



201W2 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

WE SERVE

FEBRUARY 2011

The test from above for Lions was passed with honours

WE AS Lions and members of individual clubs have been given a test from above and all of you have passed with honours.

I can't think of a time where we have been asked to help with so many natural disasters in such a short time. Almost every District in Australia has been affected by floods, cyclones, major storms or bush fires.

Thank you to the many clubs in our district that have given generously to these appeals.

If you are not aware and a club would like to donate to any disaster, you sent the donation to the Cabinet Treasurer of our District and inform him where you would like the money to go i.e. Carnarvon, Lake Clifton, Eastern States

DGs DIARY

- FEB 16 Bull Creek Lions Club
- FEB 18 Bunbury Zones Bowls
- Evening
- FEB 23 Bunbury Wallaston and City of Bunbury Lesc Clubs
- FEB 24 Busselton-Dunsborough LC
- MAR 1 Pinjarra-Greenfields LC
- MAR 2 East Fremantle Lions Club
- MAR 8 Dardanup Lions Club
- MAR 12 Cabinet Meeting
- MAR 13 Cabinet Meeting
- MAR 16 Baldivis, Serpentine Jar'dale
- MAR 17 Hyden, Kondinin, Kulin LC
- MAR 26 YOTY State Final

FROM THE DG's DEN

Floods / North Queensland.

Cyclone or our own Kelmescott bushfires. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Lions that did wonderful work at the evacuation centre in Armadale in particular the Armadale Kelmescott Club also many thanks to the Waroona Club for their many hours of work for the evacuation centre during the Lake Clifton fires you certainly did live up to the We Serve motto.

Deceased members

Unfortunately I am still getting situations whereby there have been delays in lodging a Death Notice in *The West Australian* in regard to a deceased Lion within appropriate time-lines.

Should your club have the misfortune of losing a member would you please ensure that both I and the Cabinet Secretary are advised as soon as possible.

It would also help the Chairman of the 2012 Convention Committee if you sent a photo of the deceased member to him to use in his Remembrance Ceremony. Recognise the contributions of any deceased Lion and or partners in an appropriate manner.

Congratulations to Lions Geoff Carberry and Alan Hawkins on becoming Graduates of the Faculty Leadership Institute held in Bali.



DG Terry Gray.

Congratulations to PDG Dora and her team that organised the Leo of the year State Final at Mandurah and thank you to the Mandurah Club and their ladies for a wonderful dinner. We have in Madeleine [Maddie] Gillespie from the Central Midlands Leos Club a wonderful winner to go forward into the National judging at our MD Convention.

Our District Final of Youth of the Year is to be held on Saturday, March 19 at the Willetton Sports Club Burrendah. If you would like to attend please refer to the advertisement below.

Remember . . . Wear your Badge with Pride
-Terry Gray W2 District Governor.

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR
DISTRICT 201W2 FINAL
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011
WILLETTON SPORTS CLUB, BURRENDAH BLV
OPPOSITE SOUTHLAND SHOPPING
DINNER \$25pp. TIME: 6.30pm for 7.00pm
FINAL WILL START AT 7.00 sharp
RSVP: March 10, 2011 to Lion Anne Good.
Tel: 93306338 anne.good@optusnet.com.au**

Welcome to the following New Members Thank you for your commitment to Serve.

CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Albany	Cameron McKechnie	Jan Carroll
Australind	Rosemary Pittard	Diane Canale
Collie	Kathleen Curtis	Barry Bruce
	Roy Richards	Laubie Muller
Katanning	Allan Barnes	Graham Trott
	Ian Brooks	Graham Trott
	Bob Mathews	David Flemming
	Henry Poett	Merv Doak
Kondinin	Gary Donaldson	Cheryl Donaldson
Millbridge	Dudley Greathead	John Warner
	Leah Greathead	John Warner
Northam	Greg Bingham	
	Yvonne Daddow	
		Richard Smith and all

