



**201W2
DISTRICT**

NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2008

FROM THE DG's DESK: Mandurah Waters Lions Club reactivated

TO ALL members of District W2 five months have gone ever so quickly, with lots of exciting things that have happened. We have had our Convention, hosted by the Lions members of the Australind Lions Club. What a great convention they put on for the district. Since then I have attended two other conventions W1, and T1 in Tasmania. Both were very enjoyable.

At the Tasmania convention I had the privilege of spending time with International 2nd Vice President Sid Scruggs. Sid goes into office at the International Convention in Sydney in 2010, your VDGE Terry Gray will be the incoming District Governor at this Convention. Terry misses out on an overseas Convention. Though, in Terry's favour, he will have lots of his W2 Lions members there to wish him well, and celebrate the occasion with him.

Watch for more on the International Convention in Sydney which is being held from

June 28th - July 2nd 2010. As soon as the registrations appear in The Australian Lion make sure you register.

I have now completed visits to 30 clubs. It has been a rewarding experience visiting the clubs and learning what they are doing in their communities. Every club has a different agenda for being a Lions club. Until you visit a club you don't appreciate the diversity or the stimulation generated by these members. *OUR MOTTO IS WE SERVE* and I can assure you Lions create miracles through their service every day.

To all members in our district the Lions Club of Mandurah Waters has been reactivated with a membership of 10. They are yet to confirm where their meetings will be held. I am sure the members of this club will let the district know the location of their meeting place as soon as it has been decided. LCI have congratulated the efforts in reinstating this club which



Dora Bushe-Jones

was in good standing on their registrar at Headquarters,

Next year will be a busy time as I travel around to complete my visits. I will be in touch with the clubs I have not visited. Some zones are combining together for my visit, and I am looking forward to meeting more Lion members. Keep being everyday hero's to the less fortunate people than ourselves, Remember our Ethics as we continue our good work. To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

As this will be my last Newsletter before Christmas, Arthur and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

-District Governor Dora.

COMING EVENTS PROGRAM

December 25: Christmas - A Merry Xmas to all Lions members and their families in District 201W2

December 29: Deadline for submission of entries to the International Lions Environmental Photo Competition for District

January 10-15: Youth of the Year Quest - National Tour - visit to Perth

January 15: Deadline for District to choose the Environmental Photo to send to Multiple District

January: Zone 3 Bowls Night

March 21: Youth of the Year (YOTY) W2 Final - Morrissey Homestead Day Respite Centre, Bunbury

March 22: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting, Anglican Camp, Busselton

LIONS NEED LEADERS

The W-Districts are working together to hold a **Leadership Course** to be held at the **Ern Halliday Camp in Hilarys, on February 20, 21 and 22.** And it will be conducted by experienced presenters from both Districts.

The group will meet on Friday evening between 4pm and 5pm for fellowship and an "Ice Breaker", followed by an evening meal. The weekend is a live-in experience, with a special dinner on Saturday evening. The finish on Sunday, at lunchtime.

Leadership is an important issue in our organisation, because without good leaders in clubs, they lack direction, cohesiveness and the ability to grow. Some people are born leaders, others have hidden leadership qualities, that just need a helping hand, a little guidance to bring them to their full potential. The same is true also at District level and both W-Districts look-

ing to the future to nurture good Lions to take on senior roles on cabinet.

It is hoped that club presidents will encourage members to attend and that clubs will pay the cost of \$50 for each participant.

The course will cover topics such as:

**Communication Skills • Goal Setting,
Motivating members • Working in teams
Mentoring • Conflict resolution**

It will soon be Christmas and then into the New Year. Clubs and two District Governor's-elect, will be looking for leaders to fill important positions. So please give this course some serious thought and remember, that without good leaders our great organisation is going nowhere. **Rego form see page 4.**

**-PDG Sandra Laundy,
201 W1 Leadership Chairman.**

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Castlereagh school big winner at Bull Creek Golf Day



THE Castlereagh School at Willetton will have a new Soft-Fall Playground thanks to the Lions Club of Bull Creek's successful organization of a Charity Golf Day on Friday, October 24 at the Glen Iris Golf Club, Jandakot.

