



201W2 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

WE SERVE

JUNE 2011

W2 Lions take on Creating Caring Communities theme

This will be my last report to you the Lions of W2, as you were aware my theme for my year was **Creating Caring Communities**.

Not only did every club care for their local communities this year they also made a positive contribution to all the natural disasters that our country suffered this year. If that wasn't enough Christchurch and Japan was also in clubs hearts with wonderful donations, for your generosity as Lions I thank you all.

The role of your District Governor can only work with the help of all clubs and the dedicated members on Cabinet, to all members of my Cabinet this year my sincere thanks for a job well done.

As with clubs a president could not complete a successful term without a secretary and treasurer and it is even more important at District level, to cab-sec Robyn and cab-treasurer PDG Keith thank you both for the countless hours you have put in to make my year so rewarding.

A special mention to my Vice District Governors Peter and Geoff thank you for being there and helping whenever I asked for it, To

FROM THE DG's DEN

Peter and Helen as I have said to you before enjoy the ride it is like a scary roller coaster but you wont want to get off.

Our membership has grown this year, no new clubs but all the ground work for two new clubs next year with Branch Clubs of Comet Bay host Mandurah and Byford Branch Club with host Armadale Kelmscott to all involved in setting these branch clubs up thank you for your dedication

To those clubs that think they meet the criteria for 100% secretary or club president please get your applications into me no later than August 10.

A special thank you to Graham Madigan for his outstanding contribution to our DGs newsletters and West Lion during my year.

The most rewarding part of being District Governor is the club visits during the year every club is different and every club does their own thing but what you all do well is **SERVE**



DG Terry Gray.

and who can ask anymore than that .All clubs this year have embraced our International Presidents theme of **BE A BEACON OF HOPE** for those in need.

My thanks to clubs who have members of Cabinet in their membership for allowing me to take much of their time during my year as cabinet members; they have done a wonderful year of service to me and our Lions family.

In closing may I take this opportunity to thank Judy for being my right arm during this wonderful journey and I would not have done this without you by my side, my friend, my rock my reason for living **I LOVE YOU** and thank you.

As...Always . . . **WEAR YOUR BADGE WITH PRIDE .**

-Terry Gray, W2 DG.

Mandurah's Holiday Convention moves up a gear



Convention chairman Graham Bateman and Lion Denice Knight at the rego centre. See story page 3.

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Bull Creek Lions rock to The Shad Lads and raise \$4000

The good times came back to Kardinya last month when the Bull Creek Lions Club put on a 60s Rock 'n' Roll dance night attended by over 245 new and old rockers.

The first event was held in March 2010 and because it was so successful the club decided to run a 'same same but different' 60's night again in March.

All the funds raised going toward research into prostate and breast cancer, it was the second year the show has been run.

Music was provided by The Shad Lads, a group made up of players from the Perth Shadows Music Club and the Sonix, who are all staff members from Willetton High School. To get the crowd going, dancers from a local rock 'n' roll club kicked off with some 60s jive. Before too long the dance floor was crowded with people having a great time reviving the past hits from the 60s and 70s.

A huge raffle helped to boost the funds raised, which came to almost \$4000. There was such a positive response that many guests wanted to book a place for the next show. A sellout in both of the last two years, it is proving to be one of the most popular shows south of the river.

Lion Richard Hooper also one of the Shadows Club members, said that the club enjoyed putting on the show as much as the guests enjoyed being entertained.

In the words of one of the dancers from the Perth Rock 'n' Roll Club, "The 60s Night was bloody fantastic, we all loved it and want to book a place for next year."

Richard Hooper was the main organiser and did attend, but twenty club members were on hand to manage the door, sell raffle tickets, clean up etc.

Other members to assist the show production were . . . PDG Bob Huey, Lions Don Wheeler, Yvonne Hill, Gloria McCoy, Brian Davis, Dianne Oeding, Brian and Janet Bell, Brian Weston, Stan and Wendy Peers, Garry Irvine, Colin and Mary Muscroft, Colin Seth, Rob Coysh, Debbie Marks, Greg Parsons, Rob Davies and my wife Robyn Hooper.



