



201W2 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

WE SERVE

DECEMBER 2010

New Lions a welcome addition to our family

AS YOU can see from the list of new members in this edition of the District Newsletter it's easy to see that is a wonderful result.

Congratulations to those clubs on attaining new membership gains, what a great achievement.

I would like to take this opportunity to advise members that are thinking of attending the 59th National Convention in Launceston from April 15 to 18 next year. Book your hotel now as the AFL is hosting a Hawthorn v Gold Coast Suns game on the same weekend.

Lions in Australia and our constitutional area will be holding a forum on the Gold Coast from September 9 to 11. This is the first time a forum of this kind will take place.

The forum gives us the opportunity to learn and inspire, to see, to listen to new ideas which can be adopted into our clubs activities.

FROM THE DG's DEN



DG Terry Gray.

There will be 56 interactive forums of 80 minute durations. Members would have received a forum registration form from their club.

In the following years the forums will be conducted in New Zealand then Indonesia and back to Australia.

My second Cabinet Meeting has just been completed, held in Manjimup and many thanks to the Manjimup club for being such wonderful hosts.

One of the topics debated was a proposal to rename the Children of Courage Awards.

It is hoped to be known as the Joe Mason Children of Courage Awards.

Any Lion who has any comment re the name change please contact me or any cabinet member and let them know your thoughts before the next Cabinet Meeting to be held on March 13 next year at Myalup Pines.

It is with pleasure I welcome the following Lions to our District and congratulate their sponsors and clubs.

Club	Member	Sponsor
South Perth	Steve Martin	Sharne Scarfe
Northam	Barbara Woodward	Allan Webb
	Tony Woodward	Allan Webb
Narrogin	Scott Young	Darrel Dent
	Lauren Jones	Steve Salmon
	Peter Maguire	John Tate
	Jim McKay	Arthur Paternoster
Leeuwin	Lesley Graney	William Ipsen
East Fremantle	Alan Springett	Tracey Donovan
	Michelle Springett	Tracey Donovan
Busselton	Charlie Hine	Laurence Harby
Bridgetown	Bianca Ingram	Greg Harvey
	Harold Thomas	Bob Nicholls
Australind	Chris Johnson	
Boddington	Wayne Batt	Peter Batt
Rockingham	Glenda Webster	Iris Roberts
	Darren Willmott	Nancy Lightwood
Lake Grace	Jacqueline Garrett	Alan Theil
Pingrup	Jos Brummelman	John Mc Dougall
	Daniel Bull	Laurence McKay
	Gerard Lenkeit	Douglas Smith
	Holger Markussen	Lloyd Jury
Collie	Charles Buckeridge	John Suckling
	Roger Buckeridge	John Suckling
Booragoon	Robyn Wells	Katherine Jackson
Kondinin	Sue Pratzsky	Ted Skinner
	Margaret Cumper	Bev Pyke

POPPIES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

As a Vietnam Vet I had the honour of handing out poppies to school children on the 11th of the 11th it is comforting to know that the kids are so well informed of our past involvement in all wars.

To those clubs that have held their Youth of The Year club finals and those who are about to I thank you for your involvement in this wonderful project.

It is also the time of year we should all be looking for children for entry into the Children of Courage Awards may I recommend this wonderful project to all clubs.

THINK ABOUT YOUR NOMINATION

It is also time for those of you that want to take a leadership role in your club next year to think about the position you would like to nominate for.

Judy and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Lions and their families a safe and joyous festive season, if you are driving to spend time with loved ones please drive safely.

To those members that are doing club projects over Christmas don't forget your families. Spend some time with them.

As always wear your Badge with Pride

Yours in Service
-TERRY GRAY, W2 DG.

