



# V3 ROAR



## Update on East Gippsland Timber-Milling Project



*Second vice District Governor Kim Ainsworth reports on the East Gippsland Timber Milling Project. He will endeavour to keep Lions up to date on the activities of this exciting District Project.*

The project is currently in the possession of 3 Lucas mills 2 of which are working in East Gippsland. There are currently discussions into the purchase a Telehandler as the Skid Steers we have are unstable with heavy logs and on ground that has any kind of slope.

We recently had an audit performed on both miller's sites and results were very good. OH&S manuals are currently under review and updating, this has come about due to the rapid expansion of the project in a short period of time.



Admin officer Debbie attended the NRRRA expo at Nowa Nowa and picked up contacts from Rural Aid and Kaylene Wickham from Shire council. Both are going to increase awareness of the project in the community. The number of people contacting us for assistance continues to grow and is expected to continue along that track as we become better known and continue to talk to the communities effected in East Gippsland.

Referrals coming through after a zoom meeting with case managers at GLCH to raise their awareness of the project.

Recently Mitchell River Rotary attended Jarrod's site for a demonstration and then met with Clifton Creek residents who had used the project while enjoying light refreshments and finger foods. Everyone involved was very impressed.

Currently 81 on milling list of which 13 are needing donated timber. Really struggling to get timber donations. Wairewa community donated timber to have a lectern made for the hall with a plaque recognising those who donated. Creating good history from bad history.

DELWP is clearing fire breaks and road clearances from Orbost to Cann River to Genoa. Beth Cookson will advocate for us and Peter West wants to organise a meeting with Parks, Vic Forest, DEWLP and the project. At ground level all are onboard but it needs approval from higher up the chain.

ALF and Minderoo will go \$100,000.00 each to buy equipment for the 3<sup>rd</sup> mill. Jamie Loyde from Minderoo will fly over in the private jet for a site viewing when WA opens up the borders. Exxon Mobil is keen to view our operations.

Kim Ainsworth - 2nd vice District Governor

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

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- 7 RIDE FOR SIGHT BEGINS
- 9 Training Day Leongatha RSL
- 10 RIDE FOR SIGHT CONCLUDES
- 10 Training Day
  - Bairnsdale Hub
  - Latrobe Valley ( Venue TBC)
- 10 Mirboo North Motorcycle show
- 17 Flinders Heritage Car Show
- 18 Red Hill Easter Egg Hunt
- 23-24 Mornington Book Fair

#### MAY

- 1 Cabinet Meeting
- 26 Warragul Golf Day

#### JULY

- 17 District Changeover
- 29 JPS -Club candidates Nominated

#### AUGUST

- 31 JPS -Zone level candidates Nominated

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# Lions Clubs International District 201V3



***“Serving Together, Achieving Together”***

District Governor- Steve Boyce 1<sup>st</sup> VG David Culpitt 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kim Ainsworth

Lions welcome to April, and only 3 months to go in this Lions year. To say I am proud of our Lions and our clubs in an understatement. The way that all our Lions and clubs continued to work and meet during the covid restrictions has set us all up well to finish this Lions year strong. As we are busy carrying out the great service that we do in the community now is the time to be looking forward to next year.

Hopefully by now your club has done its elections for next year. Hopefully you have some new faces on your board, new skills and new enthusiasm. There is still time to train the new board. We had our first training day for next Lion's year on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March Cranbourne Public Hall. It was a great day and well attended. The feedback received was that the training received was of great benefit. The next days are on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April at Leongatha RSL, Corner Smith Street and Michael Place, Leongatha, the 10<sup>th</sup> of April at Bairnsdale Hub, 27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale, and also on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April at Traralgon RSL, 109 -115 Grey St Traralgon.

The District Leadership team are working hard on these training events. They are designed to be of benefit to your board, and other Lions considering roles in the future. If you couldn't go to Cranbourne, I do hope you will attend Leongatha, Bairnsdale or Traralgon. If you are not able to attend any of these trainings, or you need some more information, the team are looking to run a virtual training day on zoom, late May. So, the best of both worlds. I would like to thank Maurice Blackburn and his team for their work on these trainings. If you wish to book in for any of these events, or if you have any service leadership/ training issues or questions, don't hesitate to contact District Leadership Coordinator Lions Maurice Blackburn by email [gl201v3@gmail.com](mailto:glt201v3@gmail.com).

As we are contemplating future Lion's years, and Lions who may take on other/new roles in the future, a program has been developed to assist. The Personal Development Mentor Program is being created and managed by Lion Brian Simons from the Dromana Lions Club. The purpose of the program is to work with Lions who may Self nominate or via Clubs, Zone or District. This would be based on a recognition of a members' interest or abilities for a particular role, or simply wanting to explore

opportunities available to them. Any member wishing to utilize this program should contact Brian Simons by email [brian28@ozemail.com.au](mailto:brian28@ozemail.com.au) or by phone on 0419 356 967.

