201W2 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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# Past Lions and partners honoured in Remembrance Ceremony

## FROM THE DG's DEN

More than 45 Lions and partners from W2 attended the 59th Multiple Convention in Launceston, those of you that made the journey I trust you enjoyed the experience.

Everything fell into place for the organising committee including the weather, it was a mixture of warm hospitality and the usual convention highlights including Leo and Youth of the Year finals.

Congratulations to our State entrant Gillian Mahony sponsored by the Lions Club of Claremont Nedlands who won the YOTY National final.

The part of our Convention that concerned me greatly was the 370 Lions, Lionesses and partners that were honoured in the Remembrance Ceremony and the wonderful service to our organisation we have lost in the last year.

By now all clubs would have elected their next year's boards and its time for current boards to look back over the last year and reflect on their achievements.

Our Lions International Convention is to be held in Seattle on July 4-8 when DGE Peter will be sworn in as your next Governor, Peter and Helen participated in more training in Launceston and will continue the training in Seattle. To both of you enjoy the journey and come back ready to hit the ground running.

What a wonderful night the Harvey Lions Club put on to Charter the new Harvey Leos Club thank you to all those Lions and friends who attended to make the night one the young Leos will never forget.

Congratulations to PDGs Irvine and Bushe –Jones, Tim has been appointed as the Multiple District Leadership Co-Ord and Arthur has been appointed as the new Chairman of the committee to oversee the growth and management of Lions in Papua New Guinea, I wish you both well in your new positions.

If any member wishes to attend the District Awards night please contact the Hospitality Chairman Judy on 97261628 as numbers will be limited. We have members of our District on the sick list to all those I wish you all a speedy recovery and we are thinking of you. A special mention to IPDG Neil Saunders as he goes through his treatment I'm sure with Dot's love and guidance you will win. The time has come when we all look forward to our club changeovers and our night to remember the year past and welcome our new boards, to all clubs enjoy the fellowship and if you're driving please take care.

Multiple Convention 2012 Perth is now on the website please take the time to catch up on everything you need to bring you up to speed on what will be a great event for both W-Districts. As my time as your District Governor is drawing to a close I would like to thank all members for what has been a wonderful journey and wish you all happiness, good health and remember, *Wear Your Badge With Pride.*

**-Terry Gray, 201W2 District Governor.**

*DG Terry Gray.*

## Launceston Convention notices of motion

**Notice of Motion CNM 1**
The Council of Governors Amendment of the Multiple District Constitution – Deletion of Clause 49.2 Lions Clubs International Foundation Fund. "That Clause 49.2 of the Multiple District Constitution be deleted." **Carried.**

**Notice of Motion CNM 2**
The Council of Governors Amendment of the Multiple District Constitution – Deletion of Clause 49.3 Lions International Convention Fund. "That Clause 49.3 of the Multiple District Constitution be deleted." **Carried.**

**Notice of Motion CNM 3**
The Council of Governors Amendment of the Multiple District Constitution – Clause 82.1.6 Category "C" Projects. **Lost.**

**Notice of Motion CNM 4**
The Council of Governors Amendment of the Multiple District Constitution – Clause 45 Contributions payable by Members. **Carried.**

**Notice of Motion CNM 5**
District 201V6 Convention. Amendment of the Multiple District Constitution – Clause 86.1. Final Date for Distribution of Copies of Project Motions. **Carried.**

**Notice of Motion CNM 6**
District 201V1-4 Convention Amendment of Multiple District Constitution – Clause 86.1.2 Distribution of copies of Project Motions and of other Motions. **Carried.**

**Notice of Motion CNM 7**
Amendment of Multiple District Constitution –Clause 61.1 Timing of the Conduct of Multiple District Conventions. **Lost.**

**Notice of Motion CNM 8**
The Council of Governors Amendment of the Multiple District Constitution – Insertion of a new clause Leo Fund. **Carried.**

**Notice of Motion NM 9**
District 201Q1 Convention Subject: Lions Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Project. **Carried**

**Notice of Motion NM 10**
PROJECT NOTICE OF MOTION Seeking the adoption of a Multiple District Project District 201N5 Convention Pre-School Autism Education and Therapy. **Carried.**

