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# NEWSLETTER

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## Holiday Coast Convention "must be up there as one of the best"

In my 35 years as a Lion, I have attended so many District Conventions in both W1 and W2, that I have lost count of the number – not that this is relevant but the Mandurah "Holiday Coast" Convention must be up there as one of the best! Am I biased – you bet I am, because I had complete confidence my club, the Lions Club of Mandurah, doing something magic and I believe they did. If you don't believe me, ask the 250 odd Lions and guests who attended and on all accounts thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The proceedings commenced on Friday evening September 30 with a civic reception, held in the forecourt of the magnificent Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and hosted by the Mayor of Mandurah – Paddi Creevey and the City of Mandurah.

Invited guests numbering about 160 enjoyed drinks and canapés during which time I was honoured to present Mayor Paddi Creevey with a Melvin Jones Fellowship award for services to the Peel and Districts community. This was followed by the opening ceremony at the Ac-

## ROAST'S ROUNDUP

cent Centre, including the flag ceremony and remembrance ceremony which I'm sure will be covered in a separate convention report.

My special thanks go to "Voices in Harmony" who provided a special touch to the whole evening with their singing, PDG Tim Irvine who conducted the flag ceremony and Tess Leedham who was responsible for the remembrance ceremony.

Saturday, the dinner dance with the Shadow's themed band the "Shad Lads" and Sundays program were also held at the Ac-cent Centre together with all meals and the display booths - a great venue which is built over the estuary waters and which gave the conventioners a warm and friendly environment in which to enjoy the many aspects of a wonderful groundbreaking convention.

Guest speakers included Les Twentyman from the 20th Man Foundation who spoke on homeless youth and street-kids in Melbourne,



DG Peter Lamb and Helen.

Martin Peebles - MD Leo Chairman and Leo Tom Porter - current International Leo of the Year, Claire Peck from Outward Bound, PDG Bob Korotcoff our MD Insurance guru and Angel Flight volunteer and finally the Hon. Kim Chance who spoke about Habitat for Humanity. PCC Chairman Ambrose Depiazzi and PDG Colin Beauchamp also addressed the Convention on the Lions Save Sight Foundation and the Lions Cancer Institute respectively.

My special thanks also go the convention chairman Graham Bateman and his hard working team of helpers from the Lions Clubs of Mandurah, Falcon and the staff of the Ac-cent Centre. A job well done – thanks to everyone who participated. **More on page 2.**

## LCI award for Sheila Howard

Sheila Howard (71), chartered member of the Lions Club of Bunbury Wollaston for the past 19 years, has raised \$21,882 over the past four years for the Lions Cancer Institute and her magnificent fundraising efforts have been recognised with an LCI plaque.

Sheila (right) cycled Perth-Darwin for the MD Convention in 2008, a total of 4,400 km over 38 days, and raised \$10,000.

In 2010, she cycled from Perth to the Sydney International Convention and raised \$11,882. Sheila and husband Norm (below) were Sydney Convention volunteers. On both cycling marathons, husband Norm acted as support vehicle and they camped on the roadside.

–Helen Dalgleish,  
Secretary, South Perth Lions Club.



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# Weekend leadership training: *Essential Juice*

The first of two Essential Juice Leadership programs to be conducted this Lions year will be held at Kobeelya Conference Centre, Katanning during the last weekend in November 25-27, commencing on Friday evening concluding early afternoon Sunday. The program is a continuation of past programs organised and run by Group Leadership Team Coordinator, Bruce Hearman and is designed to enhance the strength of clubs in our District by developing the skills of our members to provide powerful and effective leadership.

The course is open to all Lions, particularly club presidents, vice presidents, board members and indeed any Lion with leadership ambitions in our clubs or our District – as well as those with none! The skills and experiences gained are also well recognised as being very valuable for roles undertaken by members in their communities other than Lions.