We are nearly ready to go again for another Ride for Sight. The Four Week 'Ride with a Difference' commenced on Monday 14 March 2022 where participants ride in their chosen locations and at their nominated distances. The normal four-day Ride will commence on Thursday 7 April 2022 from Loch Sport and end 355km later in Darnum on Sunday 10 April 2022. As in previous years the four-day Ride will be hosted by Lions Clubs along the way. This year's hosting Clubs are the Lions Clubs of Loch Sport, Sale, Yarram, Toora, Traralgon, Yinnar, Moe, Yarragon, Trafalgar and Warragul. I thank the clubs for their support. The fundraising target is \$60,000, and Ride Chairman Ian and I encourage all Clubs to support by donating generously towards our District Ride for Sight project. All funds raised will go to the Centre for Eye Research Australia for research into preventable blindness, diseases such as Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration and Diabetes. I thank Ride Chairperson Ian DeBruyne and his hard-working team for their fantastic efforts to make this another fantastic event and an amazing result.

As we have witnessed the awful flooding events in Qld and NSW I would encourage Lions and Clubs to support the appeal Launched by the Australian Lions Foundation to support those residents in the areas of Southern Queensland and Northern New South Wales, who have been impacted. If Lions wish to donate, you can either send your cheque directly to the Treasurer of the Australian Lions Foundation or make a deposit direct to the National Appeal Fund Account. The bank details are Account Name: National Appeal Fund BSB: 036-048 Account No: 440704. Cheques can be made payable to the Australian Lions Foundation and sent to: Treasurer Australian Lions Foundation, PO Box 278 Melville, WA 6956

Whilst we are discussing our foundations its timely as we move towards changeovers/ disbursements etc., to consider our support of both Lions Clubs International Foundation and The Australian Lions Foundation. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)



Supports projects worldwide. Its ready to assist quickly when disaster strikes. With the 2019-2020 Bushfires v3 received \$260,000, and the first \$14, 000 was in days. Unfortunately, Australia is a "net taker" from LCIF. That is we get more \$ from LCIF than we put in. For that reason funds donated in Australia do not leave Australia!

The Australian Lions Foundation provides grants for Disaster relief, Compassionate support and Community initiatives. Every year the Foundation distributes more than \$1 million for projects around Australia. The Foundation Directors are all Lion volunteers who do not receive any income for their efforts. After the 2019-2020 Bushfires v3 received over \$500,000, and with the floods in Gippsland last year we received \$60,000.

As we know Australia is disaster prone. And as you can see both LCIF and ALF are great supporters of our community when we need it. We need to keep our foundations financially strong. We can do this by making disbursements to the foundations and utilizing the various awards available from the foundations to honor service. Both foundations have fantastic awards/ recognitions at a great range of prices. I would encourage you to recognize some great community service in your community. And don't forget that awards and recognitions can be presented to worthy community members as well as Lions. As Lions I believe we not only try to do great things in our community but we should also recognize great work in the community by others.

I wish you all well, until next month.

DG Steve Boyce 2021-2022

*Serving Together,  
Achieving Together*



## 1st Vice District Governor

David Culpitt

Hi Lions of V3

Welcome to another issue of the district newsletter. I have spent the last month doing my District Governor training via the zoom platform - it was nice seeing my group from all over the world and sharing ideas. It is amazing that it doesn't matter what club in the world we are from, we all are facing the same issues with building our cabinets as members are scared to take the leap and try a new role.

My Theme for next year is "Believe in Yourself"

With the added members I am putting in the GAT Team we are going to focus on Global Membership Approach which we would like to get down to club level.

Club President will be the GMA in your local club, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President will look after Leadership 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President will look after Service then the club can appoint members to serve on these teams and look at a long-term approach for your club on how you attract new members, look after the service your club does with its projects.

At District Level we are planning for the next 5 years and we are looking for members who would like to be Future Cab Secretary, Cab Treasurer, Rules and By-laws as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor.

The Global Membership Approach is being rolled out

across the whole world in 2022-2023 Lions Year.

We have got a new and exciting team on communications next year which will bring fresh ideas as we roll out digital, printed as well as social media. Plus we will be rolling out the new website for District as well as clubs that would like one.

District Convention will be at Lakes Entrance Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Reservations for Bellevue on the Lakes and The Esplanade Resort & Spa can be made - they are around a 5 minute walk away.

We have arranged a special deal for Lions' members at the Bellevue and Saltwater hotels.

You need to email Kelly [kelly@saltwaterproperties.com.au](mailto:kelly@saltwaterproperties.com.au) - \$100 deposit required then balanced paid 30 days prior to arrival.

