



District 201V3 Newsletter



JACK MILLEDGE

50 YEARS CELEBRATION AS A MEMBER OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL



On the 1st of July 2021, Jack Milledge of Rosebud, a respected member of the Lions Club of McCrae and District, achieved 50 years of Service as a dedicated member of their Lions family. Due to COVID a celebration to recognise Jack for his passion, enthusiasm, hard work and dedicated service to his community and to the broader community in the District had to wait until now.

On 23 January 22 at the Rye Hotel, Jack received a number of awards to recognise his service and was well supported by local Lions and members of the Lions District Executive.

Jack first joined Lions with the Lions Club of Dromana in 1971 and in 1972 transferred to Rosebud where he became the Charter President. As Rosebud did not take women as Lions at the time, Jack eventually transferred to the

newly Chartered Club of McCrae and District in 1993, which allowed his wife, Joyce and other women to be accepted.

Joyce was also a dedicated Lion and together they were an invincible team. Their home is a shrine to their many awards and achievements attained over the years and Jack is proud to talk about Lions and the traditions he treasures.

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- 17th District Changeover at Warragul
- 25th Zone 9 Zone Meeting
- 30th International Day of Friendship

AUGUST

- 9th International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 12th International Youth Day
- 19th World Humanitarian Day

SEPTEMBER

- 21st International Day of Peace
- 26th Zone 9 Zone Meeting
- 29th 75th Anniversary of Lions in Australia

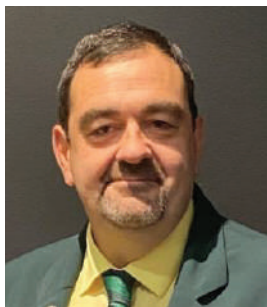
OCTOBER

- 9th World Mental Health Day
- 21st-23rd District Convention at Lakes Entrance





DG DAVID CULPITT
District Governor,
Finance Committee
Member, Credentials
Committee Chairman



CC STEVEN BOYCE
Immediate Past District
Governor, Global
Membership Approach
Coordinator, Diversity
in Lions-Extension
Opportunities, GST
Team Member – Club
Service Support,
Disaster Relief

TONY LEONARD
Rules and By-Laws,
Rules and By-Laws
Committee Chair,
Nominations and
Elections Committee
Chairman, Credentials
Committee Member

CARYL GINDERS
Zone 6 Chairman



KAREN JACKSON
Assistant Zone 11
Chairman, Diabetes



1VDG KIM AINSWORTH
1st Vice District
Governor, East
Gippsland Timber
Milling Project, Grants
Assistance, General
Insurance

PDG ANITA CULPITT
Assistant Cabinet
Secretary



**INDIKA
KARUNAJEEVA**
District Legal Officer

ROD JACKSON
Zone 7 Chairman,
Health Committee Chair,
Sight Preservation/
Lions Eye Health
Program, Cake
Allocation Team
Member, VLF 2022-
2025, Lions Eye
Donation Service



**PDG NORMA
BARNARD**
Welfare, GMT Team
Member – New Club
Support, Leos Club,
Cake Allocation
Chairman, Nominations
and Election Committee
Member

IAN DAVEY
Cabinet Treasurer,
Finance Committee
Chair

RON CHIDGEY
Cabinet Secretary

DAVID MILLS
Zone 8 Chairman



JULIE SWAN
Zone 9 Chairman, Youth
Committee Chair, Youth
of the Year



WASIF HAFEEZ
GST Team Member
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Communications
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Communications
Graphic Designer



2VDG BOB HOWIE
2nd Vice District
Governor, Zone 4
Chairman, GMT Team
Member, GLT Team
Member



PDG TERRY HAYLER
District Administrator,
Assistant Rules and
By-Laws, Finance
Committee Member,
District Assets Officer,
2023 Convention –
Warragul, Rules and
By-Laws Committee
Member, Nominations
and Elections
Committee Member



PDG PETER PAYNE
Zone 1 and 2 Chairman

RUSSELL NAPPER
Zone 3 Chairman

BRIAN SIMONS
Zone 10 Chairman, GLT
Team Member, Personal
Development Plan
Mentor

PDG IAN GRATION
Zone 11 Chairman,
Community Committee
Chair, Lions Club
International Foundation
and International
Relations, VLF 2020-
2023



