



## From the District Governor's desk COMMUNICATION - FACT OR FICTION

The following two columns are examples of Facts and Opinions. Taking the Prime Minister of Australia as a case in point we could consider the following:

**FACT**

John Howard is Prime Minister  
He is male  
He wears glasses  
He is 65 years old  
He is going bald  
He has large eyebrows  
He is the leader of the Liberal Party  
He is married

**OPINION**

He is a good/bad Prime Minister  
He is a good looking/ugly male  
They suit him  
And is too old for the job  
He should do something about it  
He should trim them  
He is the best one for the job  
He is a good/bad husband

Many times when we are communicating with people the conversations revolve around what we think about something and not what the actual facts are. Maybe it is because you can't debate a fact. If it is the truth then, as Winston Churchill said, "truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end there it is."

Where do you go from there in a conversation? As we go about our daily lives it may be helpful to contemplate when we communicate information to others whether it is a fact we are expressing or our opinion on something. Often people are so expert at stating their thoughts and opinions, that they may be perceived by others as actual facts.

CBL chairman Bill Robertson is only a phone call away but even better for your own development and knowledge is for you to read and study your own Constitutions. Comments heard recently are; If you want to go a Lion at Large you need to contact and get the approval of District. This is not the Fact. A percentage

of Activities monies can be taken and banked into the Admin account. This is not the Fact. The chairman of a meeting has a deciding vote. Unless you have especially changed your constitution this is not a Fact.

Cost of Membership – is it a problem.

Maybe we should ask ourselves, what are we selling? Look at the benefits not the cost. Some people feel that they shouldn't have to pay to be a volunteer and you can understand that. I like to look at the value of what we get for being associated with this great organisation. Just the security and peace of mind with the insurance cover we get when we are doing our activities is worth more than the cost of annual membership. Let's look at some others.

- You get to associate with some very interesting, genuine, friendly people in your town, state, country and around the world.

- When you visit other clubs the social side of things is much cheaper and more enjoyable (my opinion but also others I have spoken to) than going out to restaurants etc.

## Busselton's Simply Irresistible Convention is almost with us

DISTRICT'S Simply Irresistible Convention is almost here and Busselton is almost ready – are you?

"Planning is gathering pace" says Chairman Ian Farquharson, "and we guarantee that everything will be in order and ready for the opening ceremony on Friday, October 13 at The Geopraphe Bayview Resort."

Conventions are the time to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, do a little business and have lots of fun.

"To those that are coming to the South West, we will do our utmost to ensure that

your trip will be worthwhile and to those that aren't attending - well, you're the ones that will miss out," Lion Ian told the District Newsletter.

**FRIDAY 13TH**

As the Convention starts on Friday the 13th, DG Keith Jones has decided that the theme for the Saturday evening dinner will be MONSTERS – quite appropriate

Remember this is YOUR Convention and registrations close September 23, so if you haven't done so as yet, please register now and show your support for DG Keith. Rego form in this edition.



■ Keith Jones

- If you look at the membership as you would a hobby or sport, then the cost is comparatively very small.

- Any organisation has overheads and administration costs. We are proud to advertise worldwide that no funds raised from the public go to administration costs. We can promote the fact that we pay our own membership fees as a positive in the community.

All the visitations Lorri and I have done so far have been very enjoyable and informative. We look forward to our future club visits and hope to see as many of the club members and their partners as possible.

–KEITH JONES,  
W2 District Governor.

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## Busy night in West Arthur

PDG Bruce Hearman had a busy night in Darkan on Tuesday, August 15 where he inducted seven members into the West Arthur Branch Club of Collie Wellington. Some of those inducted have been actively involved with the Club for some time but this was the first opportunity to make it "official". The Club ran a very successful Family Fun Day on August 6 with the help of the Collie and Collie-Wellington Lions members and are now focusing on getting more members.

*Pictured proudly displaying their membership certificates are: PDG Bruce Hearman, Colleen Prunster, Colin Hughes, Ron Knapp (back), Cheryl Hughes, Ann Knapp, Carol Goodwin and Sheena Fryer (front).*

## Bull Creek Lions Club Charity Golf Day Glen Iris Golf Course, Thursday, Oct 19

THE Lions Club of Bull Creek on behalf of Lions International is holding a fund raising golf tournament to raise funds for the various Lions foundations and programs including;

- Lions Save Sight Foundation • Lions Drug Education Foundation • Lions Hearing Foundation • Lions Cancer Institute • Lions Eye Institute

The Lions programs and foundations would not be possible without the many members of the Lions Clubs throughout Australia and internationally. These members work voluntarily to raise funds to assist many of the Lions founded organizations and many other service organizations within the community. To learn more about the Lions organisation please visit [www.lionsclubs.org.au](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au).

