Market on occasions.

How many towns our size can boast having a town band! This generous donation has purchased an Eb Tuba. This bass instrument adds great depth and resonance for the balance that is needed in many of the musical compositions. The old tuba that it is replacing, has been literally "played and polished to death". The band practises every Tuesday evening.

The Numurkah Karate Club was formed in 1986. Membership and tuition includes children and adults, with current membership at thirty five. Nine classes plus individual sessions are held each week. Mick Doyle is the Senior Instructor.

Benefits from this activity are fitness, self-defence, discipline, ability to focus and concentrate and practicing being well mannered by formally greeting each other at the start of a session. In endeavouring to achieve a certain level, the sky is the limit, from white belt through to 5th Dan. Karate participants do not pick fights. Self discipline is paramount.

The Lions donation will greatly help in the overall running of the club, which has served our community well for thirty six years.

District Convention & Cancer Screening Van

The 45th District 201V6 Convention is being hosted by the Numurkah Lions Club on the 8th – 9th October 2022. A feature leading up to the convention is a visit of V District's Cancer Screening Van, for which appointments will be available to the general public.

Various speakers will heighten Lion's members awareness and involvement in issues of relevance, as well as providing motivation for members to hone leadership skills, governance skills , grow





membership and continue engaging with the community.

Changeover Dinner

The 53rd changeover dinner held at the Shamrock Hotel, saw the installation of new President Ian Clark and new board members, and a thank you to outgoing president Jack Fischer. Members and guests celebrated the successful year had by the club. Special guest, Lesley Gerrish, whose late husband Bill, was an instigator of the club's formation and served inaugural President, unveiled the new honour board.

Lion's International's motto is "We Serve". The five pillars of service since 2017 being:

Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, Vision and the Environment as well as the programs that are important to our local community.

Junior Public Speaking

Junior Public Speaking held last Wednesday at Numurkah. Grades 3/4 and 5/6. Lesser numbers due to co-vid, but it was great that it went ahead. We are also forming a relationship with the Numurkah Community Learning Centre's Community Garden. Sorry for the big dump of articles, but my husband has had our share of illness. Back in the groove again.

Tripping the light fantastic!

What a wonderful weekend! Numurkah was showcased for many visitors who took part in the 21st Yarrowonga Gala Dance Weekend held this year in the magnificent Numurkah Town Hall. Great music, great dancing and happy people all around. The perfect trifecta. Three different programmes over Friday and Saturday night and throughout Sunday. Delicious suppers plus a lunch were greatly enjoyed. Saturday night saw the glamour and glitz really come alive for the Ball. Beautiful gowns, amazing dancing shoes, bow ties and of course the beautiful movement patterns being traced lightly on the dancefloor. The Numurkah Lions Club and Ladies Lions beavered away at making this a fabulous and memorable event for all. A delicious art deco birthday cake to celebrate the longevity of the event and the resilience that was needed. Put simply.....WE HAD A BALL!

HENTY HAPPENINGS

The cold, wet weather is continuing and provided a very good backdrop for Henty Lions most recent fundraiser, a wood raffle. The 100 \$5 tickets on sale sold very quickly bought and the load of wood was very much appreciated by the winner. He reports that it is keeping him toasty warm!

Three club members, John, Connie & ZC Julie, accompanied our JPS Club winners to the Regional Final in Beechworth. It was a very interesting day with speakers from Zone 9 & 10 competing. All candidates presented well researched and entertaining speeches. While our candidates were not successful on the day they gained a great deal of experience and confidence from participating in the JPS.



Meanwhile, the primary project for this Lions year, the 'Henty & District Telephone and Business Directory' is nearing completion. It has taken six months to update the information and contact details for the population of Henty. It now only needs to be set up for printing and proofing.

COBRAM LIONS NEWS

Cobram Lions have been busy this month. Where did the month go. A few members had the pleasure of attending the Region Junior Public speaking final in Yarrowonga. What great students we have in the region. They were fantastic. We wish the 2 winners every success on the 28th at the final.





The District Governor Neil had his visit to the club. A great meal and evening of fellow ship was had.

