



**201W2
DISTRICT**

NEWSLETTER

WE SERVE

DECEMBER 2007

FROM THE DG'S DESK:

Collaboration, great to see

COLLABORATION: The third part of my theme. And it is great to see how many clubs are collaborating with other clubs, shire councils, and other community groups to get the job done, whether it's a sausage sizzle, local fair, or general fundraising. We can't do it all by ourselves, and what better way of socializing than to go shoulder to shoulder with our communities. Well done.

We are two thirds through our visitations now, and I must thank all the clubs for their hospitality and kindness to Liz and I as we go around.

I must thank those who have billeted us, and fed us and sent us on our way the next day.

You have all been really great.

There are so many different fundraising ideas coming from each club, and equally so many ways you all enjoy your fellowship at meetings, the taittwisting is innovative and fun.

I would like to welcome all the new members who have joined since my last newsletter and they are listed further in this missive. Club membership is still on the rise, and I thank those who are putting the effort into making this happen.

It is nearly time for clubs to be thinking of

Albany to host 2009 W2 Convention

AT A December meeting of the Lions Club of Albany members voted unanimously that they host the MD201W2 Convention here in Albany in 2009.

"Could you please pass this on to Cabinet members. And then tell us where to start" asks Lion Roni Albany club secretary.

"We are all full of enthusiasm but also aware of our ignorance.

"Best regards from us all here in Albany."

VALE: PDG BILL DENTE

IT IS with great sadness we note the passing of PDG Bill Dente.

Bill was a member for 34 years and was the Charter Secretary of the Lions Club of Katanning (201W2); he then transferred to the Lions Club of North Perth (201W1) and became District Governor of that District in 1989-90.

He served as the Constitution and By-Laws Chairman for many years and was Chairman of the Lion Help To Hear Foundation for 10 years and served with great distinction. He then transferred to the Lions Club of Augusta (201W2) where he was a member until he passed away.

His funeral was held on Friday, December 7 at the Karrakatta Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathies go to Lion Margaret and family.

- J Douglas Omond PDG.

Treasurer & Welfare Officer.



Darrel Mainard.

next year's board members, and hopefully some of you already on the board of your club have been taking members under your wing and gradually introducing them to the work that you do and being a sort of mentor.

Your Zone Chairman will be in touch with

RESIGNATION

FOLLOWING the resignation of Ian and Evelyn Kelly from the LHF Board of Directors due to extended travel plans, please address all correspondence to:-

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each club early in the New Year regarding Incoming Officer's Forums. District Chairman Training PDG Lion Tim Irvine will be conducting new and informative forums, so please try to have as many of the incoming board attend. There will be more information at a later date.

If you are thinking of going to the convention in Darwin and are a delegate from your club, make sure Cab Sec Lion Neil Saunders knows as soon as possible so that you get your fare equalization promptly.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas cakes. I am aware that some clubs in the District were experiencing difficulties with cake deliveries this year. This was addressed at a Council Meeting in Sydney recently, and hopefully this has been resolved. We have arranged to have cakes stored in Perth, and thus allowing clubs to draw from this pool. District Cake Chairman Terry Gray and I will be having a meeting with the State Representative of Australia Post with regard to this issue, allowing us to have a more efficient delivery of cakes next year.

Campaign Sight First 11: A reminder to clubs that this International Project has just 6 months of operation left. It's an opportunity for clubs to make a donation, and at the same time earmarking it for a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. I would like to thank all those clubs who have already made a donation.

I hope you and your families enjoy your break over the festive season, drive carefully, and Liz and I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

-DARRREL MAINARD

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Quiz question: Where was the above picture taken? Replies to the editor Graham Madigan see page one for details.

NARROGIN CONVENTION REPORT

WELLone can say that against all odds, a very successful convention eventuated at Narrogin. We set out to have a convention that was economical and enjoyable. Fellowship was the main aim. Numbers were around what we expected and we were very pleased, particularly for an inland centre.