This is because it is a discounted rate. You will need to quote **Lions Clubs Convention October 2022**.

We have obtained Sponsorship from Esso, so this Convention will be very well priced.

Regards

David Culpitt

## 2nd Vice District Governor

Kim Ainsworth

Good afternoon all, my how time flies by, before we know it we will have reached the end of the year and all our wonderful clubs will be moving into transition from 2021 to 2022 and getting ready for their change over meetings.

### Club Development Days

If you are taking on a new role or think that you could use a bit of a refresher course, we will be holding Development days in a number of locations across the district, these include,

Club Development Days are tentatively proposed to be held on the following dates.

9am for a 9:30 start.

### Venues to be confirmed.

- March 27 Cranbourne
- April 9 Leongatha RSL
- April 10 Bairnsdale Hub
- April 10 Latrobe Valley

### District Convention

Spring Break at Lakes!

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lions in Australia

46<sup>th</sup> 201v3 Convention at Lakes Entrance 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

### Club visits by the DG Team

Over the last 4 weeks I have had the pleasure of visiting 7 clubs these being,

Boneo (14 members), Bass Valley (9 members), Trafalgar (38 members), Bairnsdale (29 members), Casey Hills Lioness Lions (11 members), Paynesville (21 members), and Strzelecki (32 members).

All these clubs as well as the rest of the clubs in our district are doing a wonderful job in providing their members the opportunity to make their community a better place to live. Whilst many clubs have similar projects the majority have slightly different ways of completing these projects, keep up the great work and I encourage you all to continue thinking outside the box.

Keep up the great work

Kim Ainsworth 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG

## WELFARE REPORT

District Governor Steve and members of our district are saddened to hear of the passing of members and family members.

Our condolences and thoughts are with the following people and their Lions Clubs.

Omeoshire ... the passing of Lion Ben Buckley

Bairnsdale ... the passing of Lion Peter Whites son Andrew

Mt.Eliza ... the passing of Lion Dennis Cleary and his wife Shirley

*On the sick list are the following:*

Hampton Park ... Lion Bob Rayner

Karingal ... Lion Alex Ross

We hope by the time you read this newsletter that you will be well on the way to recovery and if you are still having treatment we hope that it is successful.

Our thoughts are with you all.

PDG Norma Barnard  
Welfare Chairman V3

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## MEMBERSHIP

"WE SERVE"  
WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
THERE'S A LION

***When our membership grows . . .***

***our communities grow, our service strengthens, our future brightens***

District Governor Steve Boyce and the members of District 201V3 are overjoyed to welcome to our Lions family the following members and hope that they enjoy the experience of serving their community as much as we have.

Lions Club of Bairnsdale .

Lion Kathi MacDonald  
Lion Yvonne Ward  
Lion George Ward

Lions Club of Balnarring ..

Lion Briony Hutton

Lions Club of Boneo..

Lion Delene Singleton

Lions Club of Casey Hills Lionesses

Lion Sue Cohen  
Lion Faye Marriott

Lions Club of Mt.Eliza

Lion Claudio Boccadora  
Lion Jaye Boccadora

Lions Club of Toora

Lion Megan Searls

Victoria Need for Feed Lions club

Lion Jeff Johnston  
Lion Andrea Tuckerman  
Lion Wayne Patterson

Lions Club of Yarragon

Lion Catherine Baird  
Lion Wayne Hewitt  
Lion Russell Weekley



# 201V3 Club Development Days 2022

Open to **all** Lions members.

Why not come along and see how our club officers are trained.

Over four sites on different days.

27 March	Cranbourne Public Hall
9 April	Leongatha RSL
10 April	Bairnsdale Hub
10 April	Latrobe Valley (venue to be confirmed)



The structure of the days will be as follows:

- 09:10** Opening Welcome and Housekeeping  
Setting the Scene, Establish Objectives
- 9:20** District Governor  
Theme and Goals  
International President Theme and Goals  
Introduction of District Governor Team
- 9:50** Global Action Team
- 10:00** Club Presidents
- 11:00** Club Secretary
- 12:00** *Lunch (30 minutes)*
- 12:30** Club Treasurer
- 13:30** Club Membership
- 14:30** Q & A Session
- 15:00** Close

Lunch is provided, RSVP will be required for catering purposes.

RSVP and/or queries to Maurice on [maurice.blackburn@bigpond.com](mailto:maurice.blackburn@bigpond.com)

Going forward follow-up sessions are proposed.