DALE HARRIMAN
Zone 5 Chairman

COLIN BLYTHE
GMT Team Coordinator

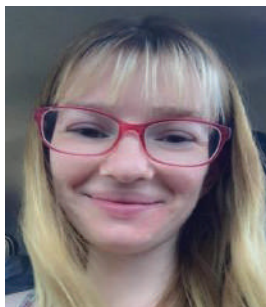


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Leadership, Rules and
By-Laws Committee
Member, Credentials
Committee Member



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Nominations and
Election Committee
Member



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– Newsletter Team
Member

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Organ Donor
Awareness, Childhood
Cancer

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2022 Convention –
Lakes Entrance

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Recording/
Amplifications

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Lions Need For Feed

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Promotion

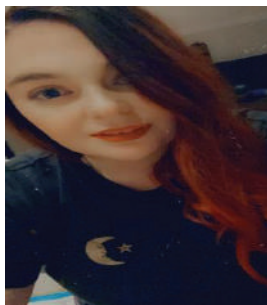


GEOFF ANDERSON
Junior Public Speaking,
Child Safety Officer

PETER HARRISON OAM
Lions Hearing Dogs

PAM NEWMAN
District Historian

IAN DeBRUYNE
Ride For Sight



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Editor

NINA BLYTHE
Lions Cakes and Mints,
Cakes Allocation Team
Member

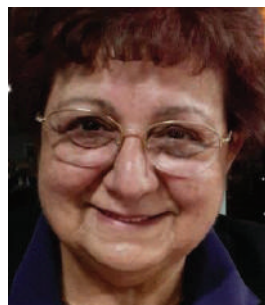
PDG KEN BLAY
VLF 2021-2024

PETER SAVAGE LICOLA
Board to June 2024



RON PAYNE
Club Care Member
Retention, GST Team
Member – Service
Project Support,
Communications Team
– 3mFM Radio Hour

TERRY HALL
Licola



MARGUERITE BYRNE
Australian Lions
Foundation

PETER McSHANE
Licola Board to June
2023

GLENDA PARAGREEN
Peace Poster

MARGARET FOULDS
Children of Courage
Assistant



Photos from LCI Convention, Montreal 2022



Message from District Governor David Culpit

Greetings Lions, Welcome to the 2022-2023 Lions year, it is a privilege to be your District Governor.

Anita and I have just returned from the International Convention in Montreal. We had such an amazing time representing the Lions of District 201V3, finishing off my training and being able to meet my international group that I have been in training with for the past 12 months.

International President Brian Sheehan's theme is "Together We Can" This is a very powerful message and it goes hand in hand with my theme "Believe in Yourself"

We have a very proud District with growth over the past few years and my goal is to continue the success of previous years and grow our membership with having Lions in clubs from all age groups and social backgrounds. My main goal for the District Governor journey was to have some Leo Clubs in our District, this has not changed and at present there are 2 clubs in the process of being formed. Past District Governor Norma Barnard is heading the Leo team this year and with her help I am sure we will have a few Leo clubs by the end of the Lions year.

We have had a couple of issues come up in the past months over members feeling like they have been bullied in their clubs, this will not be tolerated and if anyone feels they are being given a hard time in their club by other members, please report anything to your Zone Chairman. We are all volunteers who serve our local community this needs to be done in a fun way and we are here to have fun along the way, whilst seeing the smiles on the faces of people we help and serve.

We will be rolling out District wide Battery Recycling Project soon. This is a project that environmentally friendly communities will be interested in as it will keep household batteries out of the land fill. Keep a look out as your Zone Chairman will be in contact with all clubs when we get close to the roll out.



1st Governor VDG Kim Ainsworth

Good day fellow lions, it's great to see so many clubs getting back on the horse and restarting many of their signature projects across the district. All club visits are now completed and planning is well advanced in setting dates for the DG visits for 2022-2023, these dates will be released as soon as possible to give clubs as much time in planning these exciting visits by DG David, myself and 2nd VDG Bob Howie.

The district changeover luncheon is now set for the 17th July 2022 at the Warragul Country Club, 11:30 for 12, 41 Sutton Street, Warragul \$40 per head 2 courses drinks at bar prices, RSVP by 2nd July 2022 to PDG Terry Hayler by Email to tha89654@bigpond.net.au. Or Post 4/11 King Street, Warragul Vic 3820.