ABOVE: Di and Deb is deep conversation.
RIGHT: MC Richard Hooper with floor seating plans.
BELOW: Lions Rob Davies and Greg Parsons.



Remembrance Ceremony Sunday July 31

Each year on National Tree Day, the Bull Creek Lions Club host a special ceremony to remember newly departed Lions and their partners.

For each person nominated a tree is planted and a plaque with the name and club mounted next to the tree. The site is a section of the Richard Lewis Park on the corner of Bull Creek Drive and Camm Avenue in Bull Creek, opposite the RAAFA facility.

The idea for a Lions Memorial Park came from Bull Creek Lion PDG Bill Robertson. After a short service, family members plant a tree and place a plinth/plaque in the park. Fellowship and refreshments follow.

Approximately 46 Lions Clubs from W1 and W2 Districts and one UK Club are associated with the plantings. Since October 1999, 205 trees and plinths/plaques have been planted to honour the contribution made by Lions and their partners who have passed away.

The 2010 ceremony was attended by more than 100 Lions, family and friends. Plinths and trees were planted for 20 Lions or their partners including Lion Frank Mansfield of Bull Creek Lions, and Lion Gino Martatea of Brunswick Lions Club who constructed the wooden garden bench erected in the park.

Mandurah Lions Graham Bateman a licensed sur-

veyor and Barry Sutton have prepared a detailed map and list of everyone commemorated at the park. Each plinth will be numbered as per the map, which is available from the Bull Creek Club.

Further details Bull Creek Lion Terry Johnson email: brontejo@inet.com.au



Mandurah in top gear for the convention

Mandurah Lions Club the hosts of the 2011 District Convention are moving into top gear in readiness to put on a value for money weekend.

According to convention chairman Graham Bateman the Holiday Coast Convention is the cheapest in three years.

The convention opens on Friday evening September 1 and closes on October 2.

After a welcome for special guests by the City of Mandurah the convention moves to the Ac-Centre to commence the first session.

Opening ceremony

Chairman Graham said, "We have asked Tess Leedham to host the celebration of life remembrance ceremony, she has assured me that the theme will have feeling and care to honour those who have passed away. Tess will be accompanied with a local choir and help from Mandurah Lion Thelma Murphy. Bull Creek Lion PDG Tim Irvine will host the flag ceremony.

There is a registration form page 6 of this edition, please note the capped numbers for the Saturday night cabaret. If you intend going please fill in your rego form early.

The stage is set for a good night for rock'n'roll revelers. One of Perth's most popular bands The Shad Lads have been booked to entertain conventioners. According to Bull Creek Lion Richard Hooper The Shad Lads are members of the Perth Shadows Music Club of which he has been a member for 5 years. Richard said they follow Elvis tunes, the Mersey sound and everyone's favourite Cliff Richard and the Shadows.

Saturday, October 1 afternoon is a convention business free zone. Football tragics can watch the AFL Grand Final on the

big screen. Those that are not a footy freaks don't worry, Mandurah has plenty of alternative activities to fill in the afternoon. And all shops are open over the weekend.

- 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.

- 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 Lions dressed in fiery red shirts. They are your **Go To Persons** if you need any help at the convention.

Lions Club of Armadale / Kelmscott

Will be celebrating it's

40th Anniversary

Saturday August 6, 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.

MD Convention and Cancer Institute websites up and running

Lions the 2012 MD Convention website is up and running, if you take the time to have a look at it, we will be adding to it as required, the video highlighting Perth was made by PDG Keith Jones and his son and was released at the Launceston Convention.

Can you make sure members within your clubs are aware of this site please.

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The Lions Cancer Institute web site is up and running now **lion-scancerinstitute.org.au** check it out at your leisure

Busy time for Pinjarra Lions

The Lions Club of Pinjarra have just completed a busy year with many functions taking place in and around Pinjarra.