DG's DIARY

**December 2010
and January 2011**
Dec 12: W1 Cab Meeting

Dec 15: East Fremantle LC

Jan 12-16: Council Meeting Sydney

Jan 18: West Arthur LC

Jan 25: Fremantle LC

VALE

AUSTRALIND
WAROONA
BULL CREEK
MERREDIN

Lion Jill Lowke
Lion Jim Deleo
Lion Dot Broun-Barton
Past Lion Jack Whistler
Lion Alan Ferrier
Lion Noel Jenkins
Lion Norman Parke

BUSSELTON
LEEUWIN

On behalf of all members of our district may I offer our sincere condolences to the Presidents and members of those clubs who have lost those lions who gave service to their community's.

REST IN PEACE.

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www.lionsdistrict201w2.mysouthwest.com.au

100 women wanted to walk 100k's for hospital equipment

Narrogin had an influx of women from surrounding districts on Monday, November 15 when more than 70 gathered to hear the details of a unique fundraising idea.

Each participant is required to raise \$1,000 each as their contribution to the cause. The ladies will walk 100 kilometres over 4 days in April (14-17) next year in order to fund the purchase of a diagnostic ultra sound unit for use in the emergency department of the Narrogin Regional Hospital.

This is a mystery walk (we do not give out the route but you will start and finish in Narrogin)

Following the meeting nearly 50 women registered for this event and as our numbers are capped at 100, if you want to be part of this "one-off" walk you will need to get your registration forms in very soon. A deposit of \$200 will confirm your spot. First in, first served. These deposits are due by December 10 with the final \$800 by March 14, 2011.

The walk is for women of reasonable fitness and we plan to walk on existing tracks, avoiding main roads where possible. The challenge is not the difficulty level of the walk but rather having 100 women walk 100 kilometres in our great countryside.

If you wish to participate, either by walking or by sponsoring this event please check the website (<http://lionssafari.weebly.com/>) or send an email: lionssafari@westnet.com.au

-Jill Nottle, Narrogin Lions Club.



Committee members left to right Gloria Radford, Ann McLeish, Jill Nottle and Sally Rogers.

Jill Nottle left is pictured with Ann McLeish, Ian Nottle, Dr Peter Maguire, member and guest speaker and Kim Derbshire, member and MC.



PR chair Lorri Jones advertising 'On the Buses'

NO THIS is not a re-run of the British TV sitcom *On The Buses* starring the hilariously funny Reg Varvey, but advertising space on the back of ten buses in Albany, Busselton and Bunbury promoting Lions.

A motion passed at the Manjimup Cabinet Meeting last month that . . . \$3,300 will be allowed to cover the advertising cost.

Angel Flight seeks support from clubs in Jandakot area

During the District convention in Northam PDG Bob Korotcoff did a presentation on Angel Flight, I think that W2 could assist this organisation as we have several Lions clubs around the Jandakot airport (the busiest light airport in Australia) that may be able to assist to pickup patients and transfer them to hospital for treatment, most patients would be able to be transported to St Johns Murdoch, Fremantle SCGH or RPH without too much difficulty.

I have a copy of the DVD that Bob showed and I am happy to burn a limited number of copies if zone chairman want to take it around

Public Relations chairman Lorri Jones told cabinet that over the past three months since the last Cabinet meeting in Dryandra, she had been sourcing avenues for sponsored advertising,

"As we are all aware the advertising industry is a lucrative business and hand outs come very rarely.

"This isn't just hearsay as I have found out

to clubs, the alternative is that we can get one burnt for every club in our District.

Regional clubs who have access to an airport/airstrip may also want to consider this project, this is not aimed as a district project but a project where clubs and individuals may want to contribute. This is a fantastic project that Lions can become involved in, whether by donation or handson.

PDG Bill Robertson, Ph: 93321867

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www.angelflight.org.au

Dryandra weekend busy bee planned

INVITATION to a free weekend's accommodation.

The Chairman and Board of Directors of the Dryandra Woodland Village need help! We are opening the Village to all Lions and family and friends of Lions on the weekend of the 22nd January 2011 for a busy bee.

