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DISTRICT**

NEWSLETTER

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JULY 2009

FROM THE DG's DESK:

THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND MEN OFTEN GO ASTRAY

THIS is my first "message" as your District Governor and as you read it, I will be travelling back from the International Convention in Minneapolis, USA. This will have been Dot's and my first visit to America. While we are excited about the trip, we are also a bit apprehensive with regards to making sure we carry on the proud tradition of our district and Lions in W A.

First of all, may I congratulate all the incoming club officers for the new Lions year. I trust you are all looking forward to your next twelve months and have plans in place for the development and growth of your individual clubs. Look to the club projects in your area and do not be afraid to wind up older projects that are no longer productive and look to starting new projects that will be of benefit to your communities, and possibly create new enthusiasm amongst your members.

Please remember to support our own local foundations and district projects, particularly Youth of The Year, Children of Courage, Leo of The Year and Peace Poster projects.

The District Region Managers and Zone Chairmen have been given a list of my intended club visits for 2009/2010 and these will also be published in the diaries. If there are any changes please contact me as soon as possible. With over 73 clubs to visit, four cabinet meet-

ings to attend, a convention to host, in Albany, three council of governor meetings. Two International Conventions (Minneapolis 2009 and Sydney 2010) and a Multiple District Convention in Mildura, my calendar is fairly full, however we all know that all "the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray" and hopefully we can work around each other if problems arise.

It is important that we share our information, and in regards to District Diary's, West Lions, District Newsletters and Australian Lion. Do you use them or discard them? All our publications contain a wealth of information for Lions and are supported by advertisements. Do you support the advertisers? You should if you can and please tell the suppliers that you read their advertisement in the Lions Diary. The diaries are late this year due to considerable difficulty in obtaining sufficient advertising to cover the cost of production. We will endeavour to distribute them as soon as they are available.

Our own unique Lions magazine, the West Lion, is also suffering from the difficulty of attracting sponsorship. As a result there are only three copies of the West Lion scheduled for the coming year. Please support our generous advertisers as much as you can.

Also please continue to supply information and articles for our publications to Publications



Neil Saunders.

Chairman Karen Molcher, and send her copies of any publicity you receive in local press, that keeps us all in touch with what goes on and shares ideas.

Dot and I are looking forward to meeting as many Lions, and partners, as we can in the next twelve months. Please come and introduce yourselves to us as we travel around visiting your clubs. Best wishes for a successful and rewarding Lion's year.

-Neil Saunders,
W2 District Governor.

Volunteers wanted for cancer study

Curtin University of Technology researchers are looking for volunteers to participate in a study focusing on immune function in mesothelioma patients.

Healthy volunteers aged over 60 are needed for the study which aims to find ways to help the body reject tumours.

Participants will be required to have 50ml of

blood taken and will also need to answer some brief general health questions.

Volunteers can be visited by the researchers or they can travel to Curtin to have their blood taken. More info contact Scott Cornwall, School of Biomedical Sciences, on 9361 9074 or s.cornwall@exchange.curtin.edu.au

201W1 - W2 2009 REMEMBRANCE DAY

26TH JULY 2009 – 10.00am

RICHARD LEWIS PARK

cnr BULL CREEK DRIVE & CAMM AVENUE,
BULL CREEK

Lions Clubs from W1 & W2 Districts whose members or partners have passed away and wish to honour their contribution to community are invited to attend the annual Remembrance Day Ceremony and plant a tree in their memory.

At the conclusion of the formal ceremony, light refreshments will be served enabling those in attendance to reminisce and renew acquaintances with Lions, families and friends.

Details and further information on engraved plaques, plinths and trees can be obtained by contacting Gillian Jonker - Lions Club of Bull Creek, Phone: 08 9583 3833 or email pjo90092@bigpond.net.au

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Three year journey comes to an end

AS YOU read this, three years will have passed since I started out on the journey to become the District Governor of our district and I will be a "Past District Governor" I will cherish the incredible journey and all that I have experienced during my term of office.

In my visits to clubs I have witnessed the dedication of the clubs within their community, and have proudly seen new clubs formed, and other clubs regenerated.