A Zoom version of this training will be provided for members in late May 2022

## COVID SAFETY - WINTER BOOSTER DOSE

SIGN UP  
FOR  
SAFETY

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has approved a winter booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine to increase vaccine protection before winter for people at greatest risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

To prepare for winter, eligible people who have received their primary vaccination and third dose will be able to receive their COVID-19 vaccine 'winter booster dose'. Those eligible are:

- adults aged 65 years and older
  - residents of aged care or disability care facilities
  - people aged 16 years and older who are severely immunocompromised
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and older.
- They can receive their winter booster dose **four months** after receiving their third dose, or from four months after a confirmed COVID-19 infection, if infection has occurred since the person's third dose.

**Pfizer** and **Moderna** are the preferred vaccines for the winter dose.

Book a winter dose appointment at a Victorian [vaccination centre](#) using the [online booking system](#) or by calling the Coronavirus Hotline on [1800 675 398](#) between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, 7 days a week. From 1 April you can also book an appointment at your [local GP, pharmacy, or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation](#).

*Rob Connor*

*District Safety Officer*

### Ron Lipman Award



**RON LIPMAN  
BULLETIN AWARD  
CLUB BULLETIN  
COMPETITION**

Does your club have a club bulletin?

If you wish to be considered for the Ron Lipman award, please send a copy of each issue of your bulletin to

[v3.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:v3.newsletter@gmail.com)

BY May 31

*Be kind. Be open.  
Be curious. Be strong.  
Be generous. Be sincere.  
Be loyal. Be honest.*

*Be a Lion.*



# GLOBAL ACTION TEAM



## Lions Global Causes CHILDHOOD CANCER

Here are some ways you might be able to offer support -

- Organize a childhood cancer camp or sponsor a child to attend one.
- Volunteer to assist a family in sharing their story through photography.
- Sponsor an activity day for children with cancer.
- Raise awareness through radio public service announcements or social media campaigns.
- Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
- Organize a weekend retreat for families with
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to children's cancer centres
- Coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer and their siblings.
- Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer.
- Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry.
- Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.
- Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need.
- Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.
- Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families.
- Provide cancer support books and magazines to your school.
- Assist at camps for children with special needs.
- Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.







2022

## YOUTH OF THE YEAR

### VICTORIAN STATE FINAL AND DINNER

**VENUE:** Box Hill Town Hall  
1022 Whitehorse Rd. BOX HILL, Vic 3128

**DATE:** Saturday 9 April 2022

**TIME:** 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start

**COST:** \$35 per head  
(Two-course meal – drinks available at bar prices)

**DRESS CODE:** Lounge suit / after 5 wear.

**RSVP:** BY FRIDAY 1 APRIL

Proudly hosted by *The Lions Club of Box Hill*. Bookings are essential and can be made online using Trybooking, or by submitting the attached booking form. See the booking form for full details.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Monica McQuatters (YOTY District Chair). 0407 849 153  
or  
Colin Stevens, YOTY State Coordinator. 0488 742 001

Please be aware that everyone attending the YOTY State Final on 9 April will be required to conform to the mandated Covid-19 requirements applicable at that time.



OFTEN WE SET OUT  
TO MAKE A  
**DIFFERENCE**

IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS,

only to discover  
we've made a difference  
in our own.

-Ellie Brown - Daisy



### VICTORIA STATE FINAL 2022 BOOKING FORM

Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Rd. Box Hill, Vic 3128  
Saturday 9 April 2022 - 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Cost: \$35 p/p

#### Booking and payment methods:

##### Method 1 - Online using Trybooking

This is the easiest way. In your web browser, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/113XHC> to book your tickets and pay by card. Note there is a 50c per ticket fee added to cover the cost of this service.

##### Method 2 - Complete Booking Form and Pay by Bank Transfer

Make a direct transfer of funds for the total amount using these BSB details:

**Lions Club of Box Hill Inc BSB: 633-000 Account No: 141 755 793**

Use the Reference "YOTY" and your surname

Then complete this booking form (you can do this electronically using Acrobat "Sign and Fill"), or on paper and email to [yoty@hoshillions.org](mailto:yoty@hoshillions.org) or mail to **Lions Club of Box Hill, P.O. Box 142, Box Hill, Vic. 3128.**

##### Method 3 - Complete Booking Form and Pay by cheque

Complete this booking form, attach a cheque made out to 'Lions Club of Box Hill Inc' for the total amount @\$35 P/P and mail to: **Lions Club of Box Hill, P.O. Box 142, Box Hill, Vic. 3128.**

YOTY State 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Person	2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> Person	4 <sup>th</sup> Person
Club Name:				
Title:				
First Name:				
Surname:				
Contact No:				
Email: (optional)				
Special Dietary Requirements:				

**RSVP by 1 April 2022**

**Bringing  
Out  
The  
Kindness  
In  
Mankind**

**Donate Your  
Old Eyeglasses**

[lionsclubs.org/recyclesight](https://lionsclubs.org/recyclesight)





# *Spring Break at Lakes!*

It's our Birthday  
75th Anniversary Lions in Australia  
46th District Convention 201V3  
Come to the Seaside  
Let's Celebrate and party

**LAKES ENTRANCE 21ST -23RD  
OCTOBER 2022**







MORNINGTON LIONS ANNUAL

# CHARITY BOOK FAIR

23RD & 24TH APRIL 2022

Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR

Over 26,000 quality, pre-loved books, at bargain prices.