**Notice of Motion NM 11**
PROJECT NOTICE OF MOTION Seeking the adoption of a Multiple District Project (Foundation) District 201V5 Convention. Lions Visual Independence Foundation Incorporated. **Carried.**

**Notice of Motion NM 12**
District 201Q1 Convention The Australian Lions Diabetes Education "Hypo-drive" Project. "That this Multiple District Convention adopts the Australian Lions Diabetes Education "Hypo-drive" Project as a Category B Project for the period from the 1st June 2011 to the 31st May 2014. **Carried.**

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# Don wheels out the pizzas

On Saturday, May 7, 2011, I held a Pizza Night for the clubs in my zone. Thrirty three Lions and partners attended, including DG Terry and VDG2 Allan. The pizzas were cooked on the premises on a mobile wood fired stove, and boy, were they nice.

The objectives for holding the Pizza Night was threefold, (1) it was my last DGAM for this year, (2) it was also a way of raising funds for the Lions Cancer Institute and (3) it was a casual evening with friends.

The $253 which was raised, has been deposited already into the Cancer Institute Bank account. The figure was made possible by the presence of DG Terry, he kindly donated $65. Thank you DG Terry.

In closing, I wish to thank all the Lions members that are in my zone for there friendship during my term as zone chairman. I also want to formally thank the DG for inviting me onto his cabinet, he has proved in many ways, he really cares for his troops and I enjoyed working with him and his cabinet.

I have been offered a different role on VDG1 Peter Lamb's cabinet and I look forward to the challenges of that role. Good luck and good health to all Lions during the coming Lionistic year.

**–ZC Don Wheeler.**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

| Name | Club | Sponsor |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew Smyth | Albany | Pamela Smyth |
| Peter Taylor | Australind | Bob Stevens |
| Robin Taylor | | Bob Stevens |
| Irene Wallace | | |
| Jeremy Deane | Baldivis | Bruce Horton |
| Carolyn Hunter | Balingup | Edgar Hunter |
| Dennis Cortis | | Edgar Hunter |
| Robert Shannon | Beverly | Pat Thompson |
| Peter Clements | Boddington | Neil Bass |
| Brett Hardisty | | Paul Patrick |
| Mick Eckworth | Bunbury Wallaston | Wayne Fisher |
| Brian Smith | | Wayne Fisher |
| Ann Patterson | Busselton | Allan Hart |
| Jamie Fry | Brunswick Junction | John Fry |
| Carmel Head | Canning Vale | Robert Murray |
| Terry Head | | |
| Pauline Sorrenson | | Ian Derrick |
| Kevin Sallis | Dalyellup | Shane Salter |
| Rosa Sallis | | Gaye Sheehan |
| Wally Bondalrczuk | Dardanup | Ray Bottomley |
| Graham Abbott | Eaton | |
| Keith Patterson | | David Wells |
| Tracy Hopkinson | Falcon | Carolyn Hedges |
| Kevin Hosford | | Allan Cooper |
| John Burns | Harvey | Norman Sanford |
| Patricia Peterson | Jandakot Lakes | Stephen Berry |
| Jessica Arnold | Kattaning | David Fleming |
| Kristi Pascoe | Kojonup | Johnson Benn |
| Jill Argent | Kulin | Hayden Mcinnes |
| Bernard Hett | | Hayden Mcinnes |
| Julie Hett | | Pam Mcinnes |
| Allan Waters | | |
| Henry Proctor | Kwinana | Lyn Smith |
| Ken Howard | Mandurah | Brian Prentegast |
| Paul Ripley | | Peter Lamb |
| Wendy Ripley | | Peter Lamb |
| Vincent Moulder | | Terry Collinson |
| Claire Parker | Margaret River | Deborah Head |
| Santosh Pande | Narrogin | Ian Nottle |
| Harry Rogers | | Ronald Dart |
| Leonie Vaughan | Northam | Doug Lewis |
| Paul Cooke | Rockingham | Henry Pearce |
| Robert Dedman | | Lorraine Dunkling |
| Tracy Wilson | Serpentine Jarrahdale | Joan Gardner |
| Derek Smith | Waroona | Phil Turner |
| Mark Hillier | | Nick Stampone |
| Colin Oliver | | Kevin O Brian |

Welcome to our Lions family and enjoy the journey to all clubs and sponsors congratulations.

