



V3 ROAR



Face to Face Changeover at Warragul

Lions from across the District gathered at Warragul on Sunday 11 July to say thankyou to IPDG Graham Cockerel and his team, and also to recognise the work of PDG Neil Wingrave (2019-200 who was unable to hold a changeover event last year due to COVID restrictions. It was also a welcome to DG Steve Boyce as he introduced his his new ream for 2021-22 year.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

- 15 Cabinet Meeting 9am
- 14 Club Development Day Cranbourne
- 21 Club Development Day Bairnsdale
- 22 Club Development Day Trafalgar

SEPTEMBER

- 3-5 ANZIPACIFIC FORUM

OCTOBER

- 3 Cabinet meeting 9am
- 22- District Convention
- 24 Sale



DG Steve Boyce with his team



IPDG Graham Cockerell passes the gong to DG Steve Steven Boyce



Seen at the District Changeover



IPDG Graham with Jaymee Sanders, (Narre Warren) Diabetes Chair(20-21)



Ken Blay (Koo Wee Rup) Zone Chair Coordinator (20-21)



IPDG Graham with presented Claire Johnston with a Melvin Jones Award



Members enjoying Lunch at the District Changeover



IPDG Graham with Cynthia Robertson (Gippsland Lakes) and Kerrie McMahon (Cranbourne)



Roger Lurz (Sale) and Kelly Laffin (N4F) with district banner



Kerrie & PDG Andrew McMahon, Claire Johnston, Graham Cockerell Steve & Karen Boyce, PDG Neil Wingrave with MC



IPDG Graham presenting Kelly Laffin with an Ian Stockdale Humanitarian award



IPDG Graham with Newsletter Editor Lyn Connor



Colin Blythe, PDG Andrew McMahon, Maurice Blackburn, IPDG Graham Cockerell, Kerrie McMahon, Bill Lack, David Culpitt and PDG Norma Barnard



IPDG Graham with his Cabinet Secretary PDG Andrew McMahon

Lions Clubs International District 201V3



“Serving Together, Achieving Together”

District Governor- Steve Boyce 1st VG David Culpitt 2nd VDG Kim Ainsworth

Well, the first month of this Lions year has already come and gone. Where do they go? Your 1st VDG David, 2nd VDG Kim and me have been getting the DG Team visits underway. And can I say how inspiring you all are. The service you provide to your community is game changing.

Its very pleasing to see clubs and members being open and supportive of finding and embracing community partnerships. These “service friendships” will help us to deliver even more service to our communities. It also gives us an opportunity to increase knowledge of Lions and what we do. It reminds me of the mission statement of our association **“To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.”**

The district had a great changeover on July 11th. It was great to be able to run this face-to-face again. Last years was unable to run physically last year, due to COVID. The fellowship and friendships on these days are nearly as important as the acknowledgements and recognitions that are made. The Warragul Country Club again looked after us incredibly well. A big thankyou to PDG Terry Hayler for all his work setting this up.

This was a great opportunity for our district to say thank you to IPDG Graham and Lion Claire as well as last year’s cabinet for their great stewardship of the district last year. Given the challenges that our members, clubs and district faced last year, we are in incredibly great

shape. This. In no small part, is due to the great leadership we had.

During the day IPDG Graham made presentations to some very well deserving Lions, including a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Claire Johnston. Congratulations to you all! Due to the impact of COVID on the end of his year as DG, PDG Neil made some presentations. It was great to see these recognitions made, and again thanks for your service to your club. District and the association, in what proved to also be a difficult year. I thank everyone who helped out putting the day together, everyone who attended and everyone who made it a special day.

By now you should have received your Multiple District directory. Within the directory is the V3 listing. I urge you all to peruse the listing and make contact with the officers looking after areas of service that might be of interest to you and your club. This is a great time to think about what areas of service you might like to engage in, this Lions year. Are the areas of service you or your club doing still, right? Do they still meet your community need? Are there other service opportunities available, that might better serve your community? The cabinet team is very enthusiastic and is ready to assist you in any query you or your club might have.