We have jobs ranging in skills and abilities all around the Village from painting, wall tiling carpentry, fencing, roof gutter cleaning, sewing, stump grinding, installing fire fighting hoses and more.

A sausage sizzle lunch and a BBQ on Saturday will be provided (you just need to BYO meat) night.

Remember Lions this is your village and if you have never visited us this is your chance to experience a very unique part of our Lions of WA.

If your club or you as an individual Lion would like to attend a busy bee weekend on the 22 January arriving on Friday 21st and departing Sunday 23rd or any part thereof

What we need is . . . Painters: with own brushes etc; Plumbers: with our digging machine would be great; Floor and wall tilers: for little patch jobs only, with any excess grout and glue; Stump grinder: with own machine; Electricians and of course the very important tradies, the more the merrier and the quicker we all get to the fun part of the weekend.

Anyone else that feels they have some skills and/or tools to contribute.

Want to volunteer or ask questions:

Contact: Chairman Bev Howard 9337 2120. Email: bevhoward2000@hotmail.com

Secretary Judy Forsyth 9726 1628. Email: jutesa@oceanbroadband.net

through numerous phone calls and an abundance of correspondence back and forth to the aforesaid companies.

"WA Billboards have been exceptionally generous during my investigations and have now suggested an avenue for W2 Lions to gain some of the spotlight, Lorri said.

Fudge sales moving up . . .

AT THE end of September this year 15 clubs had ordered 23 cartons of Lions Fudge.

For a first year this is a good start and there was considerable interest shown during the Northam convention with delegates asking how to order and requesting order forms according to Mint and Fudge chairperson Dot Saunders.

Mint sales are up, twenty five cartons over last year's sales. Eleven clubs have ordered mints for the first time, compared to last year this brings the total of 54 clubs to have ordered mints since January. There was also good interest shown in the display at Northam.

On a sad note it is disappointing that as at the end of September there had not been any orders for Christmas Mints.

. . . and so are Lions Christmas cakes

Lions Christmas cakes are now starting to filter through clubs in the District and communities.

The only problem that has occurred up to this stage is the recall of a few cakes. The District has been lucky so far as only a few have been found in W2.

Most clubs that ordered their cakes early have taken advantage of the discount offered. Top Taste have sold out of the original 20,000 and are running a second batch of 4,608 and that number is was expected to run out early last month.

Letters have been sent to various large business organisations asking for their support. I have passed onto the Manning Club one such order. Unfortunately the District missed out on another tender for 90 cakes and 90 puddings for a mining company.

-Darrel Mainard, Cake chairman.

Green jacket is gold to many Lions

FOR a long time now Lions have been quick to criticise those who wear the 'Green jacket', it is of course the official Australian Lions uniform. You don't have to have been a District Governor or partner to wear one.

Having just been to my first International Convention and witnessed Lions dressed in these state or country uniforms. A great sight and a proud day to sport a dress quite different to ours. They were not all DGs or PDGs they were Lions wearing their national uniforms.

Any Lion can purchase a uniform and wear it. It is different to the monogram printed on the DGs blazer and that's all.

DG Terry Gray reported to his cabinet members at their meeting in Manjimup last month that, "One of the topics that came up from a zone chairman's report was 'Green Jackets', that Lions wearing a green jacket was somehow different than the 'workers in Lions' this is not so."

DG Terry said that any Lion can wear a green jacket as it is part of the Australian Lions official uniform.

For the record we print a piece from the MD201 Constitution & By-Laws Clauses 95 – 99 covering . . . Uniforms.

95. Dress uniform for men shall consist of:

Single breasted lightweight terylene and/or wool Australian green jacket with an embroidered Lions Emblem (obtained through the National Office), an Australian green Lions tie, a wattle coloured normal long sleeved shirt (made to wear with a tie); or a wattle coloured soft collared jack shirt with an embroidered Lions emblem on the left breast pocket, with fawn trousers and tan shoes.