**ALL BOOKS \$2**

The Book Fair will be held at the  
**Peninsula Community Theatre**  
Cnr. Nepean Highway and Wilsons Road, Mornington

**ENTRY IS BY GOLD COIN DONATION**

Come along and grab a bargain, while supporting worthy causes.

- Non-fiction books have been sorted into categories.
- In addition, Fiction books are sorted alphabetically, according to the author's surname, from A to Z.
- This provides more opportunity to 'get your hands on' the amazing book bargains on offer.
- You can go home with arms full of books for little cost, while at the same time helping our Lions Club make a positive difference in the community.
- There are plenty of books for all tastes, so come along and enjoy a pleasant, relaxing and lingering browse ...

**SPEND LESS, READ MORE ....**  
**See you there!**

**BOOK DONATIONS ON THE DAY - WELCOMED**

*Help Mornington Lions to make a difference in the community.*



**2022/23 V3**

**CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON**

All Lions, Partners and friends are invited to attend to  
celebrate the past and future Lions' year

**TIME :** 11.30am for 12pm start - 3.30pm finish

**DATE:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**VENUE:** Warragul Country Club  
41 Sutton Street Warragul

**COST:** \$40 per head – 2 courses

Drinks at bar prices

**RSVP:** no later than the 10th July 2022

to PDG Lion Terry Hayler

**By mail:** 4/11 King Street, Warragul Vic 3820

**Or by email:** [tha89654@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tha89654@bigpond.net.au)

**When booking please advise any special dietary requirements.**





The Lions Club of  
Mirboo North presents

**Bigger  
and  
Better!**

# MIRBOO NORTH MOTORCYCLE SHOW

2022

**Motorcycles Only**

**SHOW & SHINE - SWAP MEET**

**SUNDAY APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**8.30am - 4pm**

**Castle Street Oval, Mirboo North.**



**\$10 Entry...**  
*under 12's Free!*

**Enquiries:**

[mirboo.n.motorcycle.show@outlook.com](mailto:mirboo.n.motorcycle.show@outlook.com)

**0493 215 233 or 0459 251 007**



[mirboo north motorcycle show](#)

## AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE

Warragul

# LIONS CHARITY GOLF DAY



**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

**WARRAGUL COUNTRY CLUB**

**SUTTON STREET**

**WARRAGUL VIC 3820**

**COST - \$15.00 PER PLAYER**

(Men's and Ladies Trophies)

Provided BBQ supplying sausages, egg and bacon rolls.

Entry via time sheet or ring our pro shop on 56232353

**RAFFLE 3 PRIZES - \$5 FOR 3 TICKETS OR \$2 EACH**

FUNDS GIVEN TO WEST GIPPSLAND LEGACY GROUP AND LOCAL PROJECTS  
SUPPORTED BY LIONS WARRAGUL

Warragul Lions Club thank the support given to us by the  
**Warragul Country Club** management and staff allowing us to raise these funds  
- also our sponsors

**Vin Rowe Pl/L, Farnham Built P/L, Gippsland Phones (Nev Clements), Bakers  
Delight (John Maher) Warragul, Fiona and Jeff Kittelty ( Arkadian Homes).**

**Thank you to all those clubs from Zone 4  
who have contributed articles to this issue.**

**There are many contributions from Clubs and they are really appreciated.**

**THE EDITOR WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DID NOT ADD FORMATTING TO  
YOUR CONTRIBUTION AS IT OFTEN NEEDS TO BE REMOVED TO INSERT THE  
ARTICLE. SIMPLY A WORD DOCUMENT ATTACHED PLEASE!**

**Next issue will focus on Zone 5,  
but any contributions are very welcome.  
(please add your zone to your contribution.)**

**Due date for contributions for the MAY  
newsletter by 15 APRIL.**

**ALL CLUBS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO ANY ISSUE**

**Share what you have been doing over the past months**

- ◆ Lots of photos**
- ◆ Snippets of information**
- ◆ Photos and profiles of new members**
- ◆ Ideas for projects**
- ◆ What you are doing for the 75th birthday celebrations?**

**The more individuals and clubs that contribute,**

## 201V3 ZONES

District 201v3 has 12 zones.

