



MERL team input presents bright ideas for increasing membership

The District MERL team met on September 4 at the Noranda Sports Club. I would like to thank the MERL team and the Zone Chairman who were able to attend.

There was a good representation of zones within District and the input and great ideas presented for increasing membership and the extension of new clubs was appreciated. Let's face it, without new clubs being formed, this District will continue to struggle.

Clubs need not feel threatened when there is the formation of a new club nearby. They may in fact gain members for themselves. My thanks to IPDG Pam Baird and PDG Sandra Laundry for organising the catering. I look forward to the next meeting.

With regards to membership congratulations to the Ellenbrook Lions Club who are now the largest club within the District. On my visit to the club I had the privilege of inducting their forty fourth member.

Our first Cabinet meeting was held at Sutton Centre, Rowthorpe, Bentley on September 5. The meeting was very successful with plenty of input from those present and some great ideas for future growth in our District. Keep them coming.

It was pleasing to have W2 District Governor Terry Gray with us for the day. Terry addressed the meeting and shared with us his District's plans and the formation of a new Lions Club at Millbridge. Also thank you to Victoria Park Lions Club for the wonderful meal.

On behalf of the District and Lions Save Sight foundation I would like to sincerely thank District Chairman Ray Zinner for his

Bill's Pipeline

untiring commitment to the Save Sight Footy Tipping Competition, which raised over \$1100. Great job well done. Thanks Ray.

October Sharing the Vision.

Lions Clubs International President Sid Scruggs is encouraging Lions of the world in October to Share the Vision. Clubs are encouraged to plan a vision project or a combined vision project with an adjoining club. This is a great month to organise vision screening, eye glasses collection or an activity to benefit the visually impaired of your community. Three hundred and fourteen million people worldwide live with low vision or blindness (World Health Organization statistics).

When you are doing projects, please use signage which is clearly visual carries our Lions logo and wear your club shirt. These actions help to promote to the public, who we are and what we do. Good luck with your projects.

Events

The Toodyay Lions club is busy with its next major vintage vehicle rally. Lion Allan Rose is busy restoring "postie bikes". The members plan to ride these to Broome, visiting the clubs at Gingin, Jurien, Dongara, Geraldton, Carnarvon and Karratha along the way. The aim is to raise funds for the Royal Fling Doctor Service. Watch out for more details as the project progresses. I wish them every success.

At the time of writing this I'm looking for-



DG Bill Laundry.

ward to the Broome Pearl Convention. While you will be reading this report after the Convention, I would like take this opportunity to thank Convention Chairman Chris Mitchell and the Broome Lions Club for hosting this event. Many thanks also to our Cabinet Secretary Philip Caunt and our Cabinet Treasurer David Baird for their untiring work for the District.

My special thank you also, to PCC Tony Benbow, PDG Bob Korotcoff, PDG Tim Irvine, Professor David Mackey and Andrew Hogan for their contribution to the convention.

My theme for the year is Lions looking after Lions and the Community.

Yours in Service

Bill Laundry DG.

\$6,010 raised for Lions Hearing Dogs

On behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired people of Australia we thank you most sincerely for your support.

Below is a list of contributions from District 201W1 for the 2009/2010 year. Some of the monies included may be from the previous year where they were received too late to be included in last year's detail.

These include donations, sponsorship and merchandise sales.

Table listing contributions from various Lions Clubs including Bassendean Inc., Bencubbin & Districts Inc., Broome, Wandarrah Seniors Club C/O Anderson, Carnarvon Inc., Dianella Inc., and Dongara Denison Inc.

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-Lion Peter Harrison, Chairman, Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.

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# Lions Children of Courage program

THE Lions Children of Courage Award program is now established as an important and extremely worthwhile annual project of Lions Clubs International in Western Australia.

The program was introduced in 1983 by District Governor Joe Mason, who saw a need to provide for an awards program through which Lions Clubs in Western Australia could recognize a **very special group of young Western Australians** - and their families.

At that time, there were many awards that recognized the achievements of young people - except the children with "special needs".

Since its modest beginnings, the Lions Children of Courage Awards has grown to be one of the most important annual events in the Western Australian Lions' calendar.

## What are the Lions Children of Courage Awards?

Definitely not a competition! Every recipient of an award is a "winner" in his or her own right, as the recognition of these young people's achievements will:

- I Act as an encouragement for their future
- I Help them to believe in themselves and
- I Help to increase their self-worth

All children want to be accepted by others, regardless of any special needs they may have. These awards will portray them as children who have successfully overcome additional barriers which face them in this world.

Each year the children who are to receive an award, together with members of their nominating club and their families, are invited to attend a presentation. For the 2010/2011 Lions year, it will be held in the Dannatt Hall at St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, Elliot Road, Karrinyup on Sunday, March 6, 2011.

As each child is called forward for the presentation, a short summary of the reasons for the presentation and eligibility for the award is read. The recipient of the award then receives a framed certificate detailing the category under which the award is made and an engraved medallion.