We are now looking for interested parties to sponsor this fund raising event and you may wish to consider being one of those. We are asking for \$750.00 per hole which will entitle you to the following

- A team of four players (tee off 12.30pm at the Glen Iris Golf Course) • Advertising rights for one golf hole (sponsor to supply own banners, signs etc) • Pre-game sausage sizzle • Drinks during lunch and on the course • Presentation and buffet style dinner and drinks

Should you feel this does not suit your organization you may prefer to donate a specific prize for the event or a prize to go into the prizes pool.

Should you wish to be a part of this fund raising event or require any more information about the event please contact the sponsorship co-ordinator Gordon Wasley on 0429 855 025 or e-mail on [wasley@efel.com.au](mailto:wasley@efel.com.au).

—Gordon Wasley.

## Cuballing Golf Day, but hurry

Saturday 16th September 2006  
Cuballing Golf Course  
Strathern Rd, Cuballing, 1km north of  
Cuballing Commences 11.30 - 1.00pm  
Ambrose competition - teams of Four  
Or just come along  
Sausage Sizzle all day and Afternoon Tea -  
Bar Open

COST: ONLY \$15.00 PP FOR THE DAY  
This is a FUN GOLF DAY  
Everyone welcome GOLFER OR NOT  
No sticks - doesn't matter, just come along  
A Great Day for Lions members, families and friends

Dryandra Holiday Accommodation is just one of the great prizes

Proceeds to Lions Cancer Institute  
Inquiries: Ian Grainger phone 9883 6052  
Jenny Hardy phone 9889 6072 (H)  
Fax: 9889 6004

Please advise approx. numbers by Sept. 8.

## Training program aims to lift leadership skills

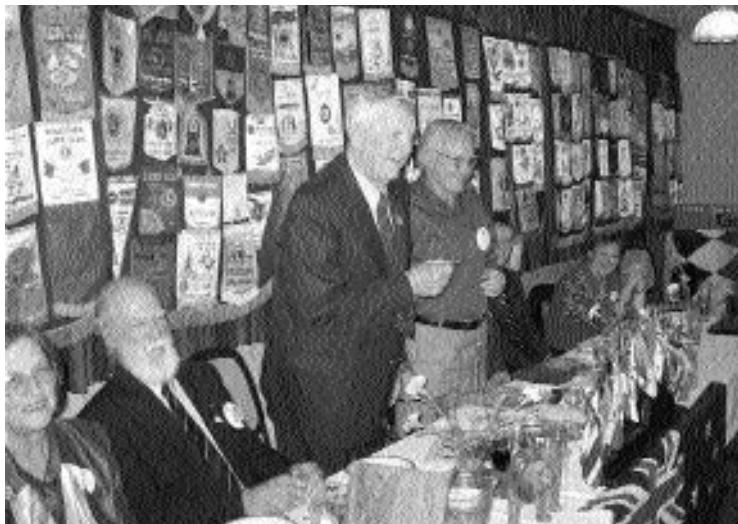
LIONS District 201W2 is conducting a leadership program entitled "Building Better Clubs Leadership Program". This course is a replacement for the previous Leadership Skills program, with similar content but greater emphasis placed on Club development and the strengthening of Clubs in our District.

The District is conducting this event in Albany during the first weekend of November (3, 4, 5) for all Lions, but especially for members of Southwest and Great Southern Clubs. The course will provide training presentations and workshop forums designed to develop the skills required for one to become a better leader. Strong leadership is essential for our Clubs to grow and better serve the communities we represent.

The course is open to all Lions and we strongly encourage Club presidents, vice presidents and others with leadership ambitions for their Clubs and our District to participate. The skills and experiences gained are 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 the Friday evening and running through to mid afternoon on the Sunday. It is a live-in course and the cost is subsidised by the District. I would encourage Club members to seriously consider the benefits of this programme to themselves and their Clubs and to enthusiastically support their membership by agreeing to their Club financially supporting members attending.

—PDG BRUCE HEARMAN,  
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## Kwinana Changeover night

KWINANA Lions Club celebrated their 39th installation at the Naval Base Hotel recently.

The Naval Base Hotel has been their home every year since Charter. The incoming President is Ken Barrett and out going president Stan Sawle. Installation officer was Cabinet Treasurer Alan Cooper.

The 2006-07 board pictured above right: John Brooks, Scott Somerville, Belinda Goddard, Mary Nelson, Davo Bywaters, Alan Cooper Installation Officer, Ken Barrett president, Dave Nelson secretary, Nancy Barrett, Jim Raper Treasurer, Margaret Campbell, Stan Sawle Past President.

Pictured above left: Deryk Wallshead Rotary, John Wallshead Rotary, Stan Sawle past president, Ken Barrett president, Alan Cooper Installation Officer and Lion Wendy Cooper.