96. The women's dress uniform shall be the same colour and fabric as the dress uniform for men viz. Skirts, Culottes or Slacks: Same material as men's trousers Blouse: Same material as men's shirts Scarf: Green Blazer: Single breasted lightweight terylene and/or wool Australian green jacket, with an embroidered Lions emblem (obtained through the National Office) Shoes: Brown Handbag: Brown.

97. Notwithstanding the provisions herein before set out, Lions who are resident in Papua New Guinea and/or East Timor may have the Papua New Guinea or East Timor (as the case may be) emblem on the breast pocket of their jacket (in lieu of the Australian emblem) and Lions and partners resident in Papua New Guinea and/or East Timor may have such other variations to the uniform as Council may from

time to time determine.

98. In all cases an Australian style bush hat, camel in colour, shall be part of the official uniform of the Multiple District.

99. The recognised uniform for exchanges for the Multiple District Youth Exchange Project shall be a single breasted lightweight terylene and/or wool blazer with an embroidered Youth Exchange Emblem on the left breast pocket and/or such other uniform as Council may from time to time determine.

"As your current District Governor I wear my jacket, as does Lion Judy with much pride.

"It does not make me any different to any other Lion except the words embroidered on the pocket; 'District Governor 201W2 2010-2011' which signifies the role that I am taking on for this year only.

"We all wear our club shirts, and as with some clubs their own chosen jacket with pride whenever we are out and about doing community service representing Lions.

"My green jacket is the same for me while working as your District Governor.

"Please don't think of it as a 'them and us'. It is not the case," Terry said.

—GRAHAM MADIGAN.

Booragoon entrant wins W2 Peace Poster contest

Manjimup Art Group had the difficult task of selecting the winner of the W2 Peace Poster competition albeit that only seven clubs participated. A tough job anyway.

This year's theme titled 'Vision of Peace' was won by Ardross primary School student Alison Obszanski who entered through the Lions Club of Booragoon.

Peace Poster chairman Margaret Doyle told the *District Newsletter*, "After emailing all W2 Lions Clubs listed in our club diary, some which were returned due to errors and/or change in their emails.

"Eighteen clubs replied in the negative, they were not participating this year; some said they may do so in the following year.

"A big thank you to the seven clubs who did enter."

Unfortunately not all entrants followed the rules and were eliminated including digital prints.

Margaret said that it was time to list a category for digital prints.

Booragoon club president Les Castle was quite chuffed on the announcement.



Peace Poster chairperson Margaret Doyle points to the winning entrant as webmaster Stephen Berry and PR chair Lorri Jones prop up another entry.



Committee formed for Myalup Pines

As chairman of the new committee elected at Northam, to run the Myalup Pines Cottages,

I'm pleased to announce the committee has met and areas of responsibility have been allocated. Insurance cover is now in place for the cottages, manager's residence/office and the hall. We are anxious to have nearby Lions clubs - express an interest in taking responsibility of individual cottages on a first in, first served basis.

The new Committee Members are as detailed below:-

Peter Lamb, (pictured left) chairman; Dave Molcher, 1st vice chairman; Dora Bushe-Jones, 2nd vice chairman; Beverly Hawkins, secretary (co-opted); Keith Jones, treasurer (co-opted); Robert St. Duke, public relations (co-opted); Bev Dungy, water and reticulation; Alan Hawkins, ground manager; Wendy Masters member; Arthur Bushe-Jones District chairman.

—Peter Lamb, 1st Vice District Governor.

Claremont Nedlands hand over \$12,000 to Lions Foundations

ON WEDNESDAY, November 10 W1 Lions Club Claremont Nedlands handed over a cheque to PDG Lorraine Strickland for \$3,000 as donation to Lions Save Sight Foundation.

This was one of four cheques for \$3,000 presented by the club on the night. Others were presented to W2 PDG Colin Beauchamp, Lions Cancer Institute; W2 First Vice District Governor Peter Lamb, WALDEF and Allan Cooper, Lions Hearing Foundation. Each recipient was asked to deliver a message on progress of their foundations to the assembled audience. Lorraine's message was . . . The Lions Save Sight Foundation has been really busy of late and our biggest win has been our involvement in the new volunteer Concierge Program at the Lions Eye Institute.