District Convention will be on the 21st – 23rd of October at Lakes Entrance. It's our birthday, 75th Anniversary of Lions in Australia. It will also be the 46th District Convention for District 201v3, come to the seaside and celebrate.

Many clubs are getting ready for their changeover meetings if you require the assistance of the DG Team for your changeover, please contact us early so we can assist you in the planning of this very important part of the year. There are already a number of clubs booked.

If you are currently having a hard time with the cold weather over our District, I would suggest you consider attending the Lions ANZI Pacific Forum in Cains Queensland on 22-25 September 2022

I would like to acknowledge the support and assistance of my home club Bairnsdale during the past 12 months, their advice and guidance has been invaluable during this time.

Keep up the great work Lions and Stay safe





2nd Governor Bob Howie

As the Second Vice District Governor, I am looking forward to being more involved in the business side of the District as well as having the opportunity to visit additional Clubs in a wider area. This gives me the opportunity to meet a new cross section of members.

Talking to Club members is the best way of finding out what we can do to help Lions Clubs and members to develop and move forward in my view.

As a Cabinet member I have served as a Zone Chairman for a number of years and been a District Relief Chairman for the last few years. I have recently joined the East Gippsland Milling Project, initiated by current DG Steve following the devastating fires in East Gippsland, which I am enjoying. This involves three mobile timber mills moving from property to property, with experienced operators, processing the salvaged logs from the fires, cutting it into milled timber suitable for many on farm restoration works such as fencing, and shed beams.

Most of the money for the project came from government fire recovery grants as well as Lions, Rotary and Freemasons. The project is run by Lions, Rotary and a small

committee chaired by DG Steve.

I am looking forward to being installed as the Second Vice District Governor at the changeover Dinner at Warragul on July 17th and plan to start visiting many of you in the coming months.



Cabinet Secretary Ron Chidgey

This is my first year as Cabinet Secretary, last year I was assistant Cab Sec and District Administrator, where I was able to meet and hopefully assist many secretaries in using MyLCI.

I'm not new to Cabinet, this will be my ninth year as a Cabinet Officer. Most of those years as Zone 9 Chairman. I have been a member of the Lions Club of Frankston for the past 20 years.

At Cab Sec training I was asked what I wished to achieve from the year?, My answer was to provide as much information that is requested by International or Multiple District in a timely manner, and to maintain the good name of District 201V3.

In my private life, I was a member of the Engineering department at the City of Berwick / Casey for over 40 years. During my life I have played many sports with varying degrees of success, currently I'm an active and very enthusiastic member of the Frankston Croquet Club, and my great love the Geelong Football Club.



Photos from LCI Convention, Montreal 2022

WELFARE REPORT

CONDOLENCES

It is with much sadness that I announce on behalf of District Governor David and the members of District 201V3 the passing of the following Lions and partners.

Phillip Island	Past District Governor Ken Anderson
Stratford	Lion Brendan Lee
Trafalgar	Lion Max Erbs (Charter Member)
Wonthaggi	Lion John Fleming (Charter Member)

I know that you will be thinking of their families at this sad time.

ON THE SICK LIST:

Wellington Latrobe Lion Kevin Morgan

Lions Club of Phillip Island would like to honour PDG Lion Ken Anderson AM

Lions Club of Phillip Island sadly reports that in April 2022 Past District Governor Ken Anderson passed away.

Kenneth Gordon Anderson AM was District Governor of 201V3 in 2006-07. He also served multiple terms as President of Phillip Island Lions.

After a long and distinguished career in Australia's Defence Forces, retiring as full Colonel, Ken served as a Lion from 2001-2022, with a break from 2011-17. He remained active in the Lions until some health issues required him to ease up on commitments. In his later years he was a keen traveller, a prolific

I would like to ask all Club Secretaries or Welfare Chairpersons to please send to me any welfare reports on your members.

I am really disappointed that there are Lions, Leos and Partners who would love to get a card from our District and District Governor. It could be just what they need when they are feeling down to know that we are thinking of them.

Many thanks.

PDG Norma Barnard

District Welfare Chairman

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author and a quiet mentor to many Lions in our Club.

On 2 June colleagues and friends from the Defence Forces organised a Memorial Service at the RSL in Cowes, where he was praised and thanked for his commitment to leadership and training during his days in the military and also in the Corps of Commissionaires after his retirement. Six Phillip Island Lions attended the service.