The program runs over a weekend, commencing on Friday evening through to lunch on Sunday. It is a live-in course and the cost is subsidised by our District. Bruce encourages club members to seriously consider the benefits of participating in this programme, both to themselves and to their clubs and, even if not able to attend themselves, support their membership by encouraging clubs to financially support members who wish to.

It is some time since a Leadership program has been held in the south of our District and particular encouragement is given for Lions from those regions to attend. Non-Lions are also invited to participate, although their cost will not be subsidised. Accordingly, Bruce asks that you make others in positions of leadership in your communities aware of this programme, the value they would receive by participating in it and invite them to do so.

Strong leadership is essential for our clubs to

## Holiday Coast Convention

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Unfortunately we have suffered a few deaths of members lately which involved no less than 20 deceased Lions Club members being recognised in the remembrance ceremony including two from my own Mandurah Club. In order to properly recognize our deceased members, I propose to set up a new procedure following the death of an existing Lion or Lions partner, as we have found some limited reluctance on the part of some clubs and the bereaved family members, who in many cases are not Lions, to provide basic items such as photos and members past achievements and details.

I congratulate the incoming office bearers for our District on their election at the convention.

grow and better serve our communities. This course provides presentations and workshop forums especially designed to develop the skills required for one to become an even more effective leader, where self confidence and appropriate assertiveness become the norm rather than the exception.

Please contact GLT Chairman Bruce Hearman for more info and to reserve your place in this must-do event Ph: 97311301

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The DGE is Geoff Carberry from Boyup Brook, the 1st VDG elect is Alan Hawkins from Port Kennedy and the 2nd VDG elect is Maxine Whitley from Narrogin.

### W1 convention

Finally I'm off to the W1 District Convention this weekend at the Cannington Raceway. Lion Helen and I are very much looking forward to sharing this fun weekend with my fellow Governor from W1 – Stuart MacFadyen and his wife Joan with whom we have forged a strong bond. Besides this, we are working very closely to bring the two Districts together for the betterment of all Lions.

–DG Peter Lamb, Leadership – Equality – Opportunity.



Mayor Paddi Creevey with her award and Lions W2 DG Peter Lamb.

DG Peter I would like to congratulate you on a wonderful convention in W2. Thank you for inviting me.–Leo-Lion Tom Porter.

W2 DG Peter Lamb, please accept my sincere thanks for the opportunity to attend your Convention with Tom. I very much appreciate the support and encouragement that you have given me with the Leo program over many years. It is a privilege to know and work with such Inspirational Lions. –Lion Martin Peebles, MD201 Leo & Youth Outreach Committee Chairman.

I really enjoyed being involved. Friday night was moving and inspiring and Saturday night I just had a great time,

I am always willing to help our Lions they are all an inspiration to our community. I hope all attendees had a wonderful conference. –David Templeman MLA.

Well done to Mandurah Lions on the great weekend. –PDG Dora Bushe-Jones.

Well done, fellow Lions, we had a fantastic weekend! Congratulations to all of you who worked so hard for so long to make your convention a memorable one. Having done a convention two years ago, we could appreciate just

## MJF awarded to City of Mandurah Mayor

Mandurah Lions Club played host to almost 300 Lions and partners for the 40th annual Lions District W2 convention at the Acc-cent community buildings on September 30, October 1 and 2.

A highlight of the convention was a presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship award by Lions District Governor Peter Lamb to City of Mandurah Mayor Paddi Creevey for her community service.

Melvin Jones was the founder of Lions – the award named after him is the highest honour awarded by Lions and Mayor Creevey has a long history of offering humanitarian service to the community.

"I am deeply honoured," Mayor Paddi said. "I know how much it means – I will treasure this award forever."

Later local Noongar Elder Franklyn Nannup welcomed the Lions' delegates to country fol-

lowed by David Templeman MLA, Member for Mandurah. Then Mayor Paddi opened the convention before a packed auditorium. She told the audience that Mandurah's naming came from the Noongar word Manjar meaning "the meeting place" and that Lions were a force for good.