After heavy downpours of rain over-night, the Golf Day Committee members were relieved the showery weather held off during the main event and were delighted that 100 keen players registered to play at the Glen Iris Golf Club to assist in bringing the playground into reality.

The lure of a \$10,000 Hole In One Competition had players of a very diverse range of golfing talent trying in vain to register the vital shot.

Golfers fuelled their tanks with a pre-round BBQ lunch provided by the Bull Creek Lions before the starter's gun was fired at 12.30pm. Stiff westerly winds provided an extra challenge to keep the stroke score low.

On completion of the Ambrose Competition team members enjoyed a Sporting Memorabilia Auction and buffet style dinner at the Glen Iris Golf Club Restaurant.

Principal of the Castlereagh School, Roger Smales, thanked the members of the Lions Club, the players and sponsors for their support. "Through their efforts and generosity the soft-fall playground is a step closer to reality and all the children from the school will benefit."

Gold Sponsors gave very generously for the opportunity to support the project: Albert Nellini, AsCare Financial Services, AHF Valves (Australia), Bendigo Bank, Centurion Insurance (Hole In One Sponsor), Community Development Foundation, Co-operative Bulk Handling, First Choice Mortgage & Finance P/L, Kailis MG Group, Nik Varga Real Estate, Meng Chong Trading, Willetton Senior High School, and University Credit Society.

The hard-working Golf Day Committee reported at the Lions Club of Bull Creek meeting on November 5 that very impressive total of \$10,000 will be handed over to the Castlereagh School to enable the Soft-fall Playground project to proceed.

Golf Day Committee Chairman PDG Bill Robertson reported that interest by corporate organizations to become actively involved in the event was strong and already had expressions of interest for the 2009 event. Well done all!

**-Helen Dowdell
Publicity Officer, Lions Club of Bull Creek.**

*ABOVE: Golf teams pose for our cameraperson at the Glen Iris Golf Club.
BELOW: PDG Bob Huey and Lion Frank Mansfield checking team score sheets*



GROW YOUR CLUB WORKSHOP DRAWS PRAISE

THE Grow Your Club Workshop held at the Maylands Autumn Centre on October 26 was well attended. Thirty three Lions from both Districts turned out for the occasion.

The event was facilitated by MD Retention Chairman, PDG Margaret Stewart. Participants were split into groups of five and later rearranged after lunch.

Each group was given a scenario and the topics included problems of conflict, community service, growth and harmony and retention. The atmosphere was great, with ideas and opin-

ions flowing freely.

PDG Margaret was able to inform me, from the assessments at the end of the day, that the workshop was well received. I feel sure that those who attended gained from the experience.

Lions enjoyed a sumptuous morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, for which I would like to thank Lion Jacinda Jansen and the Noranda Lions Club. Thank you also to all the Lions who came along and made the day a success.

**-PDG Sandra Laundy,
W1 Leadership Chairman.**

Successful year at Dunsborough



Life member John Murphy pictured with president Kaye McCormick and PDG Arthur Bushe-Jones.

THE Dunsborough Lions had a successful year raising \$26,409.80 from newspaper recycling, markets, sausage sizzles and the art show plus various other small projects.

A note on newspaper recycling in Dunsborough - paper can be left in the recycling bins at the Lions Shed at the rear of the Dunsborough Primary School if desired. We once again thank the public for their support.

They collected from the residents of Dunsborough for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal the amount of \$2,379.25 for which they sincerely thank everyone who made a contribution. The local projects that benefited from their fund raising were:

- Dunsborough Cemetery \$1000.00

- three Primary Schools each \$200.00 for end of year prizes
- Naturaliste Sea Rescue \$3,500.00
- Dunsborough Primary School Chaplain \$2000.00, and
- Busselton Hospice \$500.00.