Meat raffles continue to be popular adding exposure to our club once a month at the local shopping centre. Sausage sizzles prove to be as popular as ever. Our most recent sausage sizzle was conducted at the Pinjarra Festival, held each year on the long weekend in June. This is always a great drawcard to crowds who enjoy two days of free entertainment and a huge variety of stores and food vans.

This year the Pinjarra Lions raised over \$1000 which will eventually see it's way back into the community. Pictured from left are, Lesley Orr, Jade Kelly and Les Hill.

Lions were kept on our toes all day but it was a worthwhile result. On occasions like this there was a great response from all members who would take shifts and without this support functions such as these would not be possible. A very big thank you to Pinjarra Lions members for a job well done.

-Sue Hill, Pinjarra Lions Club.



Leeming numbers up by three

Leeming Lions have just added three new members to their ranks. The trio were inducted by PDG Bill Robertson at the last club meeting

That brings the numbers up to 14 – a far cry from two years ago when membership was down to eight.

The three new members are (left to right) Ingrid Teh, Tracy Chai and Adrian Teh.

Adrian is an optometrist and has already helped out at our recent Savesight screening in his professional capacity.

-Lawrie Carr, President Leeming Lions Club.

Lions Rotary Rice Bowl appeal

The Annual Lions and Rotary Rice Bowl Project continues to play a vital role in supporting Foodbank.

Foodbank again has to purchase supplies of rice – and it is almost the only essential food product which is not 'gifted' to us. We urge you to continue your support of the Rice Bowl Project.

As an indication, a donation of \$1890 will provide 2000 1Kg bags of rice -packaged and branded Lions & Rotary Rice Bowl'. This Rice Bowl project has been featured in many Foodbank WA Bulletins and we hope that you share our pride in the association.

Vital foods and nutritional education will reduce the number of deaths in this state - over 1,800 people die every year through poor nutrition.

It is important to remember that over half of the people in need - are children suffering in a crisis not of their own making.

If you have not had a speaker at a meeting of your Lions Club, please do not hesitate to contact me to make suitable arrangements for a representative of Foodbank to visit. We would also encourage your club to visit Foodbank in Division St Welshpool, or one of our Regional Branches – and why not visit our website at www.foodbankwa.org.au

Thank you for your generous consideration of support. All donations will be gratefully received.

-Greg Hebble, CEO - Foodbank WA. Terry Gray, DG 201W2.



Lions Hearing dog Don now in action.

Bunbury Leschenault Lions put Don through his paces

TO COME PM TONIGHT



State Leo camp huge success

The State Leo camp was held at Jurien Bay over June 4,5, and 6. That camp has come and gone and what a wonderful time everyone present enjoyed.

We are all so proud of our young Leos who embraced the Leo Camp from the time that they arrived and made it a special occasion for all of us. They were enthusiastically involved in all activities that we had organised and learnt a lot of valuable lessons that will hold them in good stead as they move ahead in their young lives.

Some of the lessons they learnt were the importance of working in a team environment and how this makes tasks so much easier to perform. We held a dinner meeting run by the Leos along the lines of a full Leo District Meeting. Elections were held and all the dinner meeting club officers were elected by the Leos themselves through a secret ballot.

The dinner meeting was organised in such a manner as to discuss actual plans that we would like to put into practice in the coming years. All the Leo Clubs gave reports on their club activities including projects, membership and socials and were involved in the various discussions that we had on the Leo Club Program. Many of our young Leos had never spoken in front of such a big audience and while being very nervous they gave an extremely good account of themselves.

Our Leo Presiding Officer or acting District President Nicholas Buist from Harvey Leo Club while also very nervous really enjoyed his role especially banging the gong to bring the meeting to order when things got out of hand.