Members of District 201W2 welcome you all to our Lions Family Terry Gray DG

Official Publication of the Lions
in District 201W2

**District Coordinator:
201W2**

GRAHAM MADIGAN

68 Wyeree Road Mandurah, WA 6210
(M) 0409 883 455 (H) (08) 9535 2927

e-mail: madigan@southwest.com.au

West Lion

NEXT EDITION: MARCH 2011

COPY DEADLINE:

FEBRUARY 10, 2011

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

NEXT EDITION: APRIL 2011

COPY DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2011

District website address:

www.lionsdistrict201w2.mysouthwest.com.au

ALF GRANT TO SUPPORT BUSHFIRE VICTIMS IN KELMSCOTT-ROLEYSTONE

W2 District Governor Terry Gray was very pleased when he heard of the decision that the Australian Lions Foundation had made with a Disaster Recovery Grant for \$60,000.

Grants Chairman & Trustee W-Districts PCC Ian Kelly told the W-Districts Newsletters that whilst General Grants are to assist individual clubs and districts within their communities ALF also includes Emergency Grants, Disaster Recovery Grants, Special Purpose Grants and Compassionate Grants as stipulated in the ALF Policy Minutes.

The \$60,000 allocated to W2 for the Kelmscott/Roleystone Bush Fires is a Disaster Recovery Grant, the figure of \$60,000 was based on a criteria agreed upon by the Trustees. As both Districts had launched an appeal for funds to be administered by District 201W2 this enabled ALF to pay the funds immediately into the disaster relief account. As mentioned by ALF Chairman Paul Logue in the email (see below) there are specific guidelines for the accountability and management of the funds.

To apply for such a grant the District Governor must apply in writing to the ALF

**DISTRICT W2 DISASTER RELIEF
LAKE CLIFTON, CARNARVON,
QUEENSLAND, NSW, VICTORIA,
TASMANIA.**

Where next?

As at the end of January 2011 clubs in District 201W2 have donated, through the Cabinet Treasurer, a total of \$20,710 to these worthy causes.

\$6,000 has also been sent to the Australian Lions Foundation.

Well done to the NINE CLUBS involved. Has your club contributed directly to the various appeals?

If so please let the Cabinet Treasurer know so he can update his records for the District Governor's reports to Council.

-PDG Neil Saunders

Chairman for funds, after this action was completed it was approved.

Late last week a Disaster Recovery Grant of \$40,000 was allocated to Q2. And several years ago a \$40,000 grant was made to W1 for the Toodyay fire victims.

PDG Paul Logue, chairman Australian Lions

Foundation stated . . . re the impact of the bushfires in the Kelmscott and Roleystone areas of your District, I am pleased to advise that the Trustees of the Foundation have approved an Emergency/Disaster Grant to Lions District 201W2 of \$60,000 for Lions to assist the bushfire victims.

Our cheque will be forwarded shortly under cover of an official letter, which will contain information and suggestions as to how the grant funds could be used. The communication will also include a "Grant Accountability Form" to record the expenditure of the grant funds – this form is to be completed and returned to us in due course as it is required both for our grant management process as well as for audit purposes.

Want a weekend with Bruce or Christine? Try the Second Essential Juice Leadership Weekend

THE weekend of March 25th, 26th and 27th, 2011 is the date for the second Essential Juice Leadership training program.

It follows a most successful similar program held at Woodman Point in early November. This program has the full endorsement of W1 District Leadership chair Christine Walker.

Leadership Chairman PEG Bruce Herman, in announcing the time of the program, says this event is being organized to provide for Lions from both District W1 & W2 to attend.

The venue is the Lions Myalup Pines Cottages, Forestry Road, Harvey and will be a live-in style event as in the past.

By the time of the event all clubs will have elected their Club Board of Management for the year 2010-2011 and Bruce requests members support to the fullest extent as many of their incoming Club executive attending as possible, particularly vice presidents and presidents.

Indeed, any Lion with the ambition and desire to promote their own self development will gain profoundly from participating in this program.

Many clubs previously have subsidised the cost of members doing so.