*Proud parents Sean and Alex Mahony and daughter YOTY winner Gillian after the presentation in Launceston*

# WA State finalist take out YOTY title

Methodist Ladies College student, Gillian Mahony has taken out the Lions/NAB 2011-2012 Youth of the Year quest in Lanuceston, Tasmania on Friday, April 15. Earlier in the month Gillian took out the State title that gave her entrance into the natinal speakoffs.

The prizes are attractive - the State winners receive a round Australia trip to visit the home town or city of all the other State winners. This will take place in December and January for five weeks. There is also a $500 cash prize for these winners.

The overall national winner also received a trip as a Lions YOTY Quest Australian ambassador to an International Youth Exchange Camp in the United Kingdom, plus $1000 spending money. This is an opportunity which Gillian is looking forward to as she has ambitions to study arts and commerce at UWA, with a view to a career as a diplomat.

In the public speaking section, all contestants responded to two impromptu questions, which included; identifying the qualities of a good leader in the workforce and the issue relating to school bullying and the intrusion of the media. Gillian's five minutes' prepared speech was on the subject of "Secrets and Wikileaks".

The Quest seeks to develop citizenship and leadership qualities. Contestants were assessed and judged on these criteria: Leadership, sporting, cultural and community involvement; Personality; General knowledge; Academic record and Public speaking.

The Lions/NAB Youth of the Year Quest began in 1964. It is open to young Australians aged between 16 and 19. There have been many prominent Australians who have entered the quest, including the former prime minister, Kevin Rudd. The National Australia Bank has sponsored the Quest for fourteen years.

The Lions Club of Claremont-Nedlands, Gillian's sponsor, presented her with a keepsake trophy and MLC with the perpetual trophy which is to be displayed in the school's trophy cabinet for the next year.

Claremont Nedlands Lion "Roy the Boy" Geoff Warner said that Gillian followed Emily O'Keeffe from Presbyterian Ladies College in 2006/07 and Merredith Cully from Iona in 2008/09 as contestants sponsored through his club who went to be the State winners of YOTY.

**–GrahamMadigan.**

# Plenty to do at the 2011 Mandurah Holiday Convention

SO YOU DON'T LIKE AUSSIE RULES FOOTY? No worries, Mandurah has plenty of alternative activities to fill in the afternoon of Saturday, October 1, 2011.

While all the football fans are watching the AFL Grand Final on the big screens in the main hall, those who take no interest in the game might like to do one of the following:

• Get on board one of the estuary cruises that leave from the floating jetty in front of the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre which is only a stone's throw from the convention venue.

There are two cruise companies operating from this location.

• Visit the Australian Sailing Museum situated across the road from the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. This is the most extensive of it's kind in Australia and incorporates the America's Cup history and an Olympic sailor honour board as well as an outstanding array of models, marine art and architecture, flags and wax figures of famous American and Australian sailors.

• The Mandurah Community Museum located in Pinjarra Road just east of the Old Mandurah Bridge is also worth a look.

• Go fishing from the fishing platform under the Old Mandurah Bridge.

• Take as swim at Town Beach.

• Stroll around the Mandurah Ocean Marina.

• Art lovers may wish to visit some of the several galleries in close proximity of the Ac-cent Centre where our convention will be held.

• The more energetic might like to hire a paddleboat or kayak on the western foreshore and take a look at the War Memorial while they are on that side of the estuary.

• Have a game of mini golf at King Carnival if that is more your style.

All of these activities are within walking distance of the convention venue.