Jessica Thompson the 201W2 Leo District Chairman along with Maddie Gillespie our State Leo of the Year representative were the guest speakers at the dinner meeting. Jessica gave an address on her experiences as a Leo and how it has helped her in real life. Both Jessica and Maddie spoke on the Launceston convention and the Leo of the Year competition. As a result of this, indications are that we will have far more Leos entering these competitions in the new Lionistic Year.

Through this meeting they learnt about the importance of public speaking and our plans to help them prepare for our two major competitions the Leo of the Year and the Youth of the Year.

The Jurien Bay Leo Camp has been a huge step towards the ongoing promotion and development of the Leo Club Program in WA. Through our discussions with Leos and Leo Advisors many ideas were presented and plans put in place.

For now though, Jessica and I would like to show our appreciation to everyone for a job well done.

Many Lions Clubs assisted with donations towards the cost of our first Leo Camp and we really appreciate their involvement and support – Ballajura W1, Moora (Central Midlands Leos) W1, Northam W2, Binningup Waters W2, Mandurah W2 and Kwinnana W2. There may be more Lions Clubs who have made donations and we will thank them all personally and make mention of their kind assistance through our various newsletters and articles.

A special mention to our Leo Advisors, Leigh MacKintosh Carnamah Leos, Maureen Tonkin Central Midlands Leos, Leanne Shaw Harvey Leos and Norman Paini Morley Leos, for taking the time out of their busy schedules to travel and spend the long weekend with us at Jurien Bay. You are the most important asset that we have and we appreciate the time and



BANNERETTE DISPLAY: Leo presidents pictured with W1VDG Stuart MacFadyen, W-Districts Leo chairs Jessica Thompson and Richard Tunmer.

effort that you are putting into your own Leo Club and the Leo Club Program year after year. Unfortunately Lorri from Boyup Brook was unable to join us.

All our Leo Clubs were well represented at the Leo Camp and this is a first in the history of the Leo Movement in WA. Rest assured it won't be the last. In total we had 41 Leos from our five clubs in Western Australia.

Sue and Les McDonald were our chief chefs for the weekend. I think the stirring round of applause that they received, aptly showed the appreciation of all Lions and Leos for their sterling efforts. Sue spent a lot of time in the weeks leading up to the camp involved in preparations for the Camp, not only in relation to the catering but also with the printing of documentation and the scavenging of prizes for many of the activities that we had put in place.

A very big thank you to Rob, the president of Harvey Lions Club for standing in at the last moment when Gus Faed fell ill. Rob drove the Leos to Jurien Bay and pitched in and assisted with the barbies and events and with general supervision (His 'call to order' whistles are still ringing in our ears!).

Also to PDG Clive Tonkin for all his assistance over the weekend and especially for his address to the Leos on our Lions organisation - giving them a brief insight into the structure and major projects undertaken by Lions.

A very big thank you to Our District Governor Elect 201 W1 Stuart Macfadyen who joined us on Saturday for lunch and participated in the Saturday afternoon activities. Stuart gave an excellent motivational speech to our Leos that was very well received. Stuart was also involved in a number of creamy activities and Jess and I would like to warn him to watch his back when we are both present at any future function.

Thanks also to the Lion President Noel Wark from Jurien Bay Lions Club who joined us on both evenings. Thank you for your support. The Jurien Bay Lions had a sausage sizzle at their Sunday Morning Swap Meet and our Leos raised \$100 for them through a raffle – this was our first joint WA Leo Project.

We would also like to thank District Governor 201 W2 Terry Gray and DGE 201 W2 Peter Lamb for the phone calls and e-mails of support leading up to the Leo Camp. Also to District Governor 201 W1 Bill Laundry for his support.

And finally but by no means least my wife Jill for her assistance before and over the weekend and for all her advice on matters relating to the Leo Club Program. We have been a great

team for more than forty years. She took over a thousand photos. Once we have all the photos from the Leo Clubs we are planning to put together a DVD on the Leo Camp with the very best ones for distribution here and the Eastern States. We will also be starting to put together information onto memory sticks that can be used in presentations to Lion Clubs, prospective Leo Clubs and schools. We will also be doing a number of photo books to be used in our presentations.