A flag ceremony carried out by the Mandurah Multicultural Association saw some 20 countries represented. This was followed by a remembrance ceremony for 20 Lions. Their loss reminds us of the difficulties in replacing them – volunteers are an invaluable resource.

Les Twentyman, a legendary Melbourne youth outreach worker, talked about the hardships suffered by homeless youth in Victoria and spoke a little of the gang culture in the United States. He thanked Lions for their efforts for the underprivileged and he emphasised the importance of helping the very young before they become statistics.

### Convention what they said. . .



Roni and Arthur Linley pictured with Sgt at Arms PCC Ian Kelly.

how much goes into making it a success, and you did just that.

From the Friday night, with the excellent flag ceremony, and the beautiful memorial service, backed up by the wonderful singers, and the choice of those fabulous songs, followed by a well catered supper, to the organisation and quiet and cheerful efficiency - all of it made a lot of happy Lions vegemites indeed. Then the Saturday night, which was such fun, with the

absolutely fabulous Shad Lads (we have to get their CD) - and again the excellent efficiency of the catering, the wonderful meal served by a great team of young people - we all went home really happy

For our new little club at Millbridge, we had four new Lions as first conventioners, and an event like this could either get them hooked on conventions or put off altogether. They would have to be hooked, and will give a glowing report to our club, and will be able to encourage others to hopefully think of going to the next one. –Lions Arthur and Roni Linley.

To the entire Lions Club of Mandurah. Thank you for a great convention. Your efforts and assistance were outstanding and greatly appreciated. As mentioned in the closing ceremony you have set an extremely high bar for all who may follow. My best wishes. –Geoff Carberry, 1st VDG 201W2.

We did not come back down on Sunday but enjoyed Friday night (terrific) and Saturday morning. They are a lot of work, have been involved with two for our (Duncraig) Club and now the 2012 MD. –W1 PDG Pam and David Baird.

# Mandurah Mayor Paddi Creevey opens convention

Her Worship the Mayor - Paddi Creevey OAM officially opened the convention on Friday evening this was followed by a reponse from District Governor Peter Lamb.

In my research of Major Paddy Creevey OAM, I read she has a background in social work and community service, which helps her to understand the youth, young families and seniors of our community plus being a passionate defender of our environment. Paddi – you have all the hallmarks of a potential Lions Club member!

Members of the Lions Club of Mandurah have a long and proud history of working closely with the City of Mandurah, since our Charter on the 7/6/1971, and as many of you already know, we celebrated our 40th Anniversary Dinner in June this year. Lions community

projects such as the Australia Day breakfast, Christmas Pageant, Walk for Sight, Tree Planting, Verge Rubbish Collection and various foreshore BBQs are all planned and completed in close cooperation with the City of Mandurah staff, who at all times bend over backwards to assist.

The City of Mandurah has already kindly provided a VIP reception at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and tonight and for the next two days, we are holding our Lions District Convention in their magnificent ACCent Centre, previously known as the Mandurah Senior Citizens Centre.

This city is privileged to have three Lions Clubs in residence, Mandurah, Falcon and Greenfields, whilst also having Pinjarra, Waroona, Pt Kennedy, Rockingham, Baldivis

and the new branch club of Comet Bay in close proximity.

Earlier this evening, I had the privilege of presenting Mayor Paddi, with a Melvin Jones Fellowship award, in recognition not only for her stewardship of the City Council since her election as our mayor, but also her ongoing commitment to the volunteer service groups in this city. I might add this is the second MJF award presented to a sitting Mandurah mayor by Mandurah Lions – a similar award was presented to Keith Holmes.

Major Paddi, on behalf of all my fellow Lions members and our distinguished guests, I sincerely thank you for your opening speech and your kind words about the efforts of all Lions in this community and in fact around the world.

# Winners, appointments and election results from the W2 convention

**Awards:** Best Club Secretary of the Year 2010-2011 Kevin Gardiner, Bull Creek. Best Club Treasurer of the Year 2010-2011 Frank Van Hooft, Rockingham. Best Club Bulletin of the Year 2010-2011 Phil Jones, Esperance.