A trip to the Mandurah Visitor Centre, which is about three minutes walk from the Ac-cent Centre, to chat with the friendly staff will reveal many other interesting experiences to be had a little further afield

Watch out for the Registration Form in future editions of the District Governor's Newsletter and the West Lion magazine

**–Graham Bateman, Chairman, District 201W2 2011 Convention Committee.**

# New LCIF website

I've promised you since the beginning of the year that we would work hard this year to improve our international platform of communication. We must better share with our Lions and the world why our global Foundation is truly like no other. And today, I am very excited to announce that LCIF has just launched a brand new Web site. The English version is now available. This new site gives you more tools and resources to promote the good work we Lions are doing. On the homepage, the Recent Grants area highlights some of recently awarded funds for grant projects.

The Changing Lives area links to stories of individuals, partners and donors who have all been impacted by the work of Lions, made possible by LCIF.

Our News section includes the latest information from the Foundation, including my monthly messages. In About Us, you can learn more about our history, partners and leaders.

An entire section of our new site is devoted to you, our Lions members. Our Lions Center provides information on grants, ways to donate and how to get involved in our many programs. The materials section includes ready-to-use publications, forms, videos and powerpoints that you can share with your club, district or community.

And within the Lions Center there is a section specifically for our coordinators, our well-trained ambassadors of the Foundation. Coordinators will be able to find a calendar of important dates, club visit information, forms and materials, recent news and reports.

Please visit our new site at www.lcif.org. I know you'll agree that these improvements will help all of us to better communicate the impact and work of the Foundation.

**–Eberhard J. Wirfs,**
**Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation.**

Lions Club of Armadale / Kelmscott
Will be celebrating it's

**40th Anniversary**

Saturday August 8, 2011

Please keep this date in mind and come help us celebrate, especially former members or those who have had a close association with our club.

**For more information contact**
**Don Coopes 9495 1582 or 0417 778 551**

**Lions Club of Leeuwin, Augusta,**
will be celebrating their

**40th. Anniversary**

**on Saturday, December 10, 2011**

PLEASE KEEP THE DATE FREE

and come and join us. More information will be available in the DG's Newsletters and West Lion.

## PINJARRA LIONS REMEMBER THE FALLEN

Pictured (right) are Lions John and Lesley Orr with the wreath Lesley laid at the Pinjarra RSL Anzac Day Service held at the War Memorial at Pinjarra. Lest We Forget.

### ANOTHER AWARD FOR LION LES HILL

We may only be a small club but we are strong. Our numbers have been a little bit up and down of late with members transferring to other clubs for personal reasons. As members have left new members have come in to take their place.

Our club has been busy over the last few months with many activities at local events. It was hoped to conduct a Membership Drive in May but it will now take place in the new Lion year.

Pictured (left) is Zone Chairman Brian Prendergast presenting Lion Les Hill with a 100% President Excellence Award.

Lion Les has now received this award two years in a row. Well done Les.

≠**–Sue Hill, Pinjarra Lions Club.**

# Lions Cancer Institute seeks funds urgently

The Lions Cancer Institute as you know is a W–Districts Project and so exists from funds provided by clubs like yours.

Over 15,000 people have been screened since we commenced the program in 1990 and lives have been saved through early detection of suspect lesions.

The screening van has now reached the point where it must be left to handle the Perth area and probably the South West – trips to the North West are too much for the van to take due to wear and tear on the chassis and superstructure.

A smaller replacement is what we plan with your help.

Estimated costs are $100,000 and we propose to apply for an LCIF Grant – however we must show that some funds have been generated from our clubs.

As chairman I seek the assistance of every club in the State, and yes that means a financial commitment from every club – no matter what the amount is we urgently request your help.

If you are able to make a contribution from your activities account now, please post that to the LCI address below. If you would like to pledge an amount when your funds are replenished then please e-mail your intended amount to our Secretary PDG Neil Saunders.

dotneil1@bigpond.com.

Lions this is a genuine call for financial help and your response is extremely important.

**–Garry K Irvine PDG, Chairman.**

PDG Neil Saunders reports that, "Lions Cancer Institute Chairman, PDG Garry Irvine, was amazed at the speed of a response to the Institute's appeal for funds for a new Cancer Screening Van, when, within less than 24 hours of the appeal starting, the Greenough Lions Club rang and pledged $2,000.