He leaves behind a daughter and three sons.

Rest in Peace Ken, you have served the Australian community well.

DISTRICT CONVENTION: 21-23 OCTOBER 2022 – LAKES ENTRANCE



As clubs are aware the 201V3 District Convention at Lakes Entrance will commence on 21 October to 23 October 2022. In order to meet the timeframes 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 must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at least 90 days prior to Convention, that is no later than 23 July 2022.
2. Nominations for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor and, all constitutional notices of motions, must be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at least 60 days prior to Convention, that is no later than 22 August 2022.
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 21 September 2022.
4. Nominations for the position of International Director at least 30 days prior to the Convention, that is no later than 21 September 2022.

Tony Leonard

District Rules and By-Laws



LION CAKES



As of the 1st July there will be a new order form from traditional foods on the md web site that order form is the only one that will be accepted.

The password is westons2020 that hasn't changed.

Payment by electronic funds transfer is preferred.

It is getting to that time of year when clubs will be starting to think about their cake orders.

Please note discount price only available if payment and delivery made within the discount period of 1st July to 31st October.

As of the 1st July 2022 there will be a price rise 1.5kg will be \$19.00. 1kg will be \$15.00, Plum puddings will be \$15.00 and mini cakes will stay at \$ 2.00. This has all to do with price increases across the board, transport, production cost and ingredients costs.

I would advise clubs to get their orders in by August/September to be sure you get your orders on time and to be able to fulfill your club orders. Allow 10 working/business days for delivery from receipt of your order by Traditional Foods Customer Service. Email orders are preferred to expedite delivery. If using mailing order form, add Australia Post delivery time to the 10 day turnaround for delivery.

Lion Nina Blythe

V District State Coordinator for Cakes

Note: for discount delivery ordering cut-off date to receive discount orders must be received by 14th October 2022 to be delivered within the discount period also please note payment reference must include the Club LCI number. Orders delivered and payment after 31st October will be invoiced at full price.

LION MINTS



I have been informed the Lions Mints will be back in production by the end of June, Dollar Sweets have been waiting for a technician to come out from America to commission the machine to be able to produce the mints. To date Dollar Sweets have 164 outstanding orders and I believe once the machine is up and going all back orders will be filled.

Please check your outlets and update Club contact information; a club email contact, as there are mints out there and the contact on the headers are no longer Lions. A club email would be a good idea for contact. Keep a register of your outlets, when they are serviced and that way the club has a record should anything unforeseen happen.

Lion Nina Blythe

V3 District Chairperson Cakes & Mints

REPORT ON PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT MENTORING PROGRAM

The Personal Development Mentoring (PDM) program was initiated by IPDG and MD Chairman Steve Boyce to address Member Retention and Succession Planning. The program was presented at Regional and Zone meetings and has been accepted as valuable addition to the Lions formal training courses.

It is designed to start the conversation at clubs about widening the pool of available and capable members to take up officer positions at clubs, zones and the district. Personal Development and Mentoring program assists members to understand pathways available as well as the need to engage more members in running the Lions clubs and community programs.

Good clubs provide valuable services to the community. Good clubs need good leaders. Good leaders provide the opportunity for members to contribute in service and social as well as the running of our clubs.

Let's talk about your needs and aspirations as a member of this great organisation.

We have the programs to help. These programs are available and FREE.

All you need to do is ask.

Yours in service,

Brian Simons

Dromana Lions VP, V3 Zone Chairman, V3 PDM Program

Email: brian28@ozemail.com.au



**YOUR CHANCE FOR A
REWARDING
ROLE**

**Lions have programs to
develop effective leaders**

These programs are available,
easy to access and effective
in outcomes.

**This may be your path to
enjoying the development
of skills in others**

Contact **Brian Simons** on 0419 356 967
to access the District 201V3 Personal
Development and Mentoring program

Good Lions Clubs create
better communities Good Clubs need
good leaders

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

We are now at the pointy end of the Junior Public Speaking program for 2022. Lions Clubs wishing to participate in the program should by now have been in contact with schools in their area. But it is not too late. Schools return from holidays to commence Term 3 on Monday, 11th July and provided Clubs move fairly quickly, it will be still possible to include your Club and your schools in the program. Even if you have only one cooperating school, it is still possible to run the program.

In order to keep the JPS process on schedule, the following deadlines should be observed by Clubs.