I think that with the official ceremonies on Friday night being short and to the point enabled Lions plenty of time over supper to renew acquaintances made at previous conventions and the possibility of meeting new people. I think it is worth thinking about for future conventions, given that a lot of conventioners travel some long distances to get to a convention and would be tired and keen to get a good nights rest.

FLAG CEREMONY

As far as the ceremonies are concerned, they were a little different than those that I have seen in the past (probably would have offended some purists) but may be their could be a format in the Convention guide and some further

back ground to the flag ceremony if this was seriously the case.

Facilities were more than adequate and I am sure that those that chose to stay in the accommodation were comfortable and well satisfied with the tariff.

Food was plentiful if not cordon blur . Sadly, we did have some trouble with the cook. She didn't heed our requests and proceeded to do her own thing. The Dance supper on Saturday night was disappointing as it was supposed to be in keeping with the evening's theme. As it turned out, the easiest thing for her to do. Oh well !

The operation with Wagin and Wandering clubs was very successful with both clubs getting a little bit for their efforts. In the case of Wagin , not to have to worry about the Bar, particularly with all the changes to the Liquor Licensing Act, was great and though not a lot was consumed it had to be there. Thanks once again to them.

Wandering's efforts with the biscuits, was as

good as they tasted and made the morning and afternoon teas much more pleasant.

Thanks to them.

As far as our own club is concerned, it has brought us together more and the club is certainly more active than it had been. I think that everybody was proud to be involved with and part of the weekend and demonstrated that a small club (with help) could put on a successful function.

I would say that we are very glad that it has finished but at the same time very pleased that we did have a go. The boost to the club has certainly made it worth it.

Some observations

1 Registration Fee. I think that this needs to be allowed for future conventions. If it needs a change in the constitution then so be it. No where now do you attend any function and not charged for facilities. I know that there is a charge made form our dues but this does not cover facility hire.

2 Ensure that all are agreed on the format of the registration form before it is published.

3 Fines sessions (as per club meetings) needs to be incorporated every day. Attending clubs could ensure that there was somebody able to do the job.

4 Sponsorship. Make a note in the Convention hand book to follow up on any sponsers during the course og the year.

There are a lot of pitfalls and we found a lot of them but a good-time was had by all. As I said those who didn't , didn't want to.

Kim Derbyshire Convention Chairman.

IS YOUR CLUB SEEKING FUNDS? READ BELOW FOR INFO

The application forms for funding can be obtained on-line as follows:

1. Lotterywest (Lotteries Commission) Go into the 'Lotterywest' Website and download a 'Grant Application Form'. www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants <<http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants>> You can telephone 9340 5270 or 1800 655 270 for help.
2. Volunteer Small Equipment Grant. Download an application form from the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs website on: <http://www.facsia.gov.au> Or telephone on 1800 020 283 for assistance.



SIGN OF THE TIMES

One of the best position signs I have seen going around, nice and bright, large and clean. Great job.
-Darrel Mainard DG

NEWS FLASH: DOCKERS PREMIERS 2008. LIONS DISTRICT W2 REACHES RECORD MEMBERS 2008.

Knockers will say! No way. Positive thinkers will say! Why not. What are you? A positive thinker or the knocker. I hope that you are the latter.

We all have a dream; my dream is for the both, though I would be happy to go with the 1500 members by end of 2008 and rising.

To become part of this dream we must all become team players, one person cannot conquer the game. To win, we approach the challenge as a team.

Are you a team player? Are you prepared to go a do that extra yard and make the difference for a growth rise in our District?

Let every member ask one person a month to a Club meeting to see if they would like to join Lions, show them what they are missing by not being a member of lions Also ask them if they would like see some of your club projects.

Show people you care by inviting them into your space, you may be surprised at the results you receive. As your VDG, I put this challenge to you.

W2 LIONS CONVENTION HOSTED B AUSTRALIND LIONS.

BUNBURY, ITALIAN CLUB, OCTOBER 10, 11, 12, 2008.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 18/02/2008.

Give the Australind Club a call for your early bird registration, 9725259.

Book your accommodation now as it will be end of school holiday.

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR MORE ON THE CONVENTION.