This was started jointly by LSSF and LEI to address the needs of elderly patients attending the clinics at LEI. Because the parking is such an issue, elderly patients are often dropped off on their own while family members or careers go to look for parking or who simply say "When you're finished get them to call me and I'll come a pick you up". This system wasn't working and lots of elderly patients were not coping.

I was given the job of recruitment, mostly done by publishing articles in Community press, the 'Senior's Have a go Newsletter' and our various Lions Publications. The response



Colin Beauchamp (left) is pictured with Lorraine Strickland, Claremont Nedlands President Paul Wyndham, Peter Lamb and Allan Cooper.

was amazing and just over thirty people volunteered their services. A wonderful recently retired volunteer called Lyne Thomas took over the day to day management of the project for us.

We have only been going for about six months but the program was nominated for the volunteer section of the Subiaco Business Awards. The competition was fierce and we had another eleven equally magnificent volunteer organizations to beat. I felt very confident about our chances because we had something new, fresh, local and successful to offer. A group of us went to the Subiz Awards Dinner to support our coordinator Lyne and we were all

thrilled and very noisy when we won.

Our normal LSSF work continues with successful screenings happening all over the state and our recycled glasses heading off all over the world to needy third world countries.

We have also just produced a new LSSF brochure and all clubs will be receiving some of these in the near future. They are great for your own information but they would also be useful placed in a local library or community centre and you can always ask for more if you need them.

AS usual the Lions Save Sight Foundation continues to do good work for sight on your behalf.

Children of Courage presentation moves to CBD site

Children of Courage 2011 will now take place on Sunday, April 3, 2011 and relocated to a Perth CBD site. This change of date has been necessary to accommodate our new major sponsor Pan Pacific Perth hotel.



Past COC chairs W1 VDG Stuart McFadyen and W2 Lion Marcia Nicholls with TV presenters.

The new sponsor is very keen to support community groups within Perth and they feel that COC is an excellent opportunity for them to do this.

The ceremony will take place in the newly refurbished ballroom of the Pan Pacific hotel from 11am.

Audio visual support is being sponsored by Staging Connections.

Pan Pacific will be providing canapes and tea and coffee for participants.

We are investigating parking options for the day i.e. possible vouchers from the City of Perth, use of buses to transport people from City of Perth Car Parks to the hotel etc.

Beginning to get expressions of interest from clubs who are sourcing children to sponsor for COC 2011.

Nomination forms have been provided to some of our local charities PMH, Cerebral Palsy, Kidney Health, Heartkids and Rocky Bay.

Boyup Brook Leos have offered to provide some of the 'light entertainment' prior to the ceremony. I have yet to make contact with the Lions South Perth Youth band who participated in 2010 to see if they are interested in being involved in 2011.

-Carol Jones, W2 chairperson.

Clubs donate to Pakistan flood relief

Clubs within District 201 W2 have donated over \$5,300 to LCIF in the first quarter of this financial year chairman Evan Armstrong told members at the W2 cabinet meeting in Manjimup.

This figure is made up of donations to LCIF nominated to either the Pakistan Flood relief appeal or contributions to future Melvin Jones Fellowships.

Australian Lions Foundation

When clubs are considering worthy community projects and feel that with a little extra funding would help in the completion of the planned project then they are encouraged to apply for ALF grant, Evan added.

The Australian Lions Foundation Trustees encourage applications for grants.

Emergency Management Symposium

On September 21 Evan had the opportunity to attend an Emergency Management Symposium titled Recovery Through a Resilient Community. Much of the symposium was based on the fires in Victoria and Toodyay. Two of the speakers were from King Lake, Victoria. The recovery officer spoke of the Toodyay fire and recovery within the community.