- Schools should nominate representatives for the Club Level Competition by the end of July although some slippage will be possible in consultation with the sponsoring Lions Club.
- Club Level Competitions should be held during August and Clubs should nominate their representatives for the Zone Competition to their Zone Chair

by the end of August, although, again, some slippage in the date will be possible in consultation with your Zone Chair.

- Zone Finals, to be organized by the Zone Chair, must be held during September, before 16th September (the end of the School Term 3).
- District semi-finals will be held at two locations after the start of Term 4 in early of October – dates to be advised and venues will depend on the geographical spread of participating Zones.
- The 201V3 District Final will be held on Saturday, 22nd October at the District Convention in Lakes Entrance.

This year JPS may go “State wide”. Following District Finals, a State Final may be held for the District finalists in all participating “V” Districts. Details of dates and venue of State level events have yet to be finalised.

A reminder that the topics for the 2022 JPS Competition are:

Years 3 – 4: “A Place, other than in your home state, that you would like to visit”.

Tell us why you would like to visit this place, how you would get there, and what you would like to see and do when you get there.

Years 5 – 6: “Introduce a Famous Person who lived in the 19th Century”.

e.g. Charlie Chaplin, Florence Nightingale, Helen Keller, Alexander Bell, Louis Pasteur.

You have been asked to introduce this Famous Person at a special event.

Tell us a little about this person, what they did and how they became famous.

Information about JPS has been circulated to all Clubs but please contact me if you need this to be sent again – and also please contact me for any advice or assistance needed.

Geoff Anderson

201V3 Coordinator, Junior Public Speaking
Email: aldbar@dcsi.net.au



EAST GIPPSLAND TIMBER MILLING PROJECT

- Mulcher still out of action due to not all parts being shipped. Will be all back together and usable ASAP.
- Once again, the rain played havoc with milling this month.
- 2-day visit to Mallacoota gained 6 new clients and gave us the opportunity to meet with the community and promote the good work that the Milling Project does within the community. Great community spirit was seen with lots of good quality logs to be donated for milling for the community.
- Prompting Buchan residents to encourage them to get ready for a milling crew to start milling mid-June.
- 6-hour brainstorming workshop with some committee members, millers and the grant writer to formulate a 2-, 5- and 10-year plan for the Project.



Wairewa	4/5/22 - 13/5/22	13 logs		\$12,639.19
Wairewa	17/5 22 - 30/5 22	14 logs	(& current)	\$18,222.54
Clifton Creek	5/5/22 - 20/5/22	25 logs		\$16,897.38
Sarsfield	23/5/22 - 27/5/22		(still current)	\$6557.87
			Total	\$54316.98

Values vary due to the sizes of the logs being cut eg: the smaller the log the less that comes out of it. The Wairewa logs are very large compared to the Clifton Creek logs. That's it for the month of June.

HEALTH REPORT – HEALTH COMMITTEE AND VISION MATTERS

We go on unaware of our health until we have some aches and pains or.....

my awareness of health matters was brought into sharp focus with a personal incident 6 months ago.

- 8.00AM Heart burn and a pain across the shoulders.
- 8.15AM Wife (ex nurse Judy) rings for an ambulance. ("Don't do that it's embarrassing what will the neighbours think?")
- 8.28AM Ambulance turns up from Korumburra.
- 8.30AM Linked electronically to heart specialist in who knows where.
- 8.32AM Injected with some miracle anticoagulant/ blood vessel dilation.
- 9.20AM Mornington Private hospital. Don't try to cover that distance in a similar time!
- 8AM AM next day Stent introduced to heart blood vessels via a small cut on right forearm.

I fear for the situation 6 months later with poor availability of ambulances. Quite a few tablets so I rattle a bit when I walk along but full recovery. I look forward to catching up with my other partners in the Health aspects of Lions.

Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Spinal Chord, Organ Donor, Hearing Dogs, Ride for Sight

LIONS CORD BLOOD FOUNDATION

Twenty-six and stronger than ever.

Founded in 1996 and incorporated in 1997. Working tirelessly with the Royal Childrens Hospital Cord Blood Bank and Fight Cancer Foundation (formerly) the Bone Marrow Donor Institute.

The vision of a Waverley lion Laurie Denton, after watching a 60 minutes program featuring the new miracle medical treatment for treating children

with leukaemia and other blood disorders.