I believe that with both WA districts continuing to work together, this can only have a positive effect on the future of Lions in WA, and I encourage clubs to take advantage of training and membership forums offered.

This year has seen some difficult challenges, floods, bushfires in WA and Victoria, both of which the Lions of WA became involved in. We have also seen the sad loss of some of our Lions members, a sad time for many clubs as

they lost their friends.

On the brighter side of our Lions year, youth has continued to represent our district with pride with Mandurah Leo/Lion Jessica Thompson being selected as National Leo of the Year.

I would like to wish Neil and Dot and the 2009/2010 cabinet all the very best as they lead

the district forward.

In closing, I thank Arthur who has been a great support this year, as the driver, bouncing board, and encouragement block when I needed that extra support.

Thank you Lions for the experience.
-Dora Bushe-Jones DG.

W2 Award presentations

International President Al Brandal Community Involvement Award: Lions Club of South Perth, accepted by Zone Chairman Bob Whitney for presentation to his club. Awarded to acknowledge the Development of the club's music programme.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP AWARDS: Terry Gray and Susan Goddard.

JAMES D. RICHARDSON AWARD: Robyn Roney.

DGs APPRECIATION: PDG Bob Huey and Zone Chairman Alan Hawkins.

STAR AWARDS: Judy Forsyth and Marcia Nicholls.

Two International Presidents award COMMENDATION FOR SERVICE: PDGs Arthur Bushe-Jones and Bruce Hearman.



ABOVE: Sue Goddard and DG Dora. RIGHT: Robyn Roney and DG Dora.



LEFT: PDG Bob Huey and DG Dora.
ABOVE: PDG Bruce Hearman.

Albany convention beckons



Meet the growers and enjoy Albany region's best produce at the Albany Farmers Market in the centre of town on Saturday mornings.

SATURDAY and Sunday September 26 and 27 2009, are the big days for the Albany Convention. Have you booked yet? If not fill out the convention registration form on page 6.

Camp Quararup, on the other side of the harbour is where the Saturday night Masked Dinner Dance will take place. No dress ups, just wear your party clothes and a colourful mask. Buffet style meal, bar facilities and entertainment. There is a bus service to and from central Albany, location to be advised. Fifty starters only and if only a few register the travel arrangements will be in your hands.

Camp Quararup is offering Lions bunk style accommodation (bring your own swag) at \$30 per person, per night including breakfast. Excellent value.

Key note speakers at the convention include, from New Zealand, Past International Director Cliff Heywood and his wife Helen. Conventioneers will remember them from the Leeuwin Convention.

Leo Hannah Bellwood, International Leo of the Year and inspiring speaker at the Multiple

District Convention in Darwin. Let's hope that WA Leos will come to Albany to meet and talk to this wonderful young lady.

The convention committee are planning ongoing displays from the Foundations, so this will be your opportunity to find out what your club's donations are doing for the community.

There will be a representative from the International Convention Committee for Sydney 2010. If you have never been to an International Convention this could be your best, and cheapest, opportunity. Come and find out what is planned.

Thank you

VDGE Terry Gray, Lion Judy and Sam would like to thank all Lions and Lions Clubs who sent their condolences personally, by cards, phone calls and emails to us in the recent loss of Jude's dad Bevan and our son, stepson and brother, Nicholas.

It heartens us in our time of loss that so many care.

Three new members inducted into Pingrup Lions club



LAKE Grace Club will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary on the weekend of November 7 and 8, 2009. All past members and families are invited to attend. For more info contact Neville Moulden. 9865 1841 or 0428 651 841. Email: niftym@westnet.com.au

Three new members and their sponsors from Pingrup club that were recently installed. This

pushed their membership from 10 to 13. A very good result.

The picture above shows from left to right. Lion Max Hawley (sponsor) and new Lion Doug Smith, John McDougall (sponsor) and new Lion Laurie McKay. Neville Moulden (installing officer), new Lion Lloyd Jury and his sponsor Mike Thomas.