-Dora Bushe-Jones.

Model club challenge to the year of CSF11

TO Date more than 2,400 Model Clubs have raised nearly half of all funds raised for CSFII. These clubs alone have saved the sight of more than 10 million people!

Do the clubs in your area have what it takes to join these clubs? Encourage clubs to do their best and help reach our goal of 3,000 CSFII Model Clubs worldwide by June 2008.

TOP TEN

The Jakarta Kota Lions Club of Indonesia has been honoured as one of the "Top 10" Model Clubs worldwide. Presenting A special award was presented to the club by 06-07 International President Jimmy M. Ross and 06-07 LCIF Chairperson Ashok Mehta.

CLUB REMINDE

CSFII's Worldwide Report Day #5 revealed more than US\$11 million in funds raised but not yet recorded by LCIF. This brings the undocumented funds-raised total to US\$128 million, as of October 24, 2007. Be sure your club has reported and sent its CSFII funds raised to be processed.

As a CSFII Advocate, ensure that CSFII is well represented in your area and at your district conventions and forums by:

Collaborating with CSFII district and group coordinator. Including CSFII news in each District Newsletter. Encouraging clubs to designate MJFs to CSFII.

Also, be sure to be involved in monthly district team meetings.

CSFII by the Numbers

- Less than 240 days remain to exceed minimum goal of US\$150 million.
- More than US\$119 million raised.
- More than 2,400 Model Clubs ensuring our success.

-Dr. Tae-Sup Lee

Past International President

Chairperson, Campaign SightFirst II

Change of email address

THIS short email is to let you know that Mary and Graham McClare have new email address.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

DG Darrel and the members of District 201W2 would like to welcome the following new members into the family of Lions.

Roger Burrows

John Allert

John Lydon

Wayne Holmes

Albert Fullarton

Jane Dorrell

Michael Ramsey

Richard Cross

Leslei Bumbak

Lee-Anne Maflin

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Donnybrook,

Bunbury Wollaston,

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Paul Patrick

Peter Bradbrook

Keith Davies

Dennis Veitch

George Watson

Linda Deegan

Dianna Buchanan

Wayne Fisher

Richard McKenzie

David Way



RIGHT: Australind Lions Jeff and Triss Blunt at Narrogin Convention 2007 registration table with Sue Carberry of Boyup Brook signing up for 2008

ABOVE: Australind members attending Narrogin from the back left to right: Murray Wooldridge, Jeff Blunt, Trish Blunt, Jim Foster, Dave Davis, Mac Canale. Middle: Joanne Foster, Jan Wooldridge, Di Canale. Front: Terry Gray, Judy Forsyth and Robin Davis.

BUNBURY 2008, HERE WE COME!

TWELVE members of the Australind Lions Club attended the 2007 Convention at Narrogin in October to run their Early Bird Registrations stand and also had in mind the aim of picking up information on running a great convention.

Seventy Lions had registered over the weekend with a lucky Lion taking home six bottles of wine for his efforts in registering early.

The members all had a great time and came away full of ideas for running their convention in 2008 that will be held at the Southwest Italian Club in White Street Bunbury on October 10, 11, and 12 in 2008.

The Convention Committee is in full swing with plans and ideas overflowing!

The main slant on 2008's convention will be Fun, Fun, Fun.

The guest speakers will be a bit different from the norm but very informative and will still hopefully have an International Speaker.

Lions look out for the early Bird Registration forms that are being sent out to all clubs.

Get a copy fill it in and send it to us and maybe your convention costs (excluding accommodation) will be paid for you next year.

Keep an eye on your DG's newsletters for Convention information updates over the next 10 months.

If you don't get a form from your club Sec then contact Convention Chairman Lion Bob Stevens 0412689446 or Convention Secretary Lion Judy Forsyth 97261628 0414571905.



MAKE YOUR MARK IN HISTORY

Thank you to all clubs who have forwarded their club's history this will enable us to compile a complete history, but we need ALL clubs to participate. Any information you provide is valuable and welcome. Please forward to WA Lions History Project,

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