The district Convention planning is coming along well. It will be staged at the Reserve Hotel in Sale. The event will be staged under one roof except the very moving Memorial service, which will be staged in the Sale Botanic Gardens. Weather permitting! The weekend starts with a very well deserved Civic Function



for the Lionesses of district. This has been an incredibly tough year for our Lionesses, making decisions on their way forward. This will be a very fitting acknowledgement of the service that they have provided to the community and what they will continue to do into the future.

We are confirming great guest speakers. Including Multiple District 201’s nomination for 3rd International Vice President, PID Tony Benbow. There will be presentations from Ann Eldridge and a very informative and moving presentation on the 2019/2020 East Gippsland Bushfires. Including our response, as Lions and what we are still doing today. Including the East Gippsland Timber Milling Project. More will be announced as they are finalised as we get closer. I encourage you all to come along and be part of this great event. And I thank all the hard working Lions on our convention committee.

Enjoy the month ahead!

Cheers

DG Steve,

Serving Together,

Achieving Together

I had a good start to the New Lions Year having DG Team visits to 4 clubs and seeing all of the fantastic community work they are involved in.

I have had a few Firsts, inducted a new member into the organisation and have now installed 2 boards, this experience of doing the shared DG Team visits is very good for getting you all confident for the year ahead.

Covid has come along again and stopped my next few visits in their tracks, I hope by the time you read this that we are out of lockdown and we can get moving along with club business.

I was at a club doing a visit and they said VDG VDG they do not get any newsletters, I advised them to let Cab Sec Neil Wingrave know how many copies they would like.

Any clubs that do not get a hard copy newsletter have a chat to your members and they are available if the clubs wish to have them.

When clubs have got projects to do and they are short of helpers on the day please reach out to other clubs in your zone for help, My club is doing this and thank you to the local clubs that come and help us.

Regards
David Culpitt
1st Vice District Governor
District 201V3



New member inducted into Traralgon Lions Club Lion Sanath & Sponsor Marty



Balnarring President Adrian Johnson receiving DG Steve's Banner



New Board of Drouin Lions Club



New Board of Traralgon Lions Club

Lions youth of the year



- Clubs to complete their finals by 26/27th February 2022
- Zone and Regions to complete their finals by 12/13th March 2022
- District Finals completed by 26/27th March 2022
- State Final to be held in District 201 V5 on Saturday 9th April 2022
- National Final 6th to 9th May 2022 in Perth

"You just can't lose"

Contact: Julie Swan for more information

YOTY District Chairperson

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Good morning my fellow Lions,
 as I sit here at the keyboard, we just went into the 5th lockdown in Victoria. I know that we will stay strong and beat this one the same as we have done for the first four.

Last week Chris and I went to the District Changeover in Warragul-what a great day catching up with friends in Lions and getting ideas for the year to come.

We are currently looking for a host Club or Zone for your District Convention to be held in October 2023. I know that sounds a long time away but it is better to get the ball rolling and that is bound to make life easier as we get closer to the event. If you have any desire to host this convention, please contact me with any questions you may have.

We are currently in the middle of all our changeovers and clubs are getting ready setting themselves up for the new year. The DG team has also commenced with the DG Team visits, if you have any special tasks that you want performed make sure that you put them on the DG Visit questionnaire. Please make sure that you send the completed form to either DG Steve, 1st DG David or myself, whoever is doing your DG visit. I am certainly looking forward to catching up with the clubs of our district. I had a most enjoyable evening with the Rye club for my first DG Team visit and next week will be having a zoom meeting with Pakenham followed with a face-to-face DG Visit with Trafalgar (all things going as planned).

Should you have any spare cash in your activities account after disbursements please consider making a donation to either Lions Clubs International Foundations Australia or Australian Lions Foundation. Both these organizations have been very generous to our district over the past 18-24 months and deserve and need our support.

Don't forget our **Club Development Days** to be held at Cranbourne 14th August, Bairnsdale for the first time 21st August and Trafalgar 22nd August, all commence 9:00am for 9:30am start

Remember every dollar that you donate to these foundations stays in Australia none of it goes overseas.