"PDG Garry said this shows how much the Lions Clubs of WA appreciate the valuable work that our Screening Van does for their communities. Well done Greenough."

# Millbridge Lions add to their membership tally

*Millbridge Lions Club have added another new Lion to their list. Welcome Sue Old (pictured above centre). She was sponsored by her friend Jo Holland (above left) to become a member. Jo was inducted by PDG Keith Jones (above right) at a recent dinner meeting. Members are looking forward to getting to know their newest Lion better as we work together on future projects which are in the pipeline, the main one on the horizon being our Christmas in July Lunch for Seniors.*

*Members of the Millbrook Lions meeting at the Eaton Tavern. Pictured left to right front Arthur Linley and bulletin editor Roni.*

# Home hospitality for Perth 2012 MD Convention

At the recent MD Convention in Launceston the 2012 MD Convention Committee announced that the 2012 Convention in Perth **would not be holding an informal reception** but instead will be re-introducing home hospitality.

Not all current members have been involved in home hospitality and there appeared to be some confusion regarding the concept of home hospitality.

Conventioneers will **not be billeted in a private home** during the convention but share an evening in a club members home.

It is envisaged that WA metropolitan and outer metro clubs will offer hospitality to visiting Lions by arranging dinner for a group of say four couples in a home or more in a club environment to share some local WA hospitality.

The convention will open on Friday, May 4 and home hospitality will be held that evening.

**–Bill Robertson APM**
**2012 MD Convention Chairman.**

*PDG Tim Irvine checks out Perth's favourites tourist highlights at the Perth Convention stand in Launceston.*

Chairman Bill has more infomation for W-District Lions. "If you are going to the 2012 MD Convention in Perth, I have followed up recently re–meals at Burswood for a good price.

"On my recent trip to Burswood I have gathered the following information, there is discount meals and drinks and cheap parking. An example is breakfast at Carvers in the casino for $10, there are nine restaurants in the complex and you get between 15% and 30% discount depending on which one you go to. All you need is your Seniors or Pension Card."

For more information go to . . . http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/perth2012convention/news.html

# Activ Fun Day through the eyes of a new Lion

Australind Lions Club hosted their third Activ Fun Day for people with disabilities together with their carers on March 12.

Lunch was provided and a variety of games and pastimes were engaged in. Over 115 people attended with the help from 24 Lions.

Lion Linda O'Leary one of the clubs newest members and her first year in attendance was so impressed she penned the following report.

The various activities each resulting in happiness and laughter. There was the egg and spoon race, the joy of participating pulsated throughout, which in turn made the balancing act even more difficult except for one ingenious team, one person held the spoon whilst a volunteer Lion carried the egg alongside.

There was the welly wanging competition, this brought out many diverse styles with boots landing short, sideways and long, one lone boot taking it's own direction into the crowd, everyone roared with laughter. Winning was celebrated and then forgotten in the joy of the following activity. Winning was nice but it was not the main objective. The main objective was the comradeship and the knowledge that everyone experienced a fun activity.

*Australind Lions join in with Active Fun Day activities.*

An activity that embraced the human heart and the will to conquer regardless of obstacles. The joy of giving and volunteering was just a small cog in the wheel of life. On this day the special Activ Fun Day, life's problems and difficulties were forgotten and replaced by bondship and fun played out in the healthy outdoors. It was a fine sunny day, a large gazebo had been erected for shade, within, tables ran full length and many chairs for all to sit down. Watching and embracing the vision before me I loved their enthusiasm regardless of the task before them, artistic talent was displayed in various forms, each participant discovering the joy and flair though not necessarily within the bounds of the printed picture. Men and women taking delight in each others presence, displaying overwhelming happiness, laughter, and many gestures, handshakes, hi-fives and embraces, friendships between all.

Cricket was also on the agenda, eager participants lined up one by one, the ball being thrown to the bats man, overarm, underarm, and the bats man connecting with the ball, airborne or along the ground, once hit regardless in what direction the ball went, people forgot their disabilities in the excitement of the game. People had special friends, their companionship, their joy overriding any obstacle ,everyone involved that day left the field of play having given their all and shown great delight at those who won trophies and the wide smiles and gratitude expressed was enough for the Lions present to say job well done!

