



## DG's underground speech will remain a treasure

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday and you are refreshed to continue the much needed work in our communities.

December and January has been very devastating for our Carnarvon region with the floods affecting this town twice in just a few weeks. I would like to thank Disasters Coordination Chairman Gavin Thomson for liaising with Carnarvon Lions Club President John Maitre. At this stage whilst the waters recede President John is assessing the situation and will let us know what is required from District and clubs. But in the mean time, if you wish to donate to the Carnarvon Flood Appeal, please forward cheques to Cabinet Treasure David Baird. The members of Carnarvon Lions Club have been doing a great job in providing much needed catering for the State Emergency Service personnel.

Also there has been devastating floods in northern Queensland and northern New South Wales. It doesn't just rain, it just seems to pour and at the time of writing this, it is still coming down. ALF is coordinating appeals for flood relief and like Carnarvon if you wish to donate please forward cheques to Cabinet Treasure David Baird. Please state on the cheque which appeal the cheque is for.

### Membership:

District W1 had another dip in membership but with a concerted effort I hope to see a positive growth in the new year. At our MERL Meetings, I have been inviting all the Zone Chairmen along to explore ideas on growth and retention. With IPDG Pam Baird and her MERL team and with the Leadership Chairman Lion Christine Walker continuing to hold information workshops, the future still looks bright for District W1. Remember, the more members we have, the more good work we can do for those less fortunate than ourselves.

The formation of the new club in Stratton will be taking place soon with the great support of the members of the Perth Darling Range

## Bill's Pipeline

Lions Club. Zone Chairman Mary Kayes and Lion Roger Williams have been actively involved with the formation of this club. Mingenew Lions Clubs has had a new lease of life with new interest in the town and the club, with a possible four new members.

The combined State MERL teams of both Districts continue to meet and interact with their respective plans and ideas for the future.

### Extension Training Workshop:

It is essential that we create new clubs especially into the northern suburbs and the inner suburbs where we have lost clubs and members. This workshop will provide the tools and training to assist lions in becoming more confident and prepared to encourage new people to join and build our declining membership in our organization.

Keep the 19th- 21st March, 2011 free, come along and enjoy the experience. New Club Consultant Russ Connelly will be facilitating the program. Your club secretaries have received this information in the district mail out. Alternatively you can contact Extension Chairman Ivan Sturgess on 92504268 or MERL Chairman IPDG Pam Baird on 92461201

### Orientation Day:

Want to know more about Lions? Presenters will be from our Lions Foundations and Lions from our District Cabinet. Sunday, February 20, 2011 at the VIP Building Chessell Drive Duncraig. Contact Leadership Chairman Christine Walker on 94576338 or leadershipw1@westnet.com.au

### Visits:

It is truly amazing the amount of different venues that Lions clubs use for meetings. In November Sandra and I had the pleasure of visiting the clubs in the Kalgoorlie region. Kalgoorlie is approximately 750Km from my



DG Bill Laundry.

home and is the gateway to the eastern States. Mining for gold is the main activity in this region but the population explosion has seen the towns of Kalgoorlie and Boulder grow into one city.

I had the pleasure of inducting three new members into the Kalgoorlie Lions Club on the November 17. This club is truly excelling in membership growth and participating in community and District projects.

I thought it a little strange that there had not been very much communication from the Hannans Goldfields Lions Club in regard to my official club visit and the District Hospitality Chairman Pat Johnson was a little low on information as to the venue. We were however delighted to accept home hospitality and a warm bed. On the night of the meeting with Hannans Goldfield Club we were driven to the venue by the president, or should I say near to the venue, because we pulled up at the Hannans Gold Mine Tourist Centre on the edge of Kalgoorlie CBD.

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## VALE PDG LORRAINE STRICKLAND

07.04.1938 – 11.01.2011

It is with great sadness and sorrow that I advise of the passing of PDG Lorraine Strickland on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. On behalf of all Lions, Sandra and I extend our sincere sympathy to Peter and their children.

Lorraine will be remembered by all, for her dedication to Lions Foundations and projects, her knowledge, expertise and mentoring of new Lions and those of long standing. We will miss your wonderful sense of humour, your wicked laugh, your love of sport, especially the Eagles and Aussie Cricket and your belief in helping others. You truly did SERVE your community. Lorraine will be missed by all Lions of Districts 201W1 and 201W2. Bill Laundry – District Governor.



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# Lorraine and family came West on 1973

Lorraine was born and educated in Victoria, where she completed teacher training and worked mainly in the early childhood area in difficult inner city priority schools.

Lorraine married Peter in 1965 they have four children and four grandchildren.

Lorraine and Peter moved to WA with their family in 1973. Lorraine moved on to become an Education Officer, Deputy Principal, and Principal in the Primary sector of the Education Dept. of Western Australia.

When Peter joined Lynwood District Lions Club in 1977 Lorraine became an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Lorraine survived a dramatic car accident in 1986 that changed the course of her life. After surviving five years of recuperation, therapy and reconstructive surgery she enrolled in the Masters Programme at Murdoch University in 1990 and joined the teaching and lecturing staff in the School of Education at Murdoch later in the same year, a position she held for fifteen years.

Lorraine completed her Master of Education Degree in 1995 and after ceasing full time work, Lorraine continued teaching, tutoring and mentoring external Education students for Murdoch University.

Lorraine became a Lion in her own right in 1992.

Three times secretary of the Lions Club of Lynwood Districts Inc. (now Lions Club of Canning City Inc.) she went on to serve as President during the year her club hosted the Ascot District 201W1 Convention and was President again when her club hosted the Diamond Convention.

Lorraine served the District as both Vice District Governor and as District Governor in 2001-2002 for which she received a 100% District Governor's Award from Lions International.

She served on Cabinet as Zone Chairman Coordinator and was the Chairman of the Lions Save Sight Foundation and was Multiple District State Coordinator for Youth of the Year for four years.

Always active at Club, District and Multiple District level, Lorraine valued each and every opportunity to serve the advancement of Lions. She especially enjoyed the opportunity of, serving as Convention Secretary for the MD Perth Convention 2000, her work with the Multiple District MERL group, her time as District Chairman for Leadership and Lions



Lorraine Strickland with Claremont-Nedlands Lion Leo McManus.

Development and her long term involvement with Youth of the Year. She believed that her greatest challenges were serving as District Governor, and Chairperson of the Lions Save Sight Foundation. She was involved in rebuilding and revitalising the Foundation and increasing public and newer Lions' awareness of its purpose and aims.

#### Club Positions

18 years service; 16 years on the board; President twice; Secretary three times; Vice President three times

#### District Positions

16 years Cabinet; Zone Chairman 1999-2000; Vice District Governor 2000/2001; District Governor 2001/2002; District Chairman Leadership & Development three years; Target Marketing Committee member; WOR Committee (Membership & Extension); Save Sight Board Member