Comments from past participants have always claimed the program is unequalled in providing, amongst other things, improved management skills and heightened self-confidence.

This immensely assists with the creation of satisfying and rewarding club environments that support all our members.

Lions from both Districts intending to participate, or with any questions about the program, are requested to contact members of their District Leadership Team as soon as possible. Further information will be provided before the event.

-PEG Bruce Herman District 201 W2 Leadership Chairman.

Toodyay & Northam Lions Present The Shopping Trolley Dash

Sunday, May 15 2011
9.00am



**28.3kms
Northam
to
Toodyay**

**Decorated
Trolleys**

**Racing
Trolleys**

**The choice
is yours!!**

OBJECTIVE

Fun, fitness, collaboration and fund raising.

EVENT

Team shopping trolley push between Northam and Toodyay.

DATE/TIME

Sunday May 15 2011 starting at 9.00am from Northam Visitors Centre

BASIC STRUCTURE

4 persons per team. One pushing, three on bicycles. Northam to Toodyay

AT START

The team consisting of three cyclists and a pusher will meet at Northam Visitors Centre and will be allocated a start number. Teams will set off at timed intervals from 9.00am.

DURATION

All trolleys will be out of Northam within one hour.

STAFFING

Toodyay and Northam Lions Club manned water/first aid stations along entire route.

FUNDRAISING

For Toodyay and Northam community projects.
Trolleys sold for \$200 each
Additional team sponsorship encouraged

Contact:

Alm Rose

0448 001 071

trolleydash2011@hotmail.com

www.toodyay.wa.lions.org.au

Pinjarra Lions a big hit with locals



The Lions Club of Pinjarra Inc recently attended the Pinjarra Christmas Festival and sold over 200 sausage sizzles. Cakes were also a big hit with them being sold like 'hot cakes'. Pictured right are president Lion Lesley Orr with Lion Norma Fabry and Lion Les Johns cooking up a storm on the barbie.

Our club continues to grow as we recently

welcomed a new member who has transferred from Ocean Reef Club. Edna Rogers is young at heart and from past records shows to be a hard working and dedicated Lion.

Next project is our annual Australia Day Breakfast to be held in the grounds of the beautiful 'Edenvale' homestead, with preparations well in hand for a function that seems to



become more and more popular each passing year.

– Lion Sue Hill,
PR - Lions Club of Pinjarra Inc

Jamie Lamb scores with Constable

Nannup Lion Jamie Lamb was one of ten finalists in the WA Beginning Teacher of the Year award, part of the 2010 WA Education Awards held at the Perth Convention Centre on Monday, December 6.

Jamie was nominated by the Principal of the Kirup Primary School for a teacher in the South West. Of the ten entrants listed six took out prizes of \$3,000 each. Jamie was one of the winners.

In the preamble printed in the awards program it stated that Jamie as a highly competent teacher who considers the needs of all students academically, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

A message from the Premier Colin Barnett and the Minister Dr Elizabeth Constable was that this was the third year the awards were recognised to celebrate excellence in public education across WA.

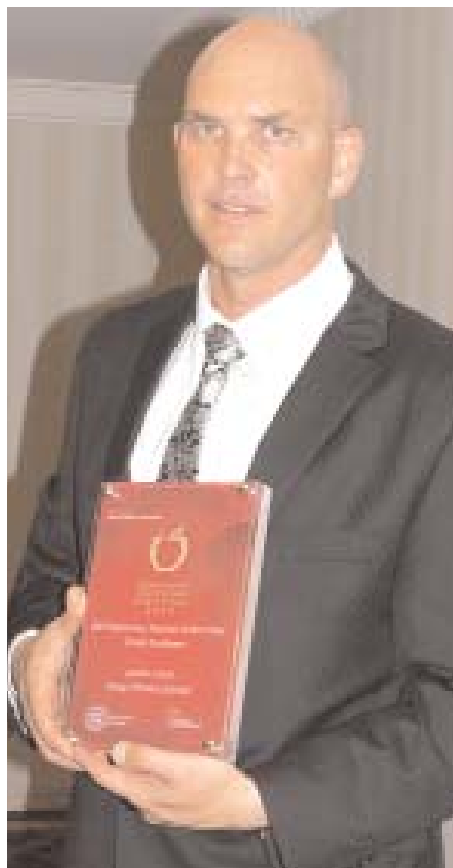
Through the awards we acknowledge the outstanding contribution of teachers, principals and support staff to making our schools exciting places for children.