There were other quality speakers making it a very interesting day. During the talks it was very easy to see where Volunteer organisations such as Lions can make a difference.

VALE: Dot Barton

DOROTHY Broun-Barton, Dot Barton to all her friends passed away on Friday, November 5.

She had been unwell for some time and, despite looking after husband Don as his health failed, she still was always ready to play her part in the Bull Creek Lions activities.

Dot, a retired midwife, was born in 1933 in South Perth and married Don in 1959.

Life as a farmer's wife cannot have been easy, but she never seemed to be shy of work.

Just a few months ago, whilst recuperating from a spell of ill-health, she went back to the family farm near Northampton, but found it impossible to sit still and rest.

On returning to Perth, she told me how much pleasure she had got from driving the heavy farm vehicles again.

After joining the Bull Creek Lions in 2001, Dot really became involved in Lionism, in 2002 she was a director, in 2003 director with responsibility for aged care and fund raising.

A move away from the Bull Creek suburb didn't stop her, and she would regularly travel up from Success for meetings. Her contribution was rewarded with the presentation of the James Richardson Award in 2005.

Away from the Lions, she lead a full life, enjoying her role as pianist with The Merry Minstrels who provided first class variety shows with music song and dance around Perth. Dot also served time on the Bentley Health Service Community Advisory Council, no doubt drawing on her professional experience in nursing.

Her funeral took place at Karrakatta North Chapel on Friday, November 12, followed by a wake provided by her family and fellow members of the Bull Creek Club.

-Terry Johnson, Secretary,
Bull Creek Lions Club.

District Newsletter moves hi-tec

At the recently held W2 cabinet meeting in Manjimup a motion was moved and passed that the District Newsletter (DN) be electronically transmitted.

The reasons behind the decision were clearly spelt out to cabinet. One was that the cost almost \$300 per month through Australia Post. 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 send copies 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'.

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 a copy.

Nearly all Districts around the nation already send their DN's 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. Fremantle club secretary Margaret Sparkman told the *District Newsletter*,

"Margaret Amm has taken on the role as editor of our club bulletin which is just great.

"I have just started to send most of them electronically, but now I have to educate some of our 'older' members who must have a hard copy. I email to some members and those that don't receive get their bulletin through the 'buddy system', this is giving the club a new lease of life."

From January 2011 the DN will be mailed electronically so this edition is the last printed version. Club secretaries will be notified by club mail out on guidelines for publishing.

Cabinet members have been receiving their copies electronically for several years.

Leadership skills program the real juice

LIONS from the W-Districts met for a weekend of Essential Juice Leadership Skills at Woodman Point Recreation Camp recently.

The number attending was less than was hoped for. Seven from W2 and three from W1. Fifteen if we include the facilitators. Those that did attend participated to the max and said they much appreciated the opportunity.

The District Governor Terry Gray attended for about half of the program and as expected was not backward.

Convenor PDG Bruce Hearman told the *District Newsletter* that, "In contributing, I'm always reluctant to say at this stage the program was a success, even though outwardly it appears to have been, the real test will be to review the journey travelled by participants during the next year or two.

"I've indicated that I wish to conduct a second similar program during the March - April period next year. I ask all to encourage incoming club presidents and board members particularly - but not only them - to consider participating in this event as an integral part of setting themselves up for their year of office. I am sure they will not regret the experience."

For the record, the Woodman Point site was



Pictured above left to right W2 Lions Margaret Sparkman, Stuart Gledhill, Peter Lamb, Dora Bushe-Jones, Terina Tinson, Jessica Thompson, Maxine Whitely, Robyn Roney, Bruce Hearman, Pat Jackson, Arthur Bushe-Jones and W1 Lions Margaret Glenn, Jean Comino and Peter Glenn.

excellent to conduct weekend seminars with all facilities close to hand.

Regional leadership course a live-in

A REGIONAL Leadership Institute is being held in Melbourne from February 18-20, 2011 at the Ciloms Airport Lodge.