**Nominations received for the District 201W2 Annual Convention.**

**District Governor 2012/13.** 1st Vice District Governor Geoff Carberry – Lions Club of Boyup Brook Inc.

**1st Vice District Governor 2012/13.** 2nd Vice District Governor Alan Hawkins – Lions Club of Port Kennedy Inc.

**2nd Vice District Governor 2012/13.** Lion Maxine Whitely – Lions Club of Narrogin Inc.

**Convention Host Club 2013.** None received.

**Directors – Lions Save Sight Foundation Inc.** Two (2) Directors are required for a two year term from July 1st 2012 – June 30th 2014 Two received. Lion Lloyd Westbrook – Lions Club of Northam Inc. Lion Bob Street – Lions Club of Booragoon Inc.

**Directors – Lions Hearing Foundation of WA Inc.** Two (2) Directors are required for a two year term from July 1st 2012 – June 30th 2014. PDG Bob Thompson – Lions Club of Bull Creek Inc. Lorna Dodd – Lions Club of Manning.

**Directors – Lions Cancer Institute Inc.** Two (2) Directors are required for a two year term from July 1st 2012 – June 30th 2014 One (1) Director is required for a one year term from July 1st 2012 – June 30th 2013 Five received

Lion Don Wheeler – Lions Club of Bull Creek Inc. PDG Gary Irvine – Lions Club of Bull Creek Inc. Lion Dot Saunders – Lions Club of Northam Inc.

**Directors – Lions Dryandra Woodlands Village Inc.** Bob Whitely, Lions Club of South Perth. John Whitely, Lions Club of Narrogin.

**CNM 1:** Submitted by Lions Club of Mandurah Inc. That Article 7, Section 2 of the District 201W2 Constitution in regard to nominees for the positions for DG and VDG, be amended as follows:

1 The current narrative under Section 2 be preceded by the clause identification “A” 2 and that a new Clause “B” be added as follows:

Any person nominating for the position of District Governor or Vice District Governor



*District Governor Peter Lamb is pictured with guest speaker Les Twentyman, Mayor Paddi Creevey and from the left Invocare sponsors Colin Purslowe, Narelle Litchfield and CEO Lion Andrew Hogan.*

(First or Second) must lodge with their nomination a National Police Clearance that is no older than 6 months from the date of nomination. Prior to any election taking place, delegates shall be advised of any conviction or pending matters notified on such national police certificate so issued.

Explanation: If carried this motion would result in the Constitution reading as follows: Qualifications Section 2 (A) No person shall be entitled to be elected as District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor or 2nd Vice District Governor unless he/she is qualified in accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution Bylaws of the Association. [See article 9, section 4 of the Association constitution, as amended from time to time]

(B) Any person nominating for the position of District Governor or Vice District Governor (First or Second) must lodge with their nomination a National Police Clearance that is no older than 6 months from the date of nomination. Prior to any election taking place, delegates shall be advised of any conviction or pending matters notified on such national police certificate so issued.

**LOST.**

**CNM 2:** Submitted by Lions Club of Mandurah Inc. That Section 9 of Article 9 of the District 201W2 Constitution be deleted.

Explanation: The current Constitution Article 9 Section 9 reads: Past District Governors Section 9 Each Past District Governor who is a member in good standing, and a member of a club within the District shall be a delegate of the Convention with full rights as such, independent of the ordinary club quota of his/her club. **LOST.**

**CNM 3:** Submitted by Lions Club of Boyup Brook Inc. That Section 4 of the District Constitution be amended to remove the following sentence, “Colour shall be black print on white paper, to be interpreted in their normal usage.” Explanation: Technical knowledge over the past 10 years has developed to such a stage that everyone has access to print a document in full colour. The original intent in framing this restriction was to ensure that all candidates for Vice District Governor would have the same opportunity to promote themselves in electioneering material. The assumption that some would only be able to produce the material in black print on white paper is no longer valid. **PASSED.**

# 2012 MD convention organisers plan for strong WA Lions contingent

As members are all aware the 60th Multiple District Convention and the celebration of 50 years of Lions in Western Australia will be in Perth between May 4-7, 2012.