The awards also recognise the success of schools in improving the achievement of students in literacy, numeracy and science, and in adopting innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

The program reported that Jamie improves his own teaching skills through professional development and travelled to Japan in 2008 to further his studies in Japanese.

He is able to get to the heart of troubled student at Kirup Primary School and help them onto a path towards improvement.

Jamie is the son of W2 First Vice District Governor Peter Lamb.



Lion Jamie Lamb (Nannup- Lions) wins WA Beginning Teacher of the Year award, presented today at the Convention Centre by the Minister for Education - Liz Constable.

Some items for publication in this edition have been held over due to space constraints, however they will feature in the March edition of the West Lion. This will give the authors a wider audience.

Thanks for your continuing support,
–GRAHAM MADIGAN, W2 PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN.

Pin designers your skills are needed?

The WA Lions MD Convention committee is looking for designers for their 2012 convention pin.

The convention will be held in Perth so there will be key points to be included in the design. The pin must have a definition marking the 50th year of Lions in WA, 60th MD Convention and to promote WA.

The design of the convention pin is open to Lions members to design and if we have an artist in the membership this would be an added bonus. The executive will choose the winning entry.

If you have any thoughts on the design or have any questions on this project please contact me or any of the convention executive Bill Robertson, Keith Jones, Pam Baird or Phil Caunt.

–PDG Bill Robertson.
Email: billnwk@bigpond.net.au



Albany Lions Club put a stamp on their collection

For many years 'Stamp Man' Lion Doug Sands has been the driving force in stamp project for the Lions Club of Albany Inc. Since Lion Doug has retired through ill health Lion Frank has taken up the challenge. To combat the decreasing collection of stamps from local businesses due mainly to the rise in postage paid mail our club via Lions Frank Bailey and Jamie Mawer have canvassed the district schools and there are now 10 used postage stamps Post Boxes heading out ready for stamp collection projects in the schools 2011.

The stamps we collect are sent to W1 Lion Max Laurie, Lions International Stamp Club Chapter 10 who then processes and sends them on their way to stamp collectors worldwide.

–Lion Frank Bailey, Lions Club of Albany.

Children of Courage picks up a free hotel voucher at Pan Pacific opening

On Thursday, January 20, 2011, W1 CoC chair Chris Smelt went with DG Bill Laundry and PDG Sandy Laundry to the opening of the Pan Pacific Perth Hotel at the invitation of the hotel manager Grant Raubenheimer.

The hotel manager wants the hotel to take an active role in the community and has agreed to host the Children of Courage Awards this year.

As a fore-runner to this, he invited to the opening ceremony, children from several charities that the hotel will support this year, Princess Margaret Hospital, Canteen and Starlight as well as Lions International.

Lion Chris invited Anthony Myers (AJ) and Ryan Evans, two children from last year's awards, and they both assisted the Hon Kim Hames, Deputy Premier, in cutting the tape to open the Hotel.

The hotel provided each charity with a voucher for three nights stay in a one bedroom suite inclusive of daily breakfast for two adults and two children at a Pan Pacific Hotel. Lions scored a gift voucher for the hotel in Bangkok valued at \$750 and this will be the main prize in a raffle over the coming weeks to raise funds for this year's Children of Courage Awards on April 3.

PICTURE RIGHT: Back row W1 DG Bill Laundry, Grant Raubenheimer, General Manager Pan Pacific Hotel, Lion Steve Page. Front row Jane Myers, AJ, Lion Chris Smelt, Ryan and PDG Sandra Laundry.