On August 14th we helped at the Rotary Swap meet. This was a busy full day cooking and serving for the Rotary club.

Thank you to Zone chairman Victor who arrived to help. He even made sure the kettle was boiling for everyone, including himself, for a break.



This week we had the pleasure of inviting several organisations and groups to a meeting to announce the commencement of a new project which the Cobram Lions and Community House have been working together on for a few months

now. The commencement of a community Shower Project for the homeless and vulnerable in Cobram. A list of volunteers is being drawn up now, and we are nearly ready to open up the shower program.

Our monthly market was on the 27th.

On Wednesday evening we had to relocate the market to another location, We thank the Moira Shire for their help to locate an area big enough to

hold the market. The car park was a great dry surface option, and allowed the market to go ahead. Today was a wonderful day, sun was out and sky blue. The car park was full of sites and the market atmosphere was great. The BBQ was popular all morning. Photo taken at the start. Hopefully the park will be dry for the September 24th market.



REGION 3 JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Yarrowonga Lions Club hosted the Region 3 Final of the Junior Public Speaking Competition. Sixteen 3/4 and 5/6 students, representing the Lions Clubs of Barooga, Cobram, Jerilderie, Katamatite, Strathmerton, Tocumwal, Tungamah, and Yarrowonga, presented their prepared speeches to a crowd of over 100 people, consisting of friends, family and Lions members.

Barooga's Adele Maughan (3/4) and Yarrowonga's Spencer Cowan (5/6) were declared the winners by judges Wayne Duff, Jenni Murch and Tony Scalzo who agreed all contestants spoke well.

Photo; Jameson Dickins (Tungamah), Layla Harrison (Tocumwal), Thomas Lawrence (Tungamah), Isabelle Porter (Yarrowonga), Hadassah Hibma (Strathmerton), Lyla Ring (Tocumwal), Heidi Fitzgerald (Katamatite), Indiana Brennan (Strathmerton), Lexie Bryce (Jerilderie), Alanna Murdoch (Katamatite), Tye Irvine (Jerilderie), Summer Jajoura (Cobram), Aroha Kautai (Cobram), Ava Schlink (Barooga), and winners Adele Maughan (Barooga) and Spencer Cowan (Yarrowonga)





Region 3 Contestants



Region 2 - Kate Luz representing Echuca, her topic is Japan

Region 3 - Adele Maughan representing Barooga, her topic is Hahndorf

Region 4 - Lola Crook representing Benalla, her topic Paris

Region 5 - Ethan Wilson representing Albury, his topic Italy

District V6 Winner - Ethan Wilson

District V6 Runner Up - Lola Crook

District V6 Encouragement - Adele Maughan

Years 5 & 6 - I would not like to have been one of the judges, theirs is a very hard task. Exceptional speeches by all contestants.

Region 1 - Madeline Berry representing Kerang, her topic is Clara Barton

Region 2 - Zara Mendoza representing Echuca, her topic is Albert Einstein

Region 3 - Spencer Cowan representing Yarrawonga his topic is Winston Churchill

Region 4 - Georgia Fealy representing Oaklands her topic is Helen Keller

Region 5 - Issac Finlayson representing Albury, his topic is Abraham Lincoln

District V6 Winner - Isaac Finlayson

District V6 Runner Up - Georgia Fealy

District V6 Encouragement - Spencer Cowan

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the District Final, you have all done your clubs & schools proud.



An article about JPS in Benalla

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING - DISTRICT FINALS

Junior Public Speaking Competition was held on 28th August at Girgarre Town hall. A great crowd gathered to listen to the wonderful speeches made by the students participating.

Students from Years 3 & 4 wowed the judges with their confidence and speaking skills.

Region 1 - Tahlia Smith representing East Loddon her topic was Queensland.





Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

Welcomes new Chairperson

We are thrilled to welcome PDG Norm Alcock as the new Chairperson of Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. Norm is no stranger to ALHD, being the previous National Coordinator for the Lions Fundraising & Partnerships Committee, Norm regularly participated in board meetings for the organisation and supported where able.