Our district cabinet comprises over 70 members, and all those members are there for only one reason that is

to support the clubs in any way that they can. Don't hesitate to contact them.

Some of the areas we have assistance available include:

Youth	Health	Community
Junior Public Speaking	Diabetes	Disaster Relief
Youth of the Year	Organ Donor Awareness	Need for Feed
Leo Clubs	Childhood Cancer	Cakes & Mints
Licola	Sight Preservation	ALF
Peace Poster	Lions Eye Health Program	LCIF
Children of Courage	Cord Blood	Crime Watch
	Lions Aust Spinal Cord Fellowship	
	Hearing Dogs	
	Ride for Sight	

Also available are the members of the DG team, the Global Action Team (GAT), Global Membership Team (GMT), Global Leadership Team (GLT) & Global Service Team (GST)

Working together to make our community a better place to live.

Kim Ainsworth

2nd VDG

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Member of Lions Club of Bairnsdale





INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT

SERVE WITH H.E.A.R.T.

JULY 2021

Douglas X. Alexander



Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was appointed to the office of first vice president by the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors on January 9, 2020.

Vice President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer, DGE group leader and international director. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014.

He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award. Vice President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Selection of International Director

Nominations are called for the position of International Director.

Nominations close: September 23rd

Under the agreed system of rotation for the selection of International Director candidates within Constitutional Area 7, Multiple District 201 will hold an election process for properly endorsed candidates as part of the MD201 Convention in Perth in May 2022.

Your attention is drawn to Article II, Section 3 and Section 4 of the Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-Laws identifying the requirements for candidates for this position.

(See appendix at end of this newsletter and check further if interested.)

You will note that the first step in the procedure is for a candidate to have received the endorsement of his/her District Convention, noting that a District that does not meet the Minimum District Requirements in Article VIII, Section 2 of the International Constitution and By-Laws, may not submit a candidate. Each eligible District may nominate only one candidate and in the event that more candidates offer themselves for consideration, the District must conduct a ballot.

Meet Kim Ainsworth 2nd VDG



Born in Melbourne and lived in Seaford, Briar Hill, Stawell, Phoenix, Lakes Entrance, Rye, Townsville and Bairnsdale.

Married to my wife Chris with three children (twin girls) and a son. 5 Grand Children 3 Girls and 2 Boys, and by the time this goes to press 1 Great Grand Daughter.

I joined the Lions Club of Bairnsdale in 2000 and have served as President 2 Years, Secretary 3 Years, Treasurer 3 Years, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Cake Chairman (1365 cakes), Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, Letters to Santa Clause, Youth of the Year Chairman, Membership Chairman and currently 2nd Vice District Governor.

I have been awarded a JD Richardson Award and am a Melvin Jones Fellow, I have also received a number of other appreciation awards.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .

What was your first job?	Paddle Boat Attendant at Lakes Entrance
What do you do to keep fit?	Walk
Who is your hero?	Anybody who has survived cancer
What three items would you take with you to a deserted island? Why did you choose them?	Book (Might be there a while) Sheet of plastic to gather water Packets of seeds
Is your glass half full or half empty?	Half Full of course
What was the last book you read?	The Chamber by John Grisham
What is your favourite game or sport to watch or play?	Basketball
What's the most daring thing you've ever done?	Repeled off the skid on a moving helicopter on a rope at 150 feet
If you could share a meal with any 4 individuals, living or dead, who would they be?	My Family
If money was no object, what would you do all day?	What I am doing now
What would you sing at Karaoke night?	Working Class Man Jimmy Barnes
If you could go back in time to change one thing, what would it be?	I would not change a thing





Lions District 201V3

Convention 2021

“A Way To The Future”

Hosted by the Clubs of Zones 3 and 4

at

The Reserve Hotel, Sale

October 22nd –24th October 2021

- Display space registrations **OPEN NOW**– via email willack@bigpond.com
- Guest registrations **OPEN 15th August**– Club Secretaries will be sent info



Fun and informative program



Lioness Civic Function



“The Great Gatsby” themed Gala Dinner



Moving memorial service



Great priced food package

**Plan to meet up with your
Lion friends in Sale in October!**

Proudly sponsored by:



The Reserve Hotel, Sale





Lions District 201V3

Convention 2021

“A Way To The Future”

Important dates

As clubs are aware the 201V3 District Convention at Sale will commence on **22 October to 24 October 2021**.