Club bulletin distribution has dried up

Why don't I receive your club bulletin any more? I give up.

At the present time I receive only one club bulletin—my own. And one from W1 my ex-club.

Don't clubs publish any more?

Rockingham Lions Club picked up the gong at the Northam Convention through the efforts of Wynanda Van Hooft. I asked the former editor why I was not receiving their edition titled *Paws*. Wynanda said that "I'm not doing the job anymore and no one else wants to do it."

Is this the case with other clubs?

The District has a duty to conduct the best secretary, best treasurer and best bulletin each year and hand out gongs at the annual convention, but not this year it appears. With only one copy to glean I will have no trouble announcing that the winner is ????. If you get my drift.

Or are clubs switching to electronic transfer? If so you can send me a copy through

madigan@southwest.com.au

This brings me to the *District Newsletter*. Last month was the first edition that was emailed direct to clubs in W2 District for distribution. There were only a few hiccups, they can be resolved. For those who did not read the yarn printed in the January *District Newsletter* we reprint again.

The reason for electronic transfer of the *District Newsletter* was because of a motion passed at a the W2 cabinet meeting in Manjimup, that the *District Newsletter* (DN) be electronically transmitted and this is the first.

Decision

The reasons behind the decision were clearly spelt out to cabinet. One was the mailing cost through Australia Post at almost \$300 per month. This was cutting deep in District revenue whereas email is almost cost free.

Copies of the DN will be emailed to club secretaries in two PDF versions, low resolution

colour and hi res black.

Club secretaries then email the two versions to members who have an email service. Unfortunately not all Lions are computer savvy or don't have a computer, they will get their copy using the 'buddy system'.

Share printing

This is where clubs are asked to share by printing out a copy for any member that does not have access to a computer.

Many clubs already use this method, making sure that all members receive their edition.

Practically all other Districts around the nation already send their DNs via email.

The Lions Club of Port Kennedy has for some time requested an electronic version. The secretary then emails to all members.

Plenty of clubs are emailing club bulletins to members. Cabinet members have been receiving their copies of the *District Newsletter* electronically for several years.

W-Districts Lions clubs exceed mint sales

THE Lions Mints and Caramel Fudge year has ended. It runs from January to December each year.

The National Mints report shows five Districts exceeded last year sales, N2, V5, V6, W1 and W2, but unfortunately no District was on target for 2010. Both the W-Districts are to be congratulated for increases in sales of mints, the addition of clubs who did not have sales in the previous year and the enthusiastic introduction of Lions Fudge.

The sales of Christmas Mints are disappointing, especially as this is a product that is specifically targeted to the Christmas season and makes an excellent addition to your Christmas

Cakes sales. At nearly a 60% profit, for clubs it is a handy seasonal income earner for clubs. Another disappointment was the number of clubs who lost momentum and did not order as many cartons of Mints as in the previous year.

Lions Australia Caramel Fudge was launched at the 2010 Mildura Convention last year and it is pleasing to see so many clubs willing to try this new product. With a profit margin of nearly 60%, plus the introductory offer of five displays, for the price of six, surely those clubs who ordered fudge received value for money.

MINT SALES BY DISTRICT.

2009 W1 487 crtns W2, 502 crtns
2010 W1 494 crtns, additional clubs, 6

W2, 521 cartons, additional clubs, 11

FUDGE SALES BY DISTRICT.

2010 W1, 69 crtns by 20 clubs
W2 38 crtns by 19 clubs.

XMAS MINTS SALES BY DISTRICT.

2010 W1, 53 crtns by 12 clubs
W2, 6 crtns by 3 clubs.

The contact numbers for ordering are:

MINTS: 1800 815 787 (Dollar Sweets)

FUDGE: 1800 805 418 (Gran's Fudge)

Any problems please contact your District Chairman or myself.

—Lion Dot Saunders, W-Districts State Coordinator, Mints & Fudge.