Norm brings with him a wealth of experience in Lions Australia, and has shown his commitment and passion for Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, our staff, Hearing Dog recipients, and our supporters including all Lions Clubs.

Please help us in welcoming Norm aboard to our team.

It's safe to assume that most of us love dogs; but at Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, we really like dogs. This National Dog Day, we'll be celebrating all of our dogs – from our Hearing Dog Trainees with bright futures ahead of them, to the dogs nearing retirement or old age. The mums and the pups, our future Medical Alert Dogs, and the few who don't quite make it – we just adore each and every one of them for the joy they bring to our lives.

Here are a few of our Trainees in the program at the moment:



DONNY & ELROY

It won't be long before the delivery of Australian Lions Hearing Dogs' favourite dynamic duo: Donny and Elroy.

Donny and Elroy began their journey with Australian Lions Hearing Dogs in June 2021. The brothers, at two months of age, came into our arms from YP Puppy Rescue when Heather – the owner of YP Puppy Rescue – thought they had Assistance Dog material. They were placed into

the puppy program until they were ten months of age before finally starting their training together. Donny was placed with Trainer Marcello and Elroy, with Trainer Lauren briefly, before eventually going to Trainer Nick, who holds a rivalry against Marcello as to which dog is cuter!

The brothers are incredibly mature, easy-going, motivated, and respectful. They were considered 'gentlemanly' dogs by the team, easily winning the hearts of many. Despite their full-fledged, personalities, Donny loves all toys plush and Elroy would never deny a loving cuddle.



Donny is going to his recipient at the end of August/early September and Elroy will be delivered in early September. Their success story will be a bittersweet memory for many at the organisation. We will miss these two boys, but it is uplifting to know they will be out there changing someone's life for the better.

19th to the 25th of September: National Week of Deaf People



The National Week of Deaf People (NWDP) is an opportunity to celebrate Deaf individuals and the Australian Deaf community. This event is traditionally held at the end of September and gives Deaf people

a chance to celebrate their communities, language, culture, and history, alongside with making the public aware of and recognise their local Deaf Communities' accomplishments.

Spread the word about language culture history and help share awareness of local, State and National Deaf communities. Keep an eye out on our Facebook for more National Week of Deaf People celebrations!



celebrating
40
YEARS
Lions Club of East Loddon

**Celebrate 40 years
with East Loddon Lions**

Sunday 18th September 2022
FREE BBQ Lunch
11.30am - 3pm
(official opening will be at 12pm followed by lunch)

There will be an Art Show and the winners of our competition will be announced
Official opening of our Mural & Lions Memorial Garden

**PUT YOUR HANDPRINT ON
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RSVP FOR CATERING - 0428 511 193
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



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**Cobram Lions Log Cabin Market
Dates 2022**

August 27th
September 24th
October 29th
November 26th
December 16th

Twilight Market. 4pm start

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





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Because we know that together we are more. Together, there are no limits.




FROM CLUB TREASURER



ARE YOU "IN GOOD STANDING"?

Even though you may be guilty of dumping your unwanted foreign coins into the fines tin or being that person who doesn't wash their cup after having a coffee in the Clubrooms, you may still be in good standing.

As you have probably guessed, it's all about the money. At Club level a Member is considered "in good standing", basically, if they are up to date with paying their Club dues.

NOTE: A Club Member cannot hold office if they are not in good standing.

IS YOUR CLUB "IN GOOD STANDING"?

To be "in good standing" your Club needs to have *no unpaid balance of International dues and fees greater than U.S.\$10, outstanding more than thirty (30) days; and no unpaid Lions Club International account balance (e.g., for goods purchased) greater than U.S.\$50, outstanding more than ninety (90) days or more.*

NOTE: To be able to vote at Conventions, a delegate's club needs to be "in good standing".

Dues

In September 2021, I reported that 68% of Clubs had paid their MD & D Dues and 43% had paid

their International Dues, this low number was partially a result of Covid as well as some invoicing issues.

After discussing the issues with a few Clubs, some changes were introduced and the figures are now: 86% of MD & D Dues are paid and 88% of International Dues are paid, a **big thankyou** to all involved.