In order to meet the time frames for having district projects, constitutional notice of motions and nominations etc. considered at the Convention, clubs need to comply as follows:

1. Proposed District Projects submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at least 90 days prior to convention, that is no later than **24 July, 2021**.
2. Nominations for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor and, all constitutional notice of motions, submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at least 60 days prior to convention, that is no later than **23 August, 2021**.
3. Representative nominations for VLF and Licola Board submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at least 30 days prior to convention, that is no later than **23 September, 2021**.
4. Nominations for the position of International Director at least 30 days prior to convention, that is no later than **23 September, 2021**.

NEW DATES FOR CLUB DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Cranbourne

9.00 am for 9.30 am
14th August 2021
Cranbourne Secondary
College
Brunt Street Entrance,
Brunt Street
Cranbourne 3977

Bairnsdale

9.00 am for 9.30 am
21st August 2021
The Hub Bairnsdale
27 Dalmahoy Street,
Bairnsdale 3875

Trafalgar

9.00 am for 9.30 am
22nd August 2021
Trafalgar Community Centre
105 Princes Highway
Trafalgar, 3824



Lion's BIGGEST BBQ 2021

Lions Biggest BBQ is an annual fundraising event undertaken by many of the 1,300 Clubs across the country. This year the BBQ can take place at any time during the year, from January to December.



For the past 30 years Australian Lions have been spearheading the fight against childhood cancer in Australia. 17 years ago, we formalised our commitment to supporting children with cancer by establishing the Lions Cord Blood and Childhood Cancer Research Appeal.

Since then we have raised more than \$10million dollars for childhood cancer research.

The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) was officially established in 2009 with our prime focus being to increase survival rates of childhood cancer by supporting cancer research efforts not just here in Australia, but around the world.

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



Lions Coin Line Challenge 



LAY IT ON THE LINE FOR KIDS CANCER

What is your club doing to support the world record coin line attempt ?

Every cent helps kids with cancer.

WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHANGE AT A HEALTHY LIFE

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Hi! My name is Indiana and I'm 11 years old.

The world record for the longest coin line made up of 5 cent coins was set in 2011 with a length of 75.24km. The ALCCRF are attempting to break this record in November with all funds going to childhood cancer research, and I'm going to help.

Later in 2021, I will be cutting my long hair and donating it, and would love your support in raising funds for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF).

Remember, every 5 cents counts!

LAY IT ON THE LINE FOR KIDS CANCER

Indiana is donating her hair. . .

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every cent helps kids with cancer.



Laying it on the line for Kids with Cancer

Protecting our children and grandchildren from Paediatric Cancers is a cause close to the hearts of parents and grandparents alike throughout Australia. We are sure that all Lions would love to help the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) support this essential work. One simple way that Lions and the greater community can help to raise funds is by hosting a "Coinline".

The proceeds of hundreds of individual Coinlines throughout the country will be converted into 5cent coins and laid end-on-end. The objective is to break the current World Record Coin Line, standing at just under 76Km. Our goal is to reach 85Km which will smash the record. When we reach this target, the ALCCRF and Cancer Research will benefit by over \$250,000.

In an age where we predominately use cards before cash, there are still millions of dollars in coins in circulation. Many are just lying around in bowls, jars, drawers, and bed-side tables. Now is a good time to collect up all those coins and create a "Coinline" with your friends.

The ALCCRF has received a great response to the District Functions Challenges at the MD Convention in Canberra, with a total of \$4,000 raised at the dinners held on that one night. The current "Changeover Challenge" is going very well, with numerous Clubs and Districts reporting during June. Particular thanks must go to District C1, with \$2,500.00 donated from their Challenge.

It is time now that all Lions rise to the Challenge to hold a "Coinline".