(H) 08 9641 2430, dotneill@bigpond.com

ENTRY FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

TEL:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Post entry form together with your cheque for \$50 made payable to Lions Club of Forrestfield-High Wycombe to Coordinator, PO Box 455, Forrestfield WA 6058

The competition is being coordinated by the Lions Club of Forrestfield-High Wycombe on behalf of the Lions Save Sight Foundation.

ENTRIES CLOSE

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

LIONS SAVE SIGHT FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION 2011

The Football Tipping Competition is on again and open to everyone and we encourage you to ask your family, friends and work colleagues to take part.

We would like this year to be the biggest yet.

The more that take part, the bigger the prizemoney and the more we can raise for Lions Save Sight.

The Lions Club of Forrestfield High Wycombe is again managing the competition this year on behalf of The Lions Save Sight Foundation.

To take part simply complete the Entry Form and return it with your cheque for \$50.00 (made payable to Lions Club of Forrestfield High Wycombe) to PO Box 455 Forrestfield WA 6058.

Upon receipt an information pack will be sent to you.

If you require more entry forms, feel free to photocopy this form.

2011 HOLIDAY COAST CONVENTION: THE 'SHAD LADS' WILL HAVE YOU DANCING

Here is your opportunity to demonstrate the true meaning of movers and shakers when the Shad Lads provide the music from the late 1950's to 2000 at the Saturday evening function.

You won't be able to resist hitting the dance floor as the memories come flooding back.

You will however need to keep your seats beforehand as you enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Ac-cent Centre's professional chef.

Of course there will be a bar with table service provided to make your evening even more enjoyable.

All this will be happening following your tough afternoon viewing the AFL Grand Final on a big screen at the Convention venue.

Business sessions will be run to a tight schedule to allow for this break in the proceedings on the Saturday afternoon.

AFL GRAND FINAL

For those who find AFL football an atrocious waste of time, take the afternoon off and visit some of the many attractions or enjoy one of the available tours that Mandurah has to offer.

Watch future editions of the *District Newsletter* for details on some of these.

If you haven't already done so, there is still

time to lodge an Early Bird registration with the chance of winning a night's accommodation for two at the Atrium Hotel situated a short walk from the "Holiday Coast Convention" venue.

The Early Bird prize will be drawn on March 31.

An Early Bird Registration Form appears (below) in this publication and is also available on the District web site.

We look forward to seeing you in Mandurah.
**-Graham Bateman Chairman,
 2011 Lions District 201W2 Convention Committee.**

40TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 201W2 CONVENTION

Hosted by Lions Club of Mandurah (Inc)

Friday, Sept 30, Sat-Sun, Oct 1, 2, 2011

Early Bird Registration Form

Early Bird Registration closes March 31, 2011

Early Bird Registration Fee \$10 per person (to be deducted from final registration fees)



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

Lions/Leo/Lioness Club of District

Partner's Name

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

Postal Address (Number and Street)

Town/Suburb State Postcode

Tel (H) Mobile

Tel (W) Email:

VENUE: Ac-cent Centre. 41 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah. WA

Chairman: Graham Bateman, 9581 6701

Secretary: Rob Garratt 0450 288 221

Treasurer: PCC Ambrose Depiazzi, 9387 1117

Email: rob@peelcomms.org

Direct Deposit: Commonwealth Bank MANDURAH BSB: 066 516 ACCOUNT: 1047 6275

Cheques payable to: District 201W2 Convention Account Year 2011/2012

Post to: PO Box 310, Mandurah. WA 6210 **Ac-cent Centre has seating for 300 patrons.**

EARLY BIRD PRIZE

One night's accommodation for two in a deluxe studio at the Atrium Hotel

201W2 District Convention

\$10 / \$20 Received from Lion/Leo/Lioness/PDG/PCC/PID

(Name) (Surname)

Partner's Name

Signed for 2011 Convention Organising Committee

Contact the Mandurah Visitor Centre for accommodation

Ph: 9550 3999 Email: visitor@mandurah.wa.gov.au Web: www.visitmandurah.com