The course is a live-in three day program and is aimed at providing leadership skills training for newer Lions and those wishing to take on leadership roles at a club level.

It is targeted at: potential club presidents and vice presidents, Newer Lions who wish to take on management of club projects, Lions taking on leadership roles within District Cabinet for the first time.

Topics included in the institute include: communication skills, running effective meetings, team building, motivating members, Lions information and public speaking.

This is a Lions Clubs International program and is run by senior trained Lions from our Multiple District. The programme is funded jointly by LCI and our Multiple District. There is a minimal charge of \$50 per participant, however all costs for accommodation and meals are included in this cost. The only other cost to participants will be any travel costs they incur. Participants are expected to live-in and to attend all sessions.

The course is being held in Melbourne and we are particularly targeting the V, T and C Districts (because of location), however the program is open to Lions from throughout MD201.

Further details and downloadable application forms can be found on the MD201 website and follow the links - Training/Leadership Courses.

For further information you can contact:
PDG Tim Irvine, MD Leadership Chairman.
(H) 9310 5328. (W) 9455 8575.
(M) 0411 097 777
Email: tirvine@bigpond.net.au

Leadership program essential, and what it was for me

"Who gives you the right to be brilliant? A better question is - who gives you the right not to be?!" With that Nelson Mandela challenged the world and all upon it!

Everyone in our lives has the capacity to be amazing, to lead, to inspire and to invoke action. I was lucky enough during the first weekend in November to partake in the Leadership Weekend run by PDG Lion Bruce Hearman. I was blessed to share the weekend evolving with some great Lions from both W Districts.

These Lions each came with their own experiences, varying ability and often very different goals for both their personal, professional and Lion's lives. Through the weekend we had workshops facilitated by inspirational Lions from our very own District, who like us had aspirations to be something more, who had gone beyond the ordinary to gain those skills. Each workshop sparked conversations, sharing and learning by all members of the group and at the end of

the weekend I found myself submerged amongst a group of confident individuals, all with new tools to take on effective and meaningful leadership roles in our communities, be it Lions, business or family.

So what is leadership, fellow Lions.... it's the action YOU take to cause OTHERS to react! We all have what it takes to be inspirational leaders; we just need to have the courage not to let ourselves shrink into the background. If we let our own light shine, we give others permission to shine also.

I would encourage every Lion in this District and other Districts to take part in a Leadership Weekend. No matter what you have done in Lions, whether you are new or have been a member for 30 years or more, take the time to learn about yourselves and find or rekindle that light that has you MOVING, TOUCHING or INSPIRING others!

The first step to becoming a great leader is to take action! When are you taking yours?
-Terina Tinson, Mandurah Lions Club

Book now for the Mandurah convention and a chance to win accommodation for two for one night

Did you miss the Northam convention? Well don't miss the "Holiday Coast Convention" in Mandurah.

If you did miss the Northam convention you missed a great week-end.

It was a pity that more members did not attend to reward the supreme effort put in by the Lions Club of Northam's organising committee and all those who assisted with the event.

Eighteen members and six partners from the Lions Club of Mandurah attended, some of them took notes on how that event was organised and run.

Our congratulations to the Northam committee on a job well done.

We were able to pick up a few ideas to build on our own model for the 2011 Convention.

From the conventioners attending, 91 signed up for early bird registration for the Mandurah Convention.

In order to allow the winner of the early bird prize the opportunity to use this prize for accommodation during the convention, it has been decided to bring the draw date forward to March 31.

We are now locked into the weekend September 30, to October 2.

The committee is currently working with first



vice DG Peter Lamb to organise a recess in the business session during the telecast of the AFL Grand Final on the Saturday afternoon.

The committee is working hard on establishing costs for the various aspects of the event.

It is intended that updates on the convention arrangements will be provided to members through items in the *District Newsletter* and the *West Lion*.

—Graham Bateman,
Chairman 201W2 2011 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

And 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

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