The balance of the money went to other deserving recipient's i.e Princess Margaret Hospital, Flying Doctor, and various Lions Foundations like Cancer, Sight, Kidney, Prostate and many more, total in all of \$27,540.00. Also, at the club's changeover earlier in the year, a life membership was bestowed on Lion John Murphy for his 23 years as a Dunsborough Lion and in recognition of his on going work for the club. Well done John.

PR grants available from Multiple District

MD201 has Public Relations grants available which all Clubs across District 201 can access. Details about the grants are below and a copy of the application can be downloaded from the Multiple District website at <http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/members/>.

Potential Grant: Up to \$1000

Background: MD201 has introduced public relations grants aimed at strengthening the profile of Lions within Australia. The public relations grants must be matched by District contributions and can be applied to any project that promotes the public relations themes determined by Council at its August 2007 meeting.

Key Selection Criteria: 1. Matching equal contribution from the District.

2. Promotes Public Relations Themes outlined below.

3. Project must promote Lions in forums, activities and media targeting non-Lions. Grants are not available for internal promotion.

4. Only one application may be funded per District in the 2008/09 Lions Year.

5. The application must be forwarded with the endorsement of the District Governor

Note: Applications should be sent by e-mail.

Format of the application: Application of no more than one A4 page should be submitted on the form mentioned above.

Deadlines: Grants are available at any time during the 2008/09 Lions Year.

Decision making process: In most circumstances, grant applications will be considered at the Administration Committee of Council. If the project deadline means that an earlier decision is required, the Executive Officer and Council Chairman will decide.

In assessing urgent applications, the judgement of the Council Chairman is final.

Public Relations Themes: Connections – the ability to network and form linkages, benefiting all aspects of one's life, but particularly business and professional development.

Influence – the ability to participate more fully in decision making and directions within one's community

Friendship – the ability to make and develop strong personal relationships, that is particular important in a world where families move around.

Philanthropy – focussing on Lions humanitarian goals and service.



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New baler to boost recycling project

A BRAND new \$37,000 electro hydraulic baling machine will streamline the recycling efforts of the Lions Club of Leeuwin.

The German manufactured Bramidan HDX50 machine which arrived from Victoria last month is expected to lift efficiency by 30% when creating bales weighing up to 400kg. It will process hundreds of tonnes of cardboard, plastic and aluminium cans at the club's recycling depot in Hillview Road, Augusta. The new machine has replaced an old baler which was becoming unreliable and subject to breakdowns.

To help offset the overall cost, the club successfully applied for a Community Grant of \$20,000 under the State Government's Towards Zero Waste Scheme.

Club Recycling Manager Norm Parke said "The new baler was a state-of-the-art machine which would greatly increase efficiency in processing hundreds of tonnes of recycling material. It will speed up our processing rate and cut down the time it takes for us to produce a tonne of processed material. Taken overall, it should make a huge difference to the tonnage we can handle".

At current throughput, the Augusta-based club is processing more than 16 tonnes of recyclable material each week. The processed material diverted from landfill includes glass, newspapers, cardboard, aluminium cans, plastic drink containers and skinwrap.

Club members, assisted by more than a dozen community volunteers, handle all aspects of the recycling process before cartage contractors transport the material to Perth in loads of up to 25 tonnes
PICTURE ABOVE: Leeuwin Lions Peter Hodgson and Norm Parke load cardboard into the club's new electro hydraulic baling machine.

Lions clubs and StepAhead project

THERE are two projects currently being funded jointly by Lions Clubs and StepAhead Australia.

Research at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne and the University of Western Australia totalling \$800,000.00. This is broken down as follows:

StepAhead funding is \$600,000. Lions funding is \$200,000

Research at the Australian Stem Cell Centre, Melbourne and the University of Western Australia totalling \$500,000.00. This is broken down as follows:

StepAhead funding is \$400,00. Lions funding is \$100,000

For every \$1 donated from Lions clubs, StepAhead receives \$3 from the Government.