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Margaret River Lions club shed opening

DESPITE the inclement weather in Margaret River in early May, the Margaret River Lions' members worked tirelessly to complete the new shed project in Burton Road in time for the official opening. Site leveling, final painting and decorating and shed interior preparation were all on the agenda.

Then the came Saturday May 23 and it was officially opened by Deputy Shire President, Ray Colyer at 2.00pm this was followed by an auction of Margaret River number plates conducted by Ken Preston of Stocker Preston Real Estate. All funds raised from the auction \$9950 will be used to make further payments on the cost of the shed.

Club president Bob Castle, thanked the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River for the lease of a portion of the sale yards reserve land for the shed and the public for their support in enabling the club to build their own facilities. Lion Bob was overwhelmed with the generosity of the trades people involved. He also gave thanks to all who had donated their time, and given generous discounts for goods and services during the building of the premises.

Margaret River Lions will now be able to carry on with their fortnightly garage sales in safe and comfortable conditions in the future. The Lions clubroom and kitchen is also included in the building.

As part of the proceedings, four new Lions members were inducted into the Margaret River Club by DG Dora Bushe-Jones they were Trevor Bailey, Rob Hearn, Hilary Head and Tika Baxter all were thrilled to receive their official certificates of membership.

CowaramupLions club president Geoff



Margaret River Lions club new shed.



DG Dora inducts four new members into the Margaret River Lions club.

Jenkins congratulated the club on the rapid progress they have made over the past two years since their formation.

The Lions look forward to once again con-

centrating their efforts on helping the local community whenever they can, and trust that the public will continue to support their Garage Sales in the future.

Mandurah Lions changeover



NEW BOARD: Terina Tinson, Terry Collinson, Barry Sutton, Bill Cooper, Colin Hartley, Kerry Breen, Dave Knight, Graham Bateman, Peter Lamb, PP Thelma Murphy, John Osborne, president Brian Prendergast and installing officer PDG Darrel Mainard.

THE LIONS Club Of Mandurah's annual change over was once again held at the RAAFA centre in Meadow Springs on Saturday, June 27 and was attended by aprox 50 Lions, partners, friends and VIPs.

City of Mandurah Mayor gave a powerful speech on what the Lions clubs in Mandurah means to the City in the way they rally to raise funds and help the community in general. Lion Thelma Murphy gave thanks to her outgoing board for all the help she had received in her year as president and then presented president's awards to Lions Colin Hartley and Lance Woodhead.

Lion Colin Hartley (pictured right) then was called forward to present Lion Len Murphy with a Melvin Jones Fellow Award.

The induction of incoming officers was conducted by PDG Darryl Mainard in his usual efficient manner and once again it was a pleasure to see him at our changeover.

Lion Peter Lamb did a excellent job as our MC for the night and was so organised that the evening went along with out a hitch.

-President Brian Prendergast.



Bull Creek Lions club golf day, bigger and better

It's on again! And it keeps building!

The Lions Club of Bull Creek (LCBC) will stage its annual Golf Day on Friday 30th October 2009 at the Glen Iris Golf Club, Jandakot.

Now in its fourth year, this popular golf day combines a convivial Friday afternoon's golf with a genuine community "bang".

This year's Golf Day will dedicate all funds raised to the Royal Flying Doctor Service's "RFDS" On The Road" Skin Cancer Screening Campaign in the Goldfields-Esperance region. As all Lions should know by now, the Lions Cancer Institute is a vital component of the "RFDS On The Road" program. Collaboration between RFDS and LCI (Lions Cancer Institute Inc.) led to a highly successful six-week campaign in the Pilbara region in 2008. Among other noteworthy outcomes, the campaign greatly assisted LCI's capacity to offer its cancer-screening service to West Australians. This "truly extraordinary partnership of RFDS, LCI, (sponsors and the) Pilbara Development Council" will in 2009 be carried into the Goldfields-Esperance region.

If some-one should look at you strangely when you link the ideas of "Royal Flying Doctor Service" and "RFDS On The Road", you can now connect the dots with another idea, that of LCI Skin-Cancer Screening. The need is clear and compelling. Did you know that 25% of persons screened in the Pilbara campaign in 2008 (557 out of 2,236) were given GP referrals to follow up on one or more suspect skin lesions?