The convention committee are working hard to make this event a great success and we would like to see as many WA Lions attend to join in the decision making, fellowship and celebration.

Venue for this convention is the Burswood Entertainment Complex, Burswood. There is a train service to the Burswood station and parking at the Dome, on the northern side of the complex, is free although for other car parks there is a charge. In this regard, it is suggested, you join Club Burswood (it is free) and by doing so you will enjoy cheaper parking as well as 20% discount at some of the Restaurants on site.

<http://www.burswood.com.au/Club-Burswood/>

Registration is required by everyone wishing to attend the convention even from members who, although not attending any of the functions, wish to come along to the business ses-



*Our picture above shows PDG Bill Robertson checking out the Perth stand at the Launceston Convention earlier this year.*

sions or listen to the guest speakers. The registration form is currently on the convention website, details of which is

[www.lionsclubs.org.au/conventions](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/conventions) and it is regularly updated with current information.

Program, there is a draft copy of the programme currently on the website, which is regularly updated. Please check the program for events such as Youth of the Year, Leos, Children of Courage, speakers plus many more planned events.

Club hospitality is a slightly new innovation being an update of the previous "Home Hospitality" which was very popular during the last MD Convention in Perth.

Accommodation, if you require such, there is numerous options along Great Eastern Hwy, South Perth, East Perth and even the city. Caravan parks are also listed on the convention website.

Meals, there are nine restaurants at the Burswood complex catering for a wide variety of meal choices and cost.

If you have any queries please contact either mentioned below: Chair: PDG Bill Robertson Ph: 9332 1867 email: [billwk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:billwk@bigpond.net.au) Conv-Sec: PDG Pamela Baird Ph: 9332 1867 email: [pamela.baird@amnet.net.au](mailto:pamela.baird@amnet.net.au)

# 700 Lions pack the ANZI Pacific Forum

Port Kennedy Lion Club President Bev Hawkins travelled to the Gold Coast to attend the ANZI Forum, she was accompanied by W2 2nd VDG Allan. Below is Bev's report.

We arrived at the Gold Coast on September 8 in preparation for the first ever ANZI Forum for Lions in Constitutional Region 7 which includes Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the Pacific Islands.

There were 700 Lions in attendance including our International President Wing Kun Tam, 1st Vice Pres Wayne Madden and our own 2nd Vice Pres Barry Palmer. Also present for the weekend was Immediate Past International President Sid L Scruggs.

Over the weekend there were seven different forum's that Lions were able to choose from with a large variety of topics.

Some were targeted at presidents, vice district governors and membership chairpersons. I started my day on Friday after the opening ceremony, with 'The Doctor's Travelling Revival Show' aimed at newer members and how to look after and retain them and including ideas on how to let the community know the club is there to help.

The second forum was the 'Role of Club President', presented by PDG Carol Alderson. As well as learning that the club president is the CEO of the club, many varied topics were dealt with, including the need to know your own club constitution and the importance of having it reviewed each year. A good secretary is the backbone of a club.

Saturday was the busy day with four forum's to attend. The first was 'New Ideas vs. Traditional Ideas' presented by PDG Tim Irvine. Traditional themes were discussed and the need to allow new members to bring in new ideas and run them. General thought was that older members did not like change and were creatures of habit. Club's always need to keep a balance between new ideas and traditions.

PDG Bob Korotcoff ran the second forum on 'Public Speaking'. Good preparation and knowledge of your subject is very important. If using power point, you should use dot points



*Bev Hawkins and IP Wing Kun Tam.*

only. Practice impromptu speaking sessions at your own club meetings. Make the subject interesting and worth listening too.