There are still some fine tuning required to make the invoices clearer and if anyone has any suggestions, please let me know.

Convention

To ensure all Clubs are eligible to have their delegates vote at the upcoming convention, i.e., be "in good standing" I will send out invoices to Clubs that have unpaid dues or are US\$10.00 overdue, due to new Member joining fees, Leo levy and any other charges that they may have incurred.

NOTE any discrepancy from paying international dues in Aug, instead of Jul, worked in your favour and your Club will be in credit due to a better exchange rate.

Ollie Tufvesson

District 201V6 Treasurer
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"GARY" THE GAVEL AND HIS TRAVELS...

Recently the Lions club of Rutherglen "misplaced" their gavel. It turns out that "Gary" as we have named him, was on a bit of adventure. He has been seen at Holbrook, Gundagai, Goulburn, Albury, Myrtleford and a host of other localities, before returning safely home to Rutherglen. No doubt he looks forward to his next adventure.

Did you spot him through out the Roar?





Lions Club of Wangaratta Inc
22nd Annual
WANGARATTA SWAP MEET
and **COLLECTABLES MARKET**

ABN 84 478 066 765

Sunday 20th Nov 2022

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General Admission \$5.00 from 6am

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OUTDOOR: Mostly 7m x 6m, minimum 5m x 4m
300 Sites available, limited power available.

Price \$20 per site (includes one person entry)

UNDER COVER: 4m x 3m, limited number available
limited power available



LION MINTS NEWSLETTER

August Edition 2022

Welcome to the LIONS' August Edition where you'll get the latest updates right at your fingertips.



MINT DELIVERY UPDATE

Manufacturing at **Dollar Sweets** has been running in full swing since late July/early August. Deliveries are now scheduled to be dispatched in a matter of 2 weeks. Please be mindful it is dependant on what is ordered.

NEW ORDER FORM

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of using the **NEW Lions Mints Order Form**. There are updated information hence please use the new form when ordering. You can obtain the new form via Lion's website: www.lionsclubs.org.au or request a copy via email to: admin@dollarsweets.

HOUSE KEEPING

A friendly reminder when placing your order/s, either by phone or via email, please be sure to include **Club LCI number**.

Lastly, payment terms is 30 days.

Dollar Sweets' office hours for orders are:

Monday to Thursday 11am to 3pm

We ask that all orders to be placed during this time frame only.

Changes to your email address, please contact:

* admin@dollarsweet.com or

* call our new landline **03 5945 0500** or

* Brendan Delahunt - mints@lions.org.au

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Social and Emotional Learning - Training & Resources

BREAKING NEWS!

Lions Quest teacher training is now available online!

Since 1988, thousands of teachers and students in Australian schools have benefited from the research-based *Skills for Growing* and *Skills for Adolescence* programs.

The teacher-training can now be delivered in a 2-hour online (Zoom) module, making it more accessible to teachers Australia-wide.

WORKSHOP DATES:

SEPTEMBER: Wednesday 7

2:00 to 4:00pm ACST (1:30-3:30 ACST)

NOVEMBER: Wednesday 23

2:00 to 4:00pm AEDT (1:30-3:30 ACDT)



Visit the [Lions Quest website](https://www.lionsquest.org.au) for more details and to register.

The \$225 fee covers the PD as well as your complete resource package for one year level. Sponsorship from your local Lions Club may be available.

REGISTER NOW

Don't delay - space is limited!

- If you would like to learn more about Social and Emotional Learning and how Lions Quest *Skills for Growing* (F-5) and *Skills for Adolescence* (Yrs 6-8) can make a difference in your school, visit our website and watch our introductory webinar.
- If you were trained in a previous edition of the program and would like the latest edition, please contact us at info@lionsquest.org.au
- to order your copy- \$99.00 plus postage. You may also be interested in participating in the workshop as a refresher.
- If you are interested in a hosting a dedicated session for your own group of up to 20 participants, please contact us at info@lionsquest.org.au

Visit Lions Quest today [lionsquest.org.au](https://www.lionsquest.org.au)



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Convention 2023

April 28th - 1st May 2023



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23-25 September 2022

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- 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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