WHAT ABOUT IT, LIONS CLUBS??

- Sponsor a team from your club.
- Encourage a business to do so.
- Enjoy a round of golf.
- Eat and relax after the game.

Support the Flying Doctor and your Lions Cancer Institute on a balmy Spring day.

Further information will be circulated to all clubs in W1 and W2. Get your pens out now and mark the date down in your diaries:

Lions Club of Bull Creek Golf Day
Friday, 30th October 2009

Glen Iris Golf Club, Jandakot

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(by mail) The Secretary, Lions Club of Bull Creek, PO Box 32, Willetton 6955.



Australind Lions club 2009-10 board pictured left to right Murray Wooldridge, John Huys, Jim Foster, Vera Bartlett, Jan Wooldridge, Joanne Foster, Di Canale, Anna Huys, Bob Stevens, Sue Stevens and president Mac Canale.



Australind changeover

AUSTRALIND Lions club celebrated their annual changeover and awards night on Saturday, June 27.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation of a cheque for \$11,000 to Crisis Support Services. The club was honoured to induct Lion Jerry Farsoun into their club soon after the Bunbury convention and then launched into supporting Jerry's Over Down Under quest of public awareness into suicide and depression.

Charter member Jeffery Blunt inducted the new board and installed Mac Canale as president.

Di Canale was awarded the Bob and Sue Stevens Lion of the Year award, Jan Wooldridge was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation award by Mac Canale then Harvey Lion Robert St Duke went one better by drawing the winning ticket in the raffle. His own.

President Mac Canale summed up the year with "Our involvement in the Createability day and Activ Fun day were highlights and the club showed compassion and willingness to assist in the lives of those with disabilities. I commend you."

RIGHT: Trish Blunt scans the club's history book. BELOW: Harvey Lion Robert St Duke was all smiles after his raffle win with new Lion Chris. BELOW RIGHT: Di Canale and Sue Stevens.





38th ANNUAL LIONS DISTRICT 201W2 CONVENTION

Hosted by Lions Club of Albany (Inc)
26 – 27th September 2009

“Youth Our Future”

REGISTRATION FORM



CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS 28th AUGUST 2009

Lion/Leo/Lioness/PDG/PCC/PID..... (First Name)..... (Surname).....

Lion/Leo/Lioness Club of District

Are you a Delegate? YES NO Is this your first convention? YES NO

Partner's Name.....

If your partner is a Lion, Lioness or Leo, please register on a separate form

Postal Address (Number and Street).....

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Code	Day	Time	Function	Number	Cost \$	Total \$
1	Saturday	11.30	Gourmet Grab		18.00	
2	Saturday	3.15	Afternoon Tea		5.50	
3	Saturday	7.00	Masked Dinner Dance		40.00	
4	Saturday		Bus to Quararup (return)*		5.00	
5	Sunday	10.15	Morning recess		5.50	
6	Sunday	12.30	Sunday Spit Roast		24.00	
7	Sunday	4.00	Farewell Afternoon Tea		5.50	
8			Convention Pin		6.00	
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					Less Early Bird registration fee (quote receipt number)	
					Total	

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NOW READ THIS, NOW READ THIS

1. Saturday night accommodation -very basic - is available at Quararup for after the Masked Diner Dance. Call 9844 4087 for details and booking.

2. Registration is available from 10.00am Saturday - no earlier.

3. Please make cheques payable to Albany 2009 W2 Convention.

4. The Bus to Quararup includes pick up from central location and return to central location only, and is available only to the first 50

people – book early! If there is insufficient demand, no service.

5. Note that there is no organised partners' tour. Maps & info will be provided so you can choose your own self-drive tour.

6. There is a plethora of accommodation to fit all tastes and budgets in Albany, so book early.

You can find accommodation details on <http://www.albanytourist.com.au> Stay for the long weekend.

7. Club Delegates must still be nominated on the Delegates Form which is to be forwarded to the Cabinet Secretary.