**Nominations** are forwarded through local Lions Clubs for consideration and approval and are restricted to children between the ages of 5 and 15 years who have not previously received this award.

## Categories of the Award Special Needs

Children with special needs who have shown courage in the face of adversity. Such children include those who are confined to wheelchairs, who are sight, hearing or speech impaired or have undergone long periods of medical treatment, surgery or hospitalisation, which has perhaps brought pain and trauma to their young lives.

Nominees in this category will be those chil-

dren who have attempted to overcome these obstacles and who have striven to improve the quality of their lives.

## Courageous Act or Deed

A child who without regard for personal safety, has been instrumental in the preservation of life and/or property, or has rendered assistance at an accident, or whose concern for others is worthy of recognition.

## Outstanding

## Sporting Achievements

A child who has overcome personal hardship and/or disadvantage to achieve a high degree of

sporting prowess as an individual, or as a good team member.

## How to Sponsor a Child

Complete a nomination form and forward it to the address below by Wednesday, February 16, 2011.

## For further information please contact:

Lion Chris Smelt, 201W1 District Chairman, 5 Freshwater Lakes, 151 Grindledford Drive Stirling, 6012.

Phone: 9344 4796; Mob. 0417 170 058

Email: [ianandchrissmelt@bigpond.com](mailto:ianandchrissmelt@bigpond.com)

Or the District Website: [www.lionswa.org.au](http://www.lionswa.org.au)



# Stickers "Proud to be a Lions Member" aid foundations

The Lions Club City of Perth (Host) has designed and produced as an on going project, pressure sensitive stickers that can be fixed to any surface, for sale to Lions Club members throughout Multiple District 201. They are designed to be attached to your mail to declare that you are proud of your Lions service efforts. We believe that if we use them enough they will lift the profile of Lions and help convince the public that they should help us when we ask them to do so and perhaps even encourage them to join us in Lions.

This project commenced in April 2003 and in past years all Districts in Australia have participated. It is a low cost promotional activity, which will enhance your profile and reputation. The cost of a sheet of 25 stickers is only \$2.00, but could reach 25 potential new Lions. Permission has been granted for the use of the Lion logo.

The profits have been directed to ALF, LCIF, Cerebral Palsy and to various ongoing projects such as computers for schools to our sister club Miri, in Malaysia and to senior citizens through the Council of the Ageing, and Department of Education and Training.

An order form (below) for you to post with your payment.

-Lion Max Lurie, Project co-ordinator.

## ORDER FORM PROUD TO BE A LIONS MEMBER

( 25 stickers per sheet 20cms x 8.5cms )

(50% larger than shown)  
YES! I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS at \$2.00 a SHEET Post Free

Name: .....

Address: ..... Post code .....

Contact 'telephone number: .....

Please mail cheque and order form to: Project Co-ordinator: Lions Club City of Perth (Host) Inc., 164A Moulden Avenue, YOKINE WA 6060



# Kalgoorlie Lions raise funds for CAPS school

The Christian Aboriginal Parent Directed School (CAPS) from Coolgardie is planning an end of year excursion to Perth to let the children see some of the places they can only dream about in the Goldfields.

Teacher/Fundraiser, Ms Susie Hall tells of hoping to see the Underwater World, Maritime Museum, Zoo and the Art Gallery.

The Kalgoorlie Lions presented a cheque (right) to the school at the Naidoc Celebrations, Kingsbury Park, Kalgoorlie during the Goldfields Naidoc Week.



## “The Essential Juice” W-Districts Leadership Training Program

THE weekend of Friday 5, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 of November 2010 is the date of the next District Leadership Training event, organised as an ongoing support programme for all members and clubs in our District.

Leadership chairperson, Christine Walker, in announcing the time of the program, says this event is being organised to provide for Lions from both W-Districts to attend.

### WHERE?

The venue is the Woodman Point Recreation Camp and will be a live-in style event as in the past.

Many Lions have participated in similar programmes previously and their comments have always claimed the program being unequalled in providing, amongst other

things, improved management skills and heightened self-confidence.

### ARE YOU CONSIDERING?

It has you considering what it is that makes you the kind of person others want to follow. It provides the “essential juice” for the creation of satisfying and rewarding club environments that support all our members.

Particularly encouraged to attend are newer Lions commencing their journey as club board members, vice presidents or presidents. Indeed, any Lion with ambition and a desire to promote their own self development and growth will gain profoundly from participating in this programme.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There will be a charge to participants to

assist accommodation costs. Previously, many clubs have supported members attending by covering any costs of doing so.

### MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Christine, Ph 9457 6338 or [leadershipw1@westnet.com.au](mailto:leadershipw1@westnet.com.au) or members of the District MERL Team to receive further information and details about the weekend and to receive a nomination form to attend.

Remember, to effectively lead, you must become someone others can trust to take them where they want to go.

This programme will have you consider how you can be that person.

—Christine Walker, Leadership Chair.