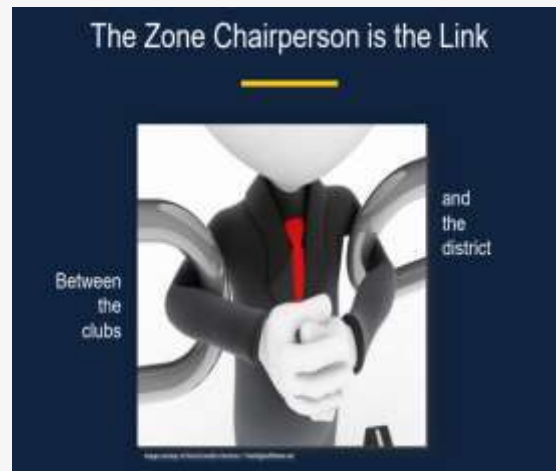
Each zone has a chairperson .

Usually there are 4 meetings of clubs in the zone each Lions year, where projects and ideas are shared, queries addressed and may involve presentation and discussion on a topic of interest. It is a good time for building camaraderie with other lions in your area.

In 2022, the Newsletter will focus on a zone in each issue.

Our Zone Chairpersons are a very valuable link between the club and the district

They are part of the District Governor's Cabinet and ensure information is disseminated to the clubs.



### ZONE 4

Zone chairperson : Russell Napper

Number of clubs: 6

Zone 4 has 6 clubs with a total membership of 116.

Zones 3 & 4 have joint zone meetings to share ideas & pool resources.

Our current project is the purchase of 2 breast pumps for the women and children unit at Central Gippsland Health.

Our newest club, Maffra Lions Lioness club is running smoothly. They have a great team, working well together. Very pleasing to see them working so well.





## AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE 4

Maffra

Maffra Lions Club have 24 members.

We have come out of COVID lock down with a very successful Christmas Raffle. Instead of our usual trailer of goodies, this year we decided to support our local traders and offered vouchers from the businesses around town.

The clubs other activities include supplying disability aids to needy community members, and maintaining the rail trail between Tinamba and Stratford.

## AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE

PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB



Paynesville Lions Club President Bill East, Lion Roger Wilson and District Governor Second Vice Kim Ainsworth.

On the night of Wednesday the 2nd of March 2022 members of The Lions Club of Paynesville convened a special meeting

at Three double 8 Zero Restaurant Paynesville, with honored guests Lions partners, Lion Murray Goff-Zone Chair and Lion Kim Ainsworth-District Governor Second Vice, and his wife Christine.

During the course of the night Paynesville member Lion Roger Wilson (Club Treasurer ) was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship the highest award for exceptional service to Lions, The Club and the community. Roger has been a member of The Lions Club of Paynesville for almost 18 years and has worked tirelessly throughout serving as President, Secretary and Treasurer and has always entertained members in his position as Tail Twister.

The presentation of the award was the highlight of a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Kevin Burns ( Lions club of Paynesville)

# AROUND THE CLUBS

## ZONE 4

## Lions Club of Maffra Lioness



Fay Anderson (President- Maffra) , Ian Bye (Wellington Shire Mayor) and Cynthia Robinson ( Zone 1 Chairperson )



.Secretary Sue Clifford handing over the clothing to a representative of the Lions Licola Wilderness Village.

### LIONS CLUB OF MAFFRA LIONESSES

It was pleasing to see a great turn-up at our first meeting for the year on February 7th. Discussion on how to ease the burden on the office-bearers was very forthcoming with many ideas floated. We had a coffee meeting and allotted members to various committees eg rostering a meeting chair, fundraising, catering, facebook presentation, historian and many more, there is a job for all our members.

#### Activities since November 2021

Our Club was honoured at a Civic Reception hosted by the Wellington Shire recognizing Lioness Clubs contribution to the community over many years. In Maffra's case 52 years.

We were also nominated for the Wellington Shire Australia Day Group Award.

Packing 20 bags of essential items for ladies and young girls who find themselves in desperate circumstances.

We handed them over to Dignity Australia for distribution in our local area.

We sold all our Christmas puddings, many orders came from our Facebook page. We also held a raffle for a Lions Cake and a pudding, which proved very successful.

Two wheelchair friendly picnic tables made by the Maffra Men's Shed have been installed at the George Gray Sensory Garden. This has been a joint project with our Lions Club.

Our annual \$500 scholarship was presented at the Maffra Secondary College awards night.

A large parcel of girls and boys clothing was collected and sent to Licola Wilderness Village for use at their summer camps.

Thanks to our Facebook page we have a new member.

We are now planning our fundraising activities, hopefully we won't be interrupted by COVID.



MAFFRA LIONS Lionesses with bags packed for Dignity Australia.

## AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE

BAIRNSDALE

### LIONS ASSISTING SAFETY OF EAST GIPPSLANDERS



Bairnsdale Lions Club thank the assistance of Kyle Batt with their Cherry Picker for volunteering to assist with the installation of a much needed new windsock at the Bairnsdale Lions Club Helipad at the BRHS.