Following a visit to the Royal Childrens Hospital he took this vision along to his Club meeting and it was adopted as a project of significance.

The first 12 years raising awareness and donations from Lions Clubs around Australia for the purchase of cryonic chambers. The Foundation has since those early years funded a research assistant along with her equipment to

improve on the quality of the process and be involved into applications into other medical procedures, such as operations involving babies suffering from congenital heart disease and stem cell use in patients with Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease (MND) and blindness.

Patricia Forsyth

Vice Chairperson

Lions Cord Blood Foundation Inc.

V3 District Cabinet representative

MYLION SERVICE REPORT

G'Day Lions clubs of District v3,
Welcome to the new Lions Year. I would like to introduce myself as the incoming Service Coordinator for the District, my second year in this role.

I am looking forward to connecting with you all over the coming year.

My main roles will be to

- Encourage service projects
- Promote Service projects
- Maximise Service reporting on the MyLion web site

As Lions, we are very conscious of the needs and aspirations of our local communities. The respect we are held

in our communities and our ability to fundraise, gives us a unique opportunity to take on Service Projects that make a real difference to so many lives.

Look at opportunities to cooperate with other Lions Clubs and Service clubs such as Rotary. Consider the many existing District projects such as Junior Public Speaking and Eye testing.

This will be an exciting year with new projects coming on stream including battery recycling and the can/bottle refund scheme.

Please look to promote your clubs and especially your great Service projects.

We have a keen communications team that can assist with this. Do you wish to create a new Webpage or update your clubs facebook page. Our IT team can help.

Finally, it's important to record your activities on the MyLion website. For many reasons including:

- Philanthropic donations that are influenced by these numbers
- Letting other clubs know what you do
- Celebrating your achievements
- Helping District know the health of your club.

If any clubs are having difficulty accessing MyLion you can send the details of your activity to the email address gst201v3@gmail.com

The GST team can enter the details into MyLion on your behalf. Please include: Date, location, totals hours, Number of members/volunteers involved.

Alternatively, please contact myself and we can arrange one on one training in how to use the MyLion website. It's easy and quick to use when you know how.

Cheers

Roger Lurz
Coordinator Service Team
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Ph: 0427280199

LIONS HEARING DOGS



DONATE NOW

National Diabetes Week is the time to raise awareness of the challenges people with type 1 diabetes are often faced with.

Keeping blood glucose levels within a normal range can be difficult to achieve for people with type 1 diabetes. Aside from food and exercise, many factors beyond our control can also affect BGL, such as weather, stress, illness, hormones, lack of sleep and dehydration. Mentally this can be a lot to deal with and can impact how a person is able to manage their diabetes, ultimately affecting their physical and emotional health. This is the foundation Australian Lions Hearing Dogs' Diabetic Alert Dog Program was built on: to assist those affected physically and emotionally by type 1 diabetes.

Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune condition where the body cannot produce sufficient insulin to regulate blood glucose levels. The onset of this condition is common in childhood and there is currently no cure. Low blood glucose, also known as hypoglycaemia, occurs when the level of glucose in your blood drops below what is considered healthy for the individual, leading to seizures, coma and even result in fatality if not treated. Dogs can detect an upcoming hypoglycaemic event before the onset of symptoms. These dogs will be especially helpful for the 25% of people with type 1 diabetes who experience hypoglycaemic unawareness, which is the failure to sense a significant fall in blood glucose below normal levels. Because of this, Diabetic Alert Dogs act as a reliable safety net, ensuring quick response to administering

medications or sugar sources to stabilize blood glucose levels. They are trained to support their future recipients, responding to fluctuating blood glucose levels, retrieving a Hypokit, as well as triggering emergency alarms for help if the situation turns dire.

Prototype Medical Alert Dogs are currently in training, with our first Diabetic Alert Dog, Sal, predicted to be placed with her recipient in late 2022. ALHD's program is still being developed and will be polished and fully implemented alongside the completion of the Training Centre expansion. Australian Lions Medical For more information or enquiries regarding ALHD's Medical Alert Dog Program, please contact Project Coordinator, **Lion Laura Harris** at laura@lionshearingdogs.com.au.