A great night was had by all. Lion Stan Sawle and Lion Dave Nelson both Charter and Life Members.

## Thanks from Lions Hearing Dogs

ON BEHALF of the deaf and hearing impaired people of Australia we thank Lions Clubs from District W2 most sincerely for your support.

Below is a list of contributions from Clubs for the 2005/2006 year.

Some of the monies included may be from the previous year where they were received too late to be included in last years detail.

These include donations, sponsorships and merchandise sales.

Lions Club of Australind-Eaton Inc.	\$100.00;
Lions Club of Baldvis Inc.	\$50.00;
Lions Club of Boddington Inc.	\$300.00;
Lions Club of Bull Creek	\$250.00;
Lions Club of Bunbury-Leschenault Inc.	\$500.00;
Lions Club of Busselton	\$500.00;
Lions Club of Capel	\$100.00;
Lions Club of Collie-Wellington Inc.	\$100.00;
Lions Club of Cowaramup Inc.	\$500.00;
Lions Club of Dardanup Inc.	\$250.00;
Lions Club of Dunsborough Inc.	\$500.00;
Lions Club of Gosnells Inc.	\$250.00;
Lions Club of Jandakot Lakes Inc.	\$200.00;
Lions Club of Katanning Inc.	\$500.00;
Lions Club of Kojonup Inc.	\$250.00;
Lions Club of Kwinana Inc.	\$100.00;
Lions Club of Lake Grace Inc.	\$100.00;
Lions Club of Manjimup Inc.	\$100.00;
Lions Club of Narembeen Inc.	\$50.00;
Lions Club of Pinjarra Inc.	\$300.00;
Lions Club of Port Kennedy Inc.	\$500.00;
Lions Club of Serpentine - Jarrahdale	\$200.00;
Lions Club of Wagin Inc.	\$250.00;
Lions Club of Waroona Inc.	\$250.00;
Lions Club of Williams Inc.	\$400.00;
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,800.00</b>

—PDG Peter Sparnon, Chairman  
Lions Hearing Dogs.

—PCC Bill Holmes JP,  
Centre Manager  
Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.



## Volunteers in force for tree planting at Cuballing

ON SUNDAY July 30 the National Tree Planting Day, volunteers from the Shire of Cuballing Townscape Committee, other local residents and the Narrogin Lions Club joined forces to plant 1,500 trees along the Cuballing Creek line, where an exotic bulrush (*Juncus Accutus*) eradication program has been completed.

The seedlings representing 10 different plant varieties were supplied by Darralyn Ebsary from Hotham Catchment Landcare Group.

In years to come the trees will display a brilliant example of Australian native plant species.

Zone 4 chairman Ian Grainger gave thanks to all those who assisted with the planting. "As volunteers you have done our town a great service," he said.

Pictured above: Narrogin Lions Ian Nottle (left), John McDonald and Malcolm Poultney prepare to stamp the earth as another plant starts its life.

# 2006 TREE PLANTING CEREMONY



Lest we Forget. That's a phrase that is repeated often – most times somewhere around November 11. But I would like to share with you another occasion when we should be reminded of it, but sadly it does not happen as often as it should!

On Sunday, July 30 my wife Pat and I were amongst two hundred Lions members, and some of their extended families, on the occasion of a 'Remembrance Day' which is organised and operated by the Lions Club of Bull Creek.

The ceremony takes place in a small park just off Leach Highway, Bull Creek where the families of Lions members who have passed on plant a small tree and, in some cases, place a small remembrance plinth in memory of a particular Lion.

This project was established in 1999/2000, the aim being to recognise Lions and partners who had passed on and had given outstanding service to their communities.

To give recognition to those people, it was decided to plant a 'Tree of Remembrance' with a number of small plinths at its base, each recognising a deceased Lion or partner.

What was somewhat disappointing though was the relatively small number of Lions representing W1. Whether that was because it was a W2 project, or that they were unaware that such a worthwhile event took place – I don't know. But I would like to recommend that, when the time comes up again next year, we make an effort to not only give this event our support, but also to remember any of our loved ones who have passed on by the planting of a small tree.

–W1PDG Derrick Golder Lions Club of Stirling.

■ ABOVE LEFT: Plinths with information about passing Lions or partners. CENTRE LEFT: Bunting display from Bull Creek. BOTTOM LEFT: Liz Mainard is pictured with members of her family who came down from Northam to commemorate the passing of the late Eddie Patterson. Laurel Patterson is in the wheelchair. BELOW: Members of the Northam Club who attended the tree planting ceremony. MIDDLE: A ray of sunshine bursts through the trees. BOTTOM: A section of the 200 who attended the ceremony.