This helipad has serviced East Gippsland since 1993.

In the last 12 months Bairnsdale Lions Club have invested approximately \$8000 in maintenance of the pad.

Many patients lives have been saved by the use of the pad so close to the hospital allowing them to be transported to specialist emergency services.

The Helipad has been used 48 times in the last twelve months for emergency patients.

## AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE 11

RED HILL

The Red Hill Show was a challenging day, with a great result for the show committee! 15000 + visitors meant traffic was extremely busy. Lions parking team coped extremely -well - but very tired at the end of the day! The catering team took good care of all the stewards, judges and other volunteers, along with invited guests and dignitaries. The show has grown in the past few years as has Lions involvement. The show is returning to it's agricultural and horticultural roots and there were many new features at this year's show which drew crowds from a wide area.

Hard work. . . Now a bit of fun.

Red Hill District Lions are getting ready for their inaugural Big Easter Egg Hunt.

Signs are made and displayed with support from local Real Estate agents, eggs are ordered, bunny ears are ready, signs are organised for 10-13 year olds to enjoy a selfie scavenger hunt, coffee van is ready for the mums and dads, and nannas and pas - and anyone else who would like to Join in - hot cross buns are being baked and our BBQ trailer is ready to be fired up!

One thing we can't organise is the weather, but we have our fingers crossed!

It should be a great fun event! (and far too much chocolate!)





# AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE 12

FRANKSTON

Frankston City's *Big Summer Read* was a real page turner for our young bookworms.

It was a wonderful initiative that promoted reading over the summer break. It provided a great incentive for children to indulge in books and stores and read for pleasure.

The Lions Club of Frankston are keen to support local community projects that make a positive impact in people's lives.

Reading is vitally important for children and the Big Summer Read at Frankston Library highlights the value of literacy.

The Lions Club of Frankston donated a brand-new iPad to Frankston Library which was eventually presented to Nathan as first prize.

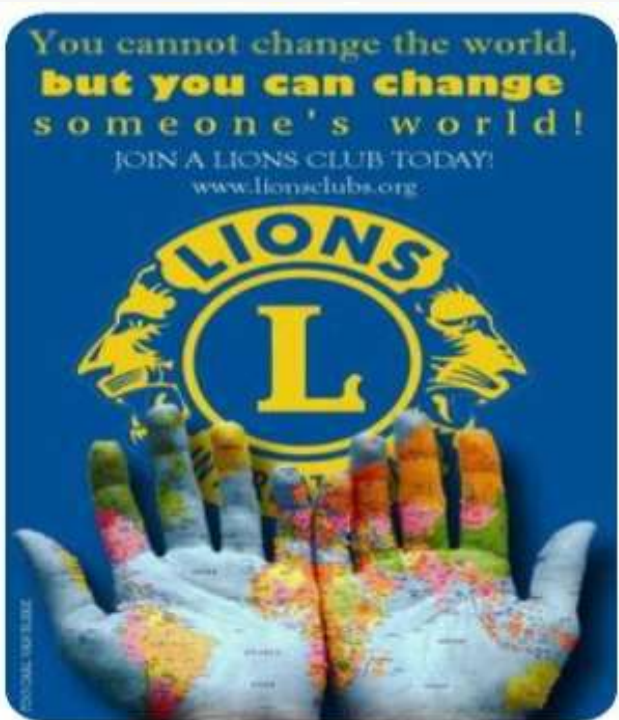


President Julie Swan and young Nathan.



Nathan's thank you letter

- A Lion, a Book, Frankston Beach





## AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE 10

RYE LIONS CLUB



Gael with happy customers at the show.

Chris Crewther, Gael Harvey, Norma Cornish, Sam Groth

### RYE LIONS AT THE RED HILL SHOW

As red Hill Lions Club was busy with other responsibilities, Rye Lions were invited to have a BBQ stall at the Red Hill Show this year, the event was held on Saturday 12th March after a 2 year Covid induced hiatus !

And what a day it turned out to be. We were blessed with a beautiful day, quite hot for the Chefs turning the sausages, but no such heat for the well oiled team of volunteers who served continuously throughout the day

Our chefs also had to cook the snags for the sausage making competition, so the pressure was on ! All went very well and the winner was crowned before a big audience much to everyone's enjoyment as they had free samples .

The Show attracted over 15,000 visitors, and Rye Lions sold 1,000 sausages, a tremendous effort for our members and a fantastic boost to our coffers after a very lean couple of years. This money will go to local, national and international projects, with the floods in NSW & Queensland having top priority

We would like to thank Red Hill Lions, Lyn Connor and Red Hill Show President Rob Connor for this wonderful opportunity, it was a great day, lots of fun and laughs, and we all slept well that night !