We have also asked for feedback from all the Lions, Leo Advisors and Leos that will help us with our future planning. We have especially asked our Leos to put in their own writing their experiences at the camp so we can pass this information on to our Lions.

Newsletter

Jess and I will also be putting together a Newsletter on the Jurien Bay Leo Camp in the next few weeks for distribution to all our Lions Clubs.

From all reports that we are hearing through Leo Advisors and Leos on facebook, they are already planning for our next camp that will be held at Myalup Pines. More information will be sent in the coming weeks.

While we have made huge progress over the weekend there is still a lot of work to carry out and we believe that this weekend has given us the guidance to put many of the discussed plans into practice.

This includes a second Leo Camp in Myalup Pines during Oct/Nov. We will hold our Leo of the Year District Finals for both W1 and W2 at this Leo Camp. Our State Leo of the Year finals will be held at our planned Mini Convention/Leo Camp next year in March. We will be investigating the possibility of having two to three District finalists from each District going through to the State competition.

We will investigate the setting up of an internal Australian wide Youth Exchange program for Leos.

We talked about setting up an inter District Leo Committee to help run Leos in Western Australia. This committee will be run along the lines of a full District Council. We promoted both our District and Multiple District Conventions. The above is just a brief overview on what we discussed throughout the weekend and there will be more to follow.

To end of this article we would once again like to say a very big and heartfelt THANK YOU from both Jessica and myself to everyone that was involved in our first ever Leo Camp.

**–Richard Tunmer, Jessica Thompson,
W-Districts Leo Chairpersons.**



40th Annual Lions District 201W2 Convention

Host Club: Lions Club of Mandurah Inc
Friday 30th September, Saturday & Sunday 1st & 2nd October 2011



Registration Form

REG NO	_____
REC NO	_____
CHEQUE	_____
ENR	_____
Office Use Only	

Convention Sponsor

Closing date for registration 15th September 2011

PID/P CC/PD/G/Lion/Leo/Lioness..... First Name..... Surname.....

Lion/Leo/Lioness Club of..... District.....

Are you a delegate? Yes No Is this your first convention? Yes No

Partner's Name.....

If your partner is a Lion, Lioness or Leo, please register on a separate form.

Postal Address (Number, Street or PO Box).....

Town/Suburb..... State..... Post Code.....

Telephone..... Mobile..... Email.....

Code	Day	Time	Function	No	Cost	Total
1	Friday	9.00 pm	Informal Reception		\$15.00	
2	Saturday	10.30 am	Morning Tea & Coffee		\$8.00	
3	Saturday	12.30 pm	Lunch		\$13.50	
4	Saturday		Free Afternoon Tea & Coffee			
5	Saturday	7.00 pm	DG's Dinner Dance (Maximum of 200)		\$36.00	
6	Sunday	10.30 pm	Morning Tea & Coffee		\$8.00	
7	Sunday	1.00 pm	Lunch		\$13.50	
8			Convention Pin		\$4.00	
					Sub Total	
					Less Early Blvd Registration Deposit – Rec No.....	
					Total	

Special Dietary Requirements.....

ACCOMMODATION:- Each Lion is responsible for their own accommodation

VENUE: All functions at Ac-cent Mandurah, 41 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah 6210

PAYMENT DETAILS:

- Cheques payable to District 201W2 Convention Account
 - Direct Deposit to Commonwealth Bank Mandurah BSB 066 516 Account 1047 6275
- (Please ensure Registration Form is forwarded)

POST REGISTRATION FORM TO: The Registration Chairman, PO Box 573, Mandurah 6210
or email to registrations@mandurahlionsclub.com.au

Convention Chairman: Graham Bateman – 9581 6701
 Convention Secretary: Rob Garratt – 0460 288 221
 Convention Treasurer: PCC Ambrose Deptazzi – 9387 1117



“Holiday Coast Convention”