Coins of all sizes are OK, even bank notes if you run out of coins. You can do it on the floor, you can do it on a table. It can be in a straight line or form a pattern. You can make it spell out a name or a message, like "**Coinline for Kids with Cancer**".

It is your "Coinline", so use your imagination, promote it, host it and then photograph it. Send your photos to coinlineforkids@lions.org.au or post them on Facebook at "[Australian Lions Laying it on the Line for Childhood Cancer](#)" or on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/lions.longest.coin.line>. Let everyone know about your successful "Coinline".

When you get to bank the donation, please identify yourself by using **Coinline** and **your Club number** as the reference. All the donations received and identified will get a letter of thanks which will include a calculation of just how much closer we are to beating the World Record thanks to your help.

Please Challenge all the Schools, Businesses, Community Groups and Sporting Clubs in your area to hold their own "Coinline" and dare them to beat your total.

If every Aussie gave just one cent, we would reach our Challenge goal.

By now a brochure about the "Coinline Challenge", a letter to all Club Presidents, plus a promotional letter for Clubs to personalise and use, should have been distributed to Clubs by your Cabinet Secretary.

The Challenge runs from July to the end of September (Cancer Awareness Month). If we are successful, the World Record attempt will take place in Maitland NSW in November.

Please direct all ALCCRF deposits to the at the National Australia Bank

BSB 085 397
Acc 942 947 951

Please use **COINLINE** as the reference and add your **Club Number**

Please direct any queries about the "Coinline" project to PDG Keith Stewart
(Chair, "Coinline Challenge" Committee) at coinlineforkids@lions.org.au

ALCCRF is committed to the 100% Survival of Children with Cancer.

Your participation in the Coinline Project will help.

"We believe every child deserves a chance at a healthy life".

AROUND THE CLUBS

Red Hill District Lions

Under the guidance of Lion Robbi Somerville we are currently collecting to support the World Record Coin Line project. Our *Smiling child* coin line visits all our activities, private and public, and money collected will be deposited to the coin line account.

Hopefully by September we will have a considerable amount to deposit.

Our *Smiling Child* helps draw attention to the cause, and helps us to talk about childhood cancer research that Lions are funding.

Red Hill are also planning a BBQ and have collection tins out in the community.



AROUND THE CLUBS

TWIN RIVERS

Lions Club Visit to 123 READ 2 ME

On Thursday, 1st July five members of the Twin Rivers Lions Club travelled to Heatherton to see firsthand, and to lend a hand in sorting boxes of gently loved children's books donated by the public.

All donated children's books are checked for quality, cleaned, sorted, and packed into boxes in age-appropriate categories.

Twin Rivers Lions Club has partnered with 123 READ 2 ME as a distribution hub in Swan Reach for this program to coordinate distribution throughout East Gippsland communities.

Over the last 18 months Twin River Lions Club has distributed 10 pallets of children's books (approx. 15,000) to pre-schools, kindergartens, primary schools, childcare centres, and neighbourhood houses in partnership with some of the other local Lions Clubs.

While in Melbourne, club members were able to meet with 123 READ 2 ME Founder Melinda Shelley who has a passion for providing children's books, at no cost to families, so parents / grandparents can read to their children. Melinda said "Reading aloud to children, particularly babies and toddlers, creates the necessary neural networks required for success at school".

The Twin Rivers Lions Club, based in Swan Reach, has taken on the project as one of their key community service

areas.



Penny, Desma, Peter, Judy and Jim from Twin Rivers Club sorting books



Melinda Shelley with collection boxes

President Peter Payne said "Our club is establishing several "123 READ 2 ME Deposit Stations" in Bairnsdale so that our community can also participate in donating unwanted quality pre-loved children's books. Any businesses willing to support this valuable community service project is encouraged to contact our club's

Community Service Team Coordinator, Desma Payne to discuss."

Peter said "Our club is asking for donations of quality children's books that are no longer required to be donated for sorting, categorising and distribution.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Donate your children's books. Go through your bookshelves and donate the books your children have finished with.

2. Volunteer to join the team. Collect, sort and/or deliver free children's books. No experience necessary. Flexible hours. Meet new people.