The first session after lunch was 'Fun and Fellowship - Stronger Club' with PDG Elvio Munzone and VDG Warren Lacey. It was a loud session with a lot of fun had by all present, with the noise filtering through to other sessions in adjoining rooms which were not sound proof. Friendship - comradeship. Have a

buddy system for new members and always 'My club - my family - I believe'. The last session for Saturday was 'Leadership Challenges' with Peter Blatch, which was an interesting session with team building activities that have been used in our own district training sessions.

Sunday morning had all the club presidents in a forum with International President Tam. He spoke of his plans for the year, including his tree planting project (1.53 million planted already) and happily spent half the session answering questions from all the presidents. At the end of the session, many of the presidents had time to present their own club banners and pins to IP Tam, who was happy to have photo's taken with all who asked.

The last session I attended was on 'Club Twinning'. Not the most enthralling forum of the weekend, with one particular item being discussed was an email which most club's from around the globe had received from a Lions Club in Nepal requesting Twinning. It was suggested to ignore their request.

The ANZI Forum was well worth the trip and I am looking forward to the next one at Queenstown in New Zealand in August 2012.

**-Bev Hawkins, President, Lions Club of Port Kennedy Inc.**



*West Aussies at the Senior Leadership course at the Gold Coast pictured (left to right) W2 zone 9 chairman Margaret Landwehr, W2 zone 3 chairman Maxine Whitely, W1 zone 5 chairman Sue Lowe and 201 W1 2nd VDG Colin Heap.*

# History in the making at Harvey

Harvey Lions is about to launch themselves into the history books with the inaugural Nutty Professors' Expo to be held in their town on Saturday, October 22 from 9.30am till 4.30pm.

What they want is DIY'ers for the Expo. "What we ask is for is that contraption, prototype or demo of something that you made yourself or with others," Expo Professorship Robert St Duke told the District Newsletter.

"We are interested in both the item and the process/path the maker(s) took in reaching the end product.

"Photographs, videos of assembly/fashion and fabrication processes are welcome. They will add very valuable context to what you and/or co-makers will be presenting," he said.

The underlying theme for the inaugural event is to celebrate ingenuity, innovation and invention within WA. The key words here are to have fun while absorbing, interacting and learning from the creativity of others.

## Informal event

"The Harvey Lions Nutty Professors' Expo is about a playful and informal event where the value for participants is contingent on the extent to which they interact with the makers and their displays and vice-versa.

"There is no educational and or professional restriction on participation as maker at Harvey Lions Nutty Professors' Expo. We do look forward to hearing from you," his Professorship said.

This expo will showcase the inventiveness of people from all walks of life who will display and sell most of their creations. There will be some unique inventions on display.

A highlight will be the Solar Car Races which feature solar cars made to specification by district school children.

Sci tech will be in attendance together with the ABC and other media outlets.

Harvey Lions are being assisted by other Lions Clubs to ensure that this is a successful Lions event.

The expo is sponsored by Alcoa, Harvey Shire and Sci tech.

Enquiries: Robert St Duke 97293949.

-Lorelle Brown, Secretary.

## Training for Guiding Lion certification

By Bruce Hearman,

W2 GLT District Coordinator

Trained Guiding Lions are essential for the creation and sustaining of dynamic and enterprising new Lions clubs. There is considerable skill required in transitioning a collection of individuals, albeit keen and enthusiastic at being part of something new and exciting, into an effective body that exhibits the culture and traits of a modern Lions Club.

The Certified Guiding Lion course continues to be the most comprehensive program for the support of new clubs; however, many changes have taken place since the initial launch of the course. Last year the course was substantially redesigned to include many of the tools and materials that were not available just

a few years ago.

The newly designed course features recently released on-line training for club officers, the development of a new club mentor team and new resources specifically designed for Certified Guiding Lions. These resources will be constantly changing and to stay current, the International Board of Directors encourages all Certified Guiding Lions to take the new course.

Further, to ensure that Guiding Lions who assist new clubs have the latest information, the International Board of Directors now requires that all Certified Guiding Lions retake the Certified Guiding Lion Course every three years to remain certified.