Gael Harvey, Project Manager



Lion lady Lyn Buchanan, and helper granddaughter Pippa



Brian Harvey from Rye Lions with Lyn Connor from Red Hill Lions.



## AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE 1

TWIN RIVERS

### SUCCESSFUL FREE COMMUNITY EVENT AT NICHOLSON

Twin Rivers Lions Club Inc hosted the much-anticipated inaugural family picnic day for locals and visitors at the Nicholson Reserve with off highway parking next to the Nicholson Primary School on the Princes Highway, Nicholson.

The reserve is surrounded by bushland so it was a very rural and peaceful setting to enjoy a fun family picnic out with others with lots of activities for all ages. Families came along for the day with their marquees, beach umbrellas and picnic rugs along with their fold up chairs.

This FREE community event hosted by Twin Rivers Lions Club Inc was funded through the generosity of the Red Cross Drought Relief & Recovery Fund which funded the all the children's' activities and East Gippsland Shire Council [and Regional Development Victoria](#) were pleased to be sponsoring this event from Drought Communities Priorities Funding covering the live music and portable toilet.

Initially the East Gippsland Shire Funding and Regional Development Victoria funding was to financially support a WELLNESS IN ACTION series of morning teas with guest speakers each covering a specific topic ie Diabetes Prevention, Financial Security, Age Care Packages, Food Security for families, Mental Health and Living with a Chronic Illness. This original event was funded in April 2021, however with the various COVID19 Lockdowns throughout 2021 it became evident that we needed to disband the original vision and come up with a more family-oriented socialisation event as this best met the current needs of our local community.

Once 2022 started to open for public events, our club was successful in gaining permission from the funding body, EGSC, for a more appropriate event to be held before the cooler months. The idea of having an event involving families was our club's alternative to the Wellness program.

Following a short successful marketing program by local community radio station REG FM, social media, email database mail out and word of mouth, we were thrilled that the day was a huge success with everyone pulling together to help make the FREE COMMUNITY PICNIC meet our objectives.

Special appreciation goes to well known locals Duncan and Andrew duo "**BEATS Workin**" Andrew Long, vocals and drums, and Duncan Clark, guitar. BEATS Workin are often seen and enjoyed playing at venues and functions across Gippsland. Duncan and Andrew have a variety of music genres including rock n roll, country, blues and fun. Something to suit all tastes in music. The musicians were just ideal for the day adding to the rural country setting, along with the fun kids' activities – jumping castle, sumo wrestling and balloon twisting.

We estimate over 220 attended the event – over 50 children played on the jumping castle, the balloon twister reported she made 100 balloon shapes, and the kids (and young at hearty on their knees) were providing entertainment for everyone with their sumo antics.

The Twin Rivers Lions Club CATERING VAN cooked up a storm for everyone to enjoy – sausage sizzle, egg & bacon rolls and hot and cold drinks were all available free of charge.

#### WHERE IS TWIN RIVERS?

Event coordinator, Desma Payne said, "People often ask that question". Once we explain the area, usually everyone knows the district well but are just not familiar with the term "Twin Rivers".

Our description is "between the two rivers of Nicholson and Tambo Rivers on the highway between Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance. It is a population of approximately 3,000 permanent residents and includes the communities of Nicholson, Johnsonville, Swan Reach, Tambo Upper and Bumberrah".

It is hoped that it may be possible to run a similar event again in 2023.



## AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE 11

FLINDERS DISTRICT



### What a brilliant golf day!

Thank you to each and everyone for participating, sponsoring and giving donations to one of the best Lions Charity Golf Days we have had! The weather was kind after the huge dump of rain over the weekend, the players played, the auctioneer auctioned and you kindly gave your all to help us raise over \$23,500 for the charities and causes that Lions support.

We would also like to thank the Lions volunteer team, led by Chair of the Golf Day, John Rex, who put the day together in a fun and professional way.



The Lions team with our auctioneer

Paul Armstrong from RGT Edgar



Marg Ruggles, who coordinated the catering with our Lions Secretary Elaine Franklin

**Save the date for next year for our Lions Charity Golf Day - Monday 6th March 2023.**

**This will give you time to polish up that swing!!**

Thank you all.



**Blue skies ahead....out of lockdown and so many things to do to prepare your cars for 2022!**

We are pleased to advise Flinders District Lions Club will be hosting the *Flinders Motoring Heritage*

on Easter Sunday 17th April 2022.

**So get out those** oily rags, wax and shammies and get those beautiful cars ready for all to see.

**In 2022 we also** welcome Classic and Vintage Motorbikes.

**Numbers are** limited and all Covid safe requirements will be in place.

**BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR CAR and MOTORBIKE EXHIBITORS**