See you next year.

# Incoming Officer's Forum at Harvey Agric College

Zones nine and ten jointly held their W2 Incoming Officer's Forum at the Harvey Agricultural College on Sunday. May 22.

Zone chairman Noel Powell and Brian Prendergast joined forces to conduct a lively and informative session covering membership, president, secretary and treasurers portfolios.

Thirty three Lions from ten clubs were in attendance.

PDG Bruce Hearman under strict instructions by the Zonees to make timing an issue led the charge with an excellent spiel on club membership.

One issue covered was club attitude towards creating and maintaining a caring club environment. This led to some discussion on how clubs go about supporting members through sickness and other personal reasons.

Bruce explained that Lions should treat members as if they were family. He said family came first, job second and Lions third.

Some clubs held members welfare portfolios whose role was to check on ailing members and report if necessary to clubs for any action.

When asked about Lions at Large. Bruce said it wasn't necessary to claim that status. Put simply he said Lions should just apoligise for non attendance.

Cabinet Secretary Robyn Roney covered a session on club treasurers duties. Use the manuals and publications that are made available for Lions use she said. With the help from her power point session not much got passed the experienced campaigner.

Second Vice District Governor Geoff Carberry took control of the third session covering the presidents role. A president can either make of break your club Geoff said. One problem is conflict resolution it needed to nipped in the bud as early as possible before an eruption occurred.

Follow all rules and regulations, if you don't know check out the W2 Lions website for district policy minutes, planning and staffing etc. Above all organise yourself. Remember the buck stops with you Geoff said.

Keep your meetings to ninety minutes, don't go over two hours or you will lose your audience. If need to know rules on debate see page 11 on the 2011–12 W2 Lions Diary.

PDG Bruce returned to cover the club secretaries role. Have an agenda and you won't miss a deadline Bruce said. With that it was 12.45pm on the dot and the chefs at the college were waiting to serve a scrumptious roast.

Earlier, District Governor elect Peter Lamb told the attendees with the help from two new clubs Byford and Comet Bay the 1700 membership mark in W2 could be achieved.

**–Graham Madigan**.

*Pictured above top: Members of the Australind Lions Club and above Collie Lions take up the front seats.*

# Harvey Leos off to a big roar

The camaraderie was sizzling along with the sausages at the recent Harvey Harvest Festival when more than 15 Harvey LEO Club members cooked up a storm for a good cause.

A youth division of the Harvey Lions Club, the young LEO members spent more than six hours feeding the hungry festival visitors and raising valuable funds for charity.

Each member was able to live the Leo motto - leadership, experience and opportunity and came away from the day filled with pride, not only from their spirit of service, but also from the wonderful feedback they received during the day.

President, Nicholas Buist said the club has only been going for a few months but its members have already earned themselves a name around town for the positive community work they do. "Most clubs struggle with finding enough volunteers for each event, but our greatest challenge is finding a job for the multitudes because so many turn up," he said. "Being a Harvey Leo makes you feel good but it's also heaps of fun which is why we all jump at the chance to be involved in each project."

Members of the club, who went to charter on April 30th, also recently catered for more than 40 cyclists on the Red Sky Ride who were raising funds for people with cancer.

The club also boasts four L-Plate LEOs who have been learning to drive the Lions Train under expert guidance from Lions Ed Bacich and Frank LoGrande.

The club meets every second Friday for social fun and anyone interested in being involved can call Harvey Lions Club's Leo advisor, Leanne Shaw on 0409293552, email harveyleosclub@gmail.com or find the club on Facebook.

*Our picture above shows some of the Harvey Leos Club members Isaac Cauilan, left, Justin Lagman, Stacey Shaw, Sam Shaw, Nicholas Buist, Patrick Lagman, Emma Shaw, Jessie Summerfield and Justin St Duke. Right Lions Frank LoGrande and Ed Bacich with new L-Plate Leos Harley Vass, Nicholas Buist, Alecia Meldrum and Justin Lagman after taking other members for a spin in the Lions*