While your certification may have expired, you can retain it for a further three years by tak-

ing the newly redesigned course. The course is available on-line and can be completed either on your own or in a classroom. Other than the Guiding Lions supporting the Lions Club of Millbridge, our District presently has no certified Guiding Lions that meet the new training requirement.

GLT Coordinator Bruce Hearman wishes to learn how many Lions wish to seek certification or recertification as Guiding Lions so that suitable arrangements for training can be made. The requirement for Guiding Lions is driven by the numbers of new clubs formed and it would seem sensible for one to be present in each region of the District.

If interested, please advise Bruce email: [wbhearman@bigpond.com](mailto:whearman@bigpond.com)

## Dunsborough Lions support local skipping team



On August 19, 2011 Helen Cromie and Vienna Young, the Jump Rope for Heart team from the Heart Foundation, visited Our lady of the Cape Primary School to hold a workshop with the OLC Jump-A-Roos, a Jump Rope for Heart Demonstrations Team.

The demonstration team, consisting of approximately 30 students, is a select team of children who are trained to perform at local schools and community events and act as role models of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and the Jump Rope for Heart program. Teams, for the most part, voluntarily support the program and practice tirelessly to be able to demonstrate an elite level of choreographed skipping. This year, the OLC Jump-A-Roos have been lucky enough to have the support of the Dunsborough Lions Club, who have kindly donated funds to cover bus hire for school trips. Kaye McCormick and Andrew D'Espeissis attended the workshop to watch the team put on a spectacular performance and show their support for their local community.

The Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Teams aim to increase and sustain the overall health of the community through education and participation.

**MANJIMUP LIONS CLUB 'JAZZ IN THE JARRAH'**  
and  
**'TWILIGHT IN THE PARK'**

present  
**'THE GUMNUT STOMPERS' JAZZ TRIO**

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**AT THE TIMBERPARK**

**EDWARDS ST, MANJIMUP**

Funds raised to support the

**JAZZ in the JARRAH Concert on February 11, 2012.**

Come along and enjoy some great music.

A gold coin donation appreciated.

Still good positions available.

Contact: Dot Jacobs 9771 2824



Gumnut Stompers

As I am now permanently ensconced in Dalwallinu all my details have changed. Please alter your records immediately, especially the Postal Address.

PDG Keith Jones

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## Valedictory for five W2 Lions

Donnybrook Lion Tess Needham was asked by DG Peter Lamb if she would take responsibility of conducting the remembrance ceremony at the Holiday Coast convention. She accepted and what a marvel she is.

With Tess calling the shots, support from the audio-visual technician and Mandurah Lion Thelma Murphy's mates, Voices in Harmony all teamed up for one of the best services ever. A pure delight to witness.

Twenty serving Lions were recognised and four retired Lions. Below we print eulogies for five past Lions.

**Terrance William Walter** was born in Kondinin on December 22, 1950. Terry attended the Jerramungup School for eight years and then went on to the Denmark Agricultural School to complete his studies. He was a charter member of the Jerramungup Lions Club in 1978 and was a valued contributor to the club throughout this period.

Although Terry will best be remembered by generations of Jerramungup children as the Lions train driver, he was also a tireless worker for the Lions over the years at busy bees, fundraisers and the many other projects. Terry was recognised for numerous awards from these groups and also many Lions awards and medals. The awards speak volumes for Terry because all of them were judged by his peers who recognised his valuable service. He passed away in November 2010.

**Bill Deegan** (aka "Dingo") the Jerramungup Lions Club lost its undoubtedly most loved and respected member in December 2010, with the passing of William Deegan. Bill was a charter member of the Lions club when it was formed in 1978. He was president of the club for six years from 2004 through to 2009, and in that time he worked tirelessly to promote the club and recruit new members.