## UPDATED LIONS 2012 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION REPORT

THE Lions Multiple District Convention will be held in Perth from Friday, May 4 to Monday, May 7 2012 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Lions in Western Australia and the sixtieth Lions Multiple District Convention. The Perth Convention Bureau and the West Australian Tourist Bureau are assisting in promoting Western Australia to the Lions national community.

This is an opportunity for you as a Western Australian Lion to attend a Multiple District convention being held on our door step. If you have never been to a national convention this is your chance.

We want to make this convention a memorable one for visitors and locals alike and we require your support to

make this event a success.

The executive committee for the convention has been appointed by Multiple District Council and comprises the following:

**Chairman:** PDG Bill Robertson

[billnwk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:billnwk@bigpond.net.au),

Tel: 9332 1867

**Deputy Chair:** PDG Keith Jones,

[lionkeithj@westnet.com.au](mailto:lionkeithj@westnet.com.au)

Tel: 9765 1965

**Secretary:** PDG Pam Baird

[pamela.baird@amnet.net.au](mailto:pamela.baird@amnet.net.au)

Tel: 9246 1201

**Treasurer:** Lion Phil Caunt

[philipcaunt@wn.com.au](mailto:philipcaunt@wn.com.au)

Tel: 9248 5504

### WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

The convention venue will be the Burswood Convention Centre and

headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Burswood.

Members who would like to offer support by being on a committee or working group are invited to contact any of the above members or the Convention Secretary.

Several Lions members have contacted the committee and made suggestions regarding events during the convention, one of these suggestions being considered is re-introducing home hospitality back into the convention timetable.

The convention committee will need your support to make this convention a memorable event for the Lions of Australia.

—PDG Bill Robertson,  
2012 Convention Chairman.

# Christchurch earthquake details

To all Lions in MD 201 W1 greetings from a shaken Christchurch. I have been asked to write to you as the clubs in Australia are wanting to help in some way.

I have been in touch with Civil Defence and the Welfare posts and advised them that we are waiting to help. The advice I got on September 8 was to sit back and wait. The Red Cross and the Salvation Army are feeding the volunteers and the displaced residents. It will be in the coming weeks that we will be needed once the first wave of volunteers takes a much needed break.

The best way that the clubs of Australia can help at this stage is with monetary donations. To bring over goods and then to store them has

been discouraged by the authorities here.

The "Christchurch Earthquake Relief Fund" is now open to accept donations and the account number is 03-1903-0136157-03.

This is a CBS Canterbury Bank account with a Westpac prefix.

-Raewyn Clearwater,  
District Governor 202E

## District 201W1 new members from September 1, 2010

PDG Bill Laundry welcomes the five new members into the Lions family.

LIONS CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
BENCUBBIN & DISTRICTS LIONS CLUB	Daniel William Spencer	
KALGOORLIE LIONS CLUB	Cheryle Maree Ryan	David Forsyth
YANCHEP TWO ROCKS LIONS CLUB	Edna Dewar, Heather Lorraine Morrison, John Gerard Morrison	

HERE is a great idea to improve your Christmas cake sales. Why not place an advertisement in your local area newspaper with a cake hotline. The WA hotline number is 1300 300 205, or the Lions Australia website or our own website. All sales generated through these mediums are referred to on a post code allocation basis or as directed by the purchaser.

Another way to promote sales establish a report with the local IGA store or the real-estate agent who might give away a Christmas cake as part on the sale of a house even the local car dealer. Other outlets that can be considered include local banks, post offices, government offices, school P&C, police stations, building societies, credit unions, even Bunning's or other hardware stores. The list goes on and on. If you have a retirement village close by see if you can arrange a display in the foyer.

Is there any large corporate business houses in your catchment area? If so contact the general manager as soon as possible with the view of supplying Lions Christmas cakes for staff/customer as Christmas bonuses etc. After the initial contact, follow up a couple of weeks later with a phone call.

### Special discounts

You can also take advantage of the special discounts that are available for sales in November.

All orders placed in November offer discounts the 1.5kg price is reduced by 10 cents, 1kg by 5 cents and puddings by 5 cents. **Any order that is charged to the club account will not attract the discount.**

Probably the best way to pay for the orders is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Each club was sent an account number by Top Taste at the beginning of the year (check with your club secretary).

When using EFT please send your order by e-mail or fax direct to Top Taste with a copy of the transaction record.

The fax number 1800 096 023

e-mail: ci.customerservice@gwf.com.au

**Do not post a copy of the order as this will duplicate the order.**

Account: George Weston Foods Top Taste. Branch Number: 037 818

Account Number: As provided by Top Taste (Club Account Number). Bank: Westpac.

-Allan Lowe, W1 Lions Cake Chairman.

# Christmas cake orders attract good discounts

## ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKES & PUDDINGS NOW!!!

Lions Australia supports the Lions Christmas Pudding project and encourages all clubs to visit the TFM Marketing website

[www.tfmmarketing.com](http://www.tfmmarketing.com)

to also order traditional steamed plum puddings.



**\$15.00**  
1kg