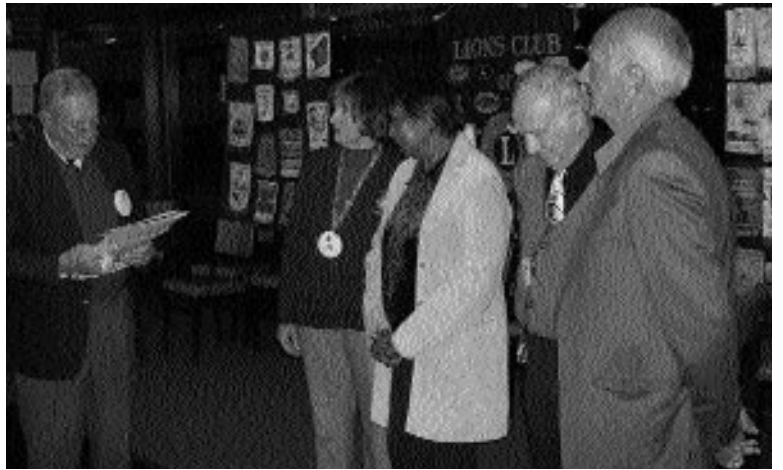
How would you like to meet Kuala Lumpur City Lions Miranda Lee (left) or Veronica Koh. Well you can. Join Lion Graham Madigan who is organising a trip to Malaysia late April early May 2007. The trip will coincide with the Malaysian MD Convention in KL and then a road trip to Penang via Ipoh and Taiping. Miranda and Veronica are pictured with Mandurah Lion Graham Madigan and PCC Dr Mario Yoong. If you have a taste for travel email Graham: madigan@southwest.com.au



## BUNBURY LIONS EXPO

Lions Clubs from the Bunbury area held their annual Community Information Expo at the Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre from June 14 to 17.

Heaps of lookers stopped and chatted to the Lions who manned the booths. Pictured above is Mary McClare who put in her share of hours to meet and greet locals seeking information



Induction of new members Manning Club Isabel and Derek Beauchamp sponsored by Sue and Colin Beauchamp inducted by Club treasurer John Lyall.



## AUSTRALIND PICTORIAL

TOP: Group photo is of new members inducted into Australind Lions during 2005 – 2006. They are pictured from left to right Ann Wilson (transferred from Moora Club), Dave Davis (transferred from Merredin Club), Jude Forsyth, David O'Leary, Dianne Canale, Anna Huys, Ev Butchart and Mac Canale.

MIDDLE: Australind President John Huys with newly inducted member Dianne Canale.

BOTTOM: Terry Grey and "Lulu the Gardner" at the recent 25th Anniversary Dinner at Boyup Brook Lions Club realising that he had just won the bid for the concrete sheep at \$45.00. (Our real one only cost \$30.00)





# REGISTRATION FORM

## 2006 LIONS 201W2 CONVENTION

### “Simply Irresistible Convention”

Friday 13 October to Sunday 15 October 2006 Hosts : Lions Club of Busselton Inc.

***CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS : 23 SEPTEMBER, 2006***

Lion/Leo/Lioness/PDG \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners name : \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* ( If Partner is a Lion, Lioness or Leo please register on a separate form) \*\*\*\*\*

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Town / Suburb : \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club : \_\_\_\_\_ District : \_\_\_\_\_ First Convention : Yes/No

CODE	DAY	TIME	FUNCTION	NO.	COST (each)	TOTAL
1	FRIDAY	9.00 pm	Seaside Supper		\$11.00	
2	SATURDAY	7.00 am	Busso Brekky—Continental or Full Cooked		\$14.50	
3		10.30 am	Surf's up - Morning Tea		\$ 4.00	
4		12.00pm	Resort Relaxation Lunch		\$14.50	
5		3.00pm	Sea Breezes - Afternoon Tea		\$ 4.00	
6		7.00pm	Bayview Banquet with David Goldberg		\$35.00	
7	SUNDAY	7.00 am	Beach Brekky —Continental or Full Cooked		\$14.50	
8		10.30 am	High Tide - Morning Tea		\$ 4.00	
9		12.30 pm	Bye Bye Banger Bash—B.B.Q. Lunch		\$16.50	

#### Convention Souvenirs

10	Convention Mug		\$ 7.00	
11	Convention Pin		\$ 7.00	
12	Tour (Depart 9.30 am Return 4.30 pm Includes Lunch, morning & afternoon teas)		\$60.00	
			Sub Total	\$:
				\$:

Less Early Bird Registration Fee Paid : (Quote Receipt No.....)

**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE & ENCLOSED**

Please advise any special requirements (dietary etc.).....

Baby sitting can be arranged, if required, by advance notice.

**Please forward completed Registration Form and Cheque or Money Order To :-  
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