Could all Clubs in District 201W2 think about making a donation so that Lions can maximise the money the Government donates as well.



Santa role for Canning Vale Lion

On Sunday, November 16 our Canning Vale president Greg Traupmann took on the role of Santa at Subiaco Oval for the children's Christmas party organised by, ANZ, Ronald MacDonald House, CanTeen, The Starlight Children's Foundation and Camp Quality. The members who went along to help, watched as children lined up to have a photograph taken with Santa.

W-Districts Lions Leadership Course

Come along and learn about . . . PLANNING MEETINGS; WORKING IN TEAMS, MORALE AND MOTIVATION; COMMUNICATION; CONFLICT RESOLUTION; CONDUCTING EFFECTIVE MEETINGS; MENTORING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

This course will not only help Club and Cabinet Officers, but also the ordinary Lion who works on a committee.

FACILITATORS will be from W1 and W2 and the course is open all Lions (except PDG's!!)

PLACE: Ern Holiday Camp, Hillarys. DATE: February 20, 21 & 22.

COST: \$50. Make cheque payable to District 201W1. Applications required by Feb 1, 2009

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CLUB: _____



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201 OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

57th NATIONAL CONVENTION

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

2 Clarendon Street, Melbourne

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd MAY 2009



2009 'Discover Melbourne' Convention

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH LION

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS 15th APRIL 2009

REGISTRANT AND NON-LI ON PARTNER DETAILS

	Title PDG etc	Surname	Given Name (As will appear on your convention)	
Lion				
Partner	<u>Non Lion</u>			
Lioness				
Leo				
Guest				
CLUB			District	
Address			State	Post Code
Phone	Daytime		Alternate Number	
Email				
Overseas Visitor	Country			
Is this your 1st MD Convention? No Yes (please circle)				

SPECIAL REQUESTS Dietary/Disabled:.....

TRAVEL DETAILS Airport: Tullamarine / Avalon

Airline: Flight No: ~~Ear~~ Arrival: Time:

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

I/We will be staying at:

Address: Phone:

ACCOMMODATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH REGISTRANT

Accommodation can be booked through Joanne at The Conference Connection

74 McPherson Street, Essendon Vic 3040

Phone: (03) 9370 6470 Mobile: 0419 3284 email: joanne@tccaustralia.com

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HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS (All prices include GST)

EVENT/FUNCTION		Day	Date	Time	Cost	No.	Total
1	Lioness, Partners & Friends Dinner	Thursday	30 Apr	7.00 pm	\$40.		
2	Informal Reception	Friday	1 May	5.00 pm	\$15		
3	PDG's Dinner	Friday	1 May	7.30 pm	Own arrangements		
4	Partners Luncheon	Saturday	2 May	12 noon	\$40		
5	Awards 1st Conventioneers, Life Members, Key Members and Fellowships & Partners Dinner	Saturday	2 May	7.30 pm	\$45		
6	PID, PCC & Partners Get Together	Sunday	3 May	12 noon	\$40		
7	Past & Present Cabinet Secretaries / Treasurers and Partners Luncheon	Sunday	3 May	12 noon	\$40		
8	"Golden Night on the River" Dinner/Dance	Sunday	3 May	7.30 pm	\$65		
9	Leo's Convention and Leos Night Out	Contact MD Leo Chairman for details					
CONVENTION PIN					Price	No.	Total
10	Convention Pin - 40 mm x 40 mm - Limited Edition				\$5.00		
					SUB TOTAL \$		
11	Less Early Bird Registration. Receipt No.				PAID \$		
					TOTAL PAYMENT DUE \$		

PAYMENT

Cheque attached---Payable to **LIONS 57TH MD 201 CONVENTION**

CREDIT CARD: MasterCard Visa

CARD No. _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _

EXPIRY DATE: _ _ / _ _

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

FORWARD REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

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FOR MORE CONVENTION DETAILS VISIT THE 2009 CONVENTION WEBSITE

<http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/Melbourne2009Convention/>