AROUND THE CLUBS

ZONE 9 MEETINGS

Zone 9 Zone Meetings for the Lions Club of Frankston, Karingal, Mt Eliza, Mt Martha, Mornington and Balnarring will be held on the following dates:

- 25th July 2022
- 26th September 2022
- 30th January 2023
- 10th April 2023

Meetings start at 7.30pm at the Salvation Hall, Nepean Highway, Mount Martha


LIONS CLUB
OF MT MARTHA

RAFFLE
\$1000
FUEL CARD for
your Motor Vehicle

Win a \$1000 Fuel Card to the Service Station of your choice

TICKETS \$5 ea
Or 3 for \$10-00
Or 7 for \$20-00

TICKETS
BOUGHT
ONLINE

TICKETS BOUGHT ON COMPUTER
<https://www.rafflebox.com.au/?ref=dhdg4>

Drawn Fathers Day
4th September 12 noon



BRUTHEN – REBUILDING THE COMMUNITY



Bruthen was fortunate enough to secure a grant from the Multi District Disaster Recovery Project.

The project has funded the development of a new toilet block at the Bruthen Lions Park / Skate Park. The park also has a covered BBQ that was organised by the Bruthen Lions some years ago.

We look forward to hosting an official opening/BBQ afternoon when works are completed.

TRARALGON – MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Traralgon Lions Club are pleased to announce that the Club will be hosting the 70th Multiple District Convention 2023 in Traralgon.

The Club has been serving the community of Traralgon since April 27, 1996 and is currently a very active club with 29 active members and supporting their community in many projects such as the Australia Day BBQ, Traralgon Farmer's Market held every 4th Saturday, Traralgon Plaza Spinning Wheel held every Saturday and the Grey Street Primary School Breakfast Club, just to name a few.

The Club is extremely keen for the Convention and would love for everyone to join in on the weekend

WONTHAGGI – CLUB EMAIL

The Wonthaggi Lions Club with many thanks to their new secretary, Helen Beyer and support of Georgi Phillips have now a club email. For anyone who would like to get in touch with the club, the club email is wonthaggilions@outlook.com, it however will not be in the District Directory 2022-23

FLINDERS – CHANGEOVER

Flinders District Lions Club Inc held their Celebration Hand Over Dinner on June 20th 2022 at Pier 10 Restaurant. The event was attended by 39 people, who all enjoyed the food, ambience and conviviality. The Incoming Executive team were introduced by Chris Jones, a previous president and the longest serving member with 37 years of service.

Special awards were presented to three members:-

1. Mary Iles in recognition of her coordination of the Flinders Motoring Heritage and her contribution to the

success of the event. This event was recognised in the Australia Day awards by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council as the Community Event of the Year. It has raised over \$100,000 over the past five years, which has all been donated to Peninsula Health for special purposes.

2. Neville Kent in recognition of his role as Treasurer and the implementation of modern project, financial reporting, and internet communication systems for the betterment of the club.

3. Sven Burchartz and Kalus Kenny Intelx in recognition of their support

and contribution to the Flinders Motoring Heritage 2017-2022.

President Monica Holland thanked all members, leadership teams, and project managers for their contribution to such a successful year, raising in excess of \$85,000. These funds will be distributed to Peninsula Health; to the Ukraine appeal; to the floods in NSW and Queensland; to build a mobile shower/laundry facility for the homeless people of the Southern Peninsula; contributions made to Lions Foundations for Health and Research; as well as helping some other local causes.



Photos of recipients receiving their awards from President Monica Holland.

REMINDERS

1. District Officer Reports
2. Club News & Projects
3. Around the Clubs

DATE OF SUBMISSION

By 15th of each month @ 12pm

LINDENOW LIONESSES – LIONESSES SAY FAREWELL

The Lindenow Lionesses were recently featured in their local newspaper to say farewell to the club after 41 years.

‘It was with much regret that the Lindenow Lionesses have decided to dissolve the club after 41 years of community Services.

The decision was brought about by the International Lions forcing the group to

become a Lions Club, paying fees and insurances the group felt were much better channelled into local charities. The Lioness Club held its final meeting at the Long Paddock in Lindenow on Tuesday, May 25.

Long Paddock’s Tanya Bertino has catered for the club each month for the past five years, opening especially on the

fourth Monday of each month, which has been much appreciated by all members. Many past members attended the last meeting and the group will continue to serve the community helping Lindenow Lions Club with their projects, such as the East Gippsland Field Days, ANZAC Day Breakfasts and Australia Day Breakfasts.’



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