3. Donate money to buy new books. The more you give, the more children we can reach.

Twin Rivers Lions Club will continue to source boxes of books from the Melbourne distribution centre to supplement local supplies.

For further information about this project please contact the Bairnsdale Advertiser's office.



Preschool families sharing books.

AROUND THE CLUBS

LIONS CLUB OF VICTORIA NEED FOR FEED

NEED FOR FEED MEETS THE NEEDS OF FLOODED FARMERS.



Lions District Project Need for Feed have sent truckloads of hay and other relief to farmers affected by recent flooding events. Leaving early from Nar Nar Goon Saturday June 26, a convoy of twenty-five trucks driven by Lions members and other volunteers brought hay for flood affected farmers in the Latrobe Valley and further east. The hay run was centered out of Yinnar where the local Lions catered for the group for lunch before the volunteers transported donated hay to grateful farmers across the Latrobe Valley and beyond. Lions Need for Feed chairman Graham Cockerell said the hay run was organised by their committee at short notice after many farmers lost fodder for their cattle earlier last month in the catastrophic storm events that ripped across the region. There were a few farms were still under water when they got there. "One dairy in particular had about 90 per cent of the property underwater, and there was still a fair bit of water around. Another farmer at Maffra lost 160 bales when extra water was let out of the Glenmaggie Weir to

cope with the massive rainfall. Donated hay was also carted to towns including Caringal, north of Erica, Kilmany and Stradbroke in Wellington Shire and Wiling near Bairnsdale.

The short day trip was a relief and recovery effort which saw lots of happy farmers receive donated hay and silage. "During the distribution, the farmers were quite grateful," Graham said. "They were mainly amazed at how many bales we took down and how quickly we did it."

Though the day wasn't without hiccups as a few trucks got bogged due to the wet ground.

Need for Feed were grateful for Gendore Tractors Warragul and Tooradin who donated the use of a new tractor for as long as the organisation needed it, as well as the Nar Nar Goon Shell service station that let Need for Feed use the adjacent paddock as a depot to store the hay before the run. Service station manager Amy Lea even volunteered to drive a tilt truck to Yinnar on the hay run. "I don't know where our country would be without our farmers,"

Ms Lea said. "They are the backbone of Australia.

"I felt really terrible for them losing all their hay due to the floods. And it's not just the amount of hay lost, it's the time and work they put into creating the hay - the preparation before they even cut it. To make it and store it and then lose it is a huge financial loss."

Ms Lea said she was excited to volunteer more with the organisation in the future. "I don't know how to explain it," she said. "It was great to be part of something for such a good cause and is lovely to be able to help out."

Graham said there were more individual loads heading down to the Latrobe Valley in the coming weeks to chase up a few farmers who missed out.

"We are low on donated fodder because we've been doing NSW and Victoria flood relief," he said. "If anyone would like to donate hay or silage we'd be more than happy to hear from them through our website, at www.needforfeed.org"



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

Go to the MD201 Cake Page at www.lionsclubs.org.au/activities/products/cakes.

There is a link at the bottom of this page for the cake order form.

STEP 2

Click on the cake order form link

A page will open, "Club Guidelines and Forms"

Click on "2021 Christmas Cake Order Form"

You will be asked to enter a username and password

Username = cakes, Password = westons2020

The order form will open, "save as" (your file name) to your computer.

STEP 3

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

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

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

STEP 4

Open you email account

Attached your saved order form to a new email and send to

lions@traditionalfoods.com.au

A confirmation email will be returned.

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

Churchill & District Lions Club

Our Night of the Year – Our Annual *Changeover Dinner* had to be postponed due to COVID and then relocated to



the Churchill Chinese Restaurant – but we made up for the delay with an incredible fun night, plenty of Members from other Lions and Rotary Clubs joined us (Morwell, Traralgon & Yinnar), along with Activities Coordinator Barb Harvey from Bunnings and a very special thank you to Councillor Dale Harriman from Latrobe Shire for coming along to help us celebrate! This year things panned out a bit different, as last year we were locked down for most of the year and it was a non-event year so to speak, therefore with all in agreement the entire crew agreed to return for another year – Congratulations to our President Reg Grisotto!