His efforts saw him take the club from struggling to survive with less than ten members, to a strong and vibrant club with nearly thirty members. Bill was always there with a friendly smile and first to attend our many projects and busy bees. He received many awards/pins related to membership and was also awarded diamond pins from International Presidents on two occasions. Another Lion effort, he designed, drew and had approved the entry statement limestone wall which is built at the junction of South Coast H'way and Gnowangerup-Jerramungup Road.

On a community level he was a life member of the local football club having served as trainer for some 30 years and he had been awarded an Australian Service Medal for his volunteer work with the Bushfire Brigade/FESA.

**Helen Farrington** and her husband moved to Jerramungup district in 2005 from Warragal in Victoria. After leading the hectic life of dealing with the public every day, and running numerous businesses they decided to head to country for a life style change. With a little encouragement they joined the Jerramungup Lions Club.

Helen had a lot to offer us with her love of  
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Tess Needham is pictured with Voices in Harmony.

food and her experience in organising functions. Helen was one of the key people in organising our yearly fundraising dinners, our wine and cheese tasting, the Flying Doctor dinner, bush poet's nights, and our biggest barbecues.

Helen was a renowned artist and designer. Her love for nature, wildflowers, especially orchids, art, fishing and friendship will be sorely missed. And we are all the richer for having knowing her. She sadly lost her battle from cancer in May 2011.

**John Fenn** joined Lions as a charter member of Esperance Lions Club in April 1968. Held positions as v/president, treasurer, bulletin editor and convention committee. He helped to establish the Esperance Lions Park and build a scout hall was active in the Mallee Root raffle. John allowed Lions the use of facilities at his Caravan Park as he did in Mandurah.

After 18 years service in Esperance John and Maxine moved to Mandurah where John joined the Lions Club of Mandurah. As a club member in Mandurah, Lion John held almost every position in the club including president, v/pres-

ident, director, treasurer, Christmas cake chairman, block management and BBQ trailer chairman. John made the facilities at his Timber Top caravan park available – this time for the storage, cleaning and re-gassing of the BBQ trailer for which he sort no re-imbursement.

John gave 25 years of service to the Lions in Mandurah – giving a cumulative total of 43 years service. In recognition of this service, Lion John was awarded a MJF award in 1990, a 100% Presidents Excellence Award in 2001 and a James D. Richardson award. By any standards, Lion John Fenn was an outstanding Lion and a credit to himself and his family.

**Ivan Halligan** passed away only last month. He joined the Mandurah Lions Club together with his partner Kath for only a few short years. But during that time you would see Ivan participating in many projects. He was a hands on person. Ivan came in contact with Lions through the Fab 50s group and was sponsored by Lion Thelma Murphy a Fab 50s member. Ivan was a keen gardener, fisherman and family man. The popularity of the man was clear at his funeral that saw standing room only.

## Dinner and entertainment at Augusta

Why not join this Leeuwin Lions celebration? The Lions Club of Leeuwin, chartered back in 1971, will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a special dinner and entertainment at Augusta on December 10 this year.

To mark the occasion the club is inviting all past members, friends and fellow Lions to come and enjoy a fun filled weekend near Cape Leeuwin, the point where two oceans meet. In addition to the dinner, guests and visitors are invited to enjoy an outdoor breakfast at the annual Salvos Toy & Food Run involving 200 bikers riding from Augusta to Busselton. The gala dinner, costing \$40 a head, will be held in Augusta's Centennial Hall from 6pm on Saturday December 10. On the following morning the Salvos breakfast, cooked by the

Leeuwin Lions, is \$10 a head.

Leeuwin president Jim Challis said that the club had invited more than 100 friends, volunteers, Lions and supporters to join in the celebrations and a good roll-up was expected.

The Leeuwin club, probably best known for its award winning efforts in recycling glass, newspaper, cardboard and plastic in massive tonnages, also continues to achieve high turnover in the selling of donated goods ranging from potplants, toys and books to clothing, tools, kitchenware and electronic items.

To advise attendance or seek details please contact club secretary Lion Margaret Dente at 9758 0011 or email: marbils@bigpond.com or post to: PO Box 100, Augusta. 6290.

–Ross Fimister.