Back Row : President Reg Grisotto, Tail Twister Robin King, VP1 Peter Savage, Treasurer Peter North, VP2 Geoff Brick, VP3 David Lyne, Director Ray Medew, Installing Officer DGE Steve Boyce.

Front Row : Directors PDG Peter McShane & Meagan Young, Secretary Carol Kavanagh and Membership Officer Steve Duggan.

Carol Kavanagh
Churchill Lions

BALNARRING CLUB CHANGEOVER

President Noel Hicklin awarded Lion Kathy Haywood with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for her hard work and dedication to the club and Lion Peter Slocombe with a James D Richardson Honour award for his hard work and dedication to the club.

Lion Adrian Johnson has taken over as Club President.

This year we are looking at gaining new members and having relationships with other community groups to help us achieve more in the local area.

The change over was held at Balnarring Bowls Club.



YARRAGON LIONS CLUB

New Fence at Yarragon Cemetery

The opening of the new fence at the Yarragon Cemetery took place in May. This was funded by the Yarragon Lions Club.



Pictured at the opening are Roy Robins, Alison Petschel, Graeme Roberts, Peter Petschel, Maree Dore, Russel Gaul, Richard McNeil.



Pic

Cemetery Trust Graeme Roberts and President Peter Petschel untying the ribbon to the plaques for the completion of the front fence to the Yarragon Cemetery



The plaques.



Yarragon catering van is still for sale - asking price \$35,000 ONO.

For more details please contact Joe VanDenBroek on 0409 059



DROMANA LIONS CLUB

LIONS EYE HEALTH PROJECT EYE TESTING AT PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL.

Dromana Lions previously conducted LEHP Eye Testing at Primary School Level at Dromana Primary School during July 2019 and assisted Koo Wee Rup Lions when they conducted eye testing at Cardinia Primary School in February 2020.

We had arranged to conduct eye testing at Dromana Primary School again during the third Term in 2020 but the second COVID lockdown made this impossible.

Colin Stevens approached Dromana Primary School again early this year and was successful in gaining their approval to conduct the eye testing again on the 15th July at Grade One level.

During the last eighteen months our membership numbers changed and we lost two of our trained club members reducing our numbers to three trained club members, not enough to successfully conduct a testing program.

After a little discussion within the club, it was decided to approach the Rye Lions and the McCrae Lions from within our own zone and also the Red Hill Lions in the neighbouring zone to see if they had club members that would be interested in being involved in this worthwhile project

All three clubs agreed to be involved with limited numbers and had soon completed the computer generated training program and were looking forward to being involved in the additional training and actual testing



at Lions from Dromana, Rye, Koo Wee Rup, McCrae, Cranbourne and Red Hill with Lion Rod Jackson, LEHP facilitator for Children's Eye Health and District Health Committee

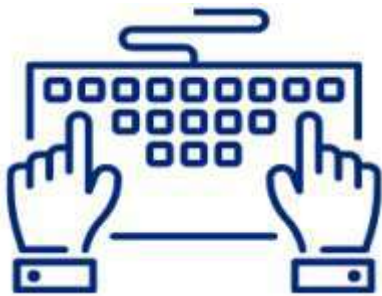
Dromana Primary School on the 15th July. On that fateful day, fourteen assorted club members plus Rod Jackson, LEHP facilitator, arrived at Dromana Primary School ready to be involved in the further training and the actual Eye Testing program.

In all, six clubs were involved in this project, the three club members from Dromana plus, three members from McCrae, three members from Rye, two members from Red Hill, one member from Koo Wee Rup and two members from Cranbourne, making this a real multi club project.

After our training session, the testing of some thirty seven preppies commenced.

It was great to see the interaction between the preppies and our club members and I am sure both the screeners and the preppies enjoyed the process enormously. Out of the thirty seven preppies tested only three were found to have eye problems and a letter will be sent to the parents from the school suggesting that further professional eye testing be conducted. It was great to see the various clubs coming together and working together to assist each other with this worthwhile project. Well done by all concerned.

Graeme Wilson
Dromana Lions



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MEMBERSHIP

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When our membership grows

our communities grow, our service strengthens, our future brightens

Welcome to all our new members



Mirboo North Club President Leatha Peters, New member Mary Baker and Region Chair Glenda Paragreen. Mary is well known in the Mirboo North Community with many involvements including Italian Group, swimming pool committee and now LIONS. Her raffle ticket selling is legendary!
Welcome to Lions Mary.

Interviews and Public Speaking

An appropriate club spokesperson should be prepared to provide accurate information with enthusiasm and confidence. Following are tips for successful interviews:

- **Know Your Facts.** Be ready to expand upon the who, what, when, where, why and how stated in media material.
- **Prepare Key Message Points.** Rather than answer a question with a simple "yes" or "no," use the interviewer's question as a bridge to your key messages. Practice answering likely questions prior to the interview. Review the association's key messages on the LCI website, and adapt them to fit your club's messages.
- **Give Short, Clear Responses.** Mention your main points early in the interview in a few, brief, clear sentences. If you do not know the answer to a question, offer to find out the answer and follow up immediately.
- **Mention Your Club's Name Often.** Avoid saying only "I" or "we."
- **Watch What You Say.** Never give "off the record" comments.
- **Dress Appropriately.** Always wear your Lions pin. For television, avoid pinstripes, white shirts, loud prints and too much jewellery.
- **Smile.** Be conversational. Let the reporter see that you enjoy being a Lion.

AROUND THE CLUBS

MORNINGTON LIONS CLUB

RIDE FOR SIGHT RAFFLE

Lion Frank Doherty from the Lions Club of Mornington with his Lawn Mower and Whipper Snipper after winning the Ride For Sight Raffle drawn 2/7/21 at the Koo Wee Rup Lions Changeover.



LINDENOW LIONS CLUB CHANGOVER

Lindenow Lions Club held its '21/'22 Changeover at the Farmers Home Hotel on Monday 5th July. Margot Byrne, Zone 2 Chairperson inducted new Office Bearers into their positions which they will hold for the forthcoming year.

Office Bearers include:-

President - John Morton
Secretary - David Patterson
1st Vice President - Rob Treasure
2nd Vice President - Marty Woodward
3rd Vice President - Ronald Alexander
Assistant Secretary - Michael Murphy
Treasurer - Steven Brill
Membership Chairman - Nigel Plunkett
Tail Twister - Gary Freshwater
Lion Tamer - Michael Murphy
Mints Chairman - Ross Worth



Gary Freshwater, Rob Treasure, Margot Byrne, John Morton, Ronald Alexander, Ross Worth, David Patterson, Michael Murphy, Steven Brill.



Lions remember . . .

*Thank you to Lions
for their service*

In Memoriam



We wish the following Lions and their family members a speedy recovery

- PDG Peter McShane Churchill & District Lions Club



ANZI Pacific
Delegation
Montréal
24-28 June 2022

Its official! The 2022 Lions Clubs International Convention (LCICON) will be held in Montreal, Canada 24-28 June 2022.

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By 20th of the Month

Focus for September issue

will include

Copy Requirements:

- Youth Projects - Peace Poster, Yoty, JPS, Children of Courage etc.
- Great Guest Speakers your Club has enjoyed.
Past or present !
and any impact they have had in your club

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AROUND THE CLUBS

Any activities your club has been involved in — a **few lines** and a photo(with caption) is all that is needed.

LIONS NATIONAL PROJECTS - anything you are doing to support national causes - especially those nominated for the next issue.

YOUTH PROJECTS

- Junior Public Speaking
- Youth of the year
- Peace Poster / Essay

MEMBERSHIP

- New members
- Membership awards
- Special things members have done

Photos welcome. Please supply a caption with names for photos

Please forward ideas for articles to

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Last date for copy for next issue is

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Articles are welcome anytime - please don't wait till the deadline to submit

(makes the job of editor much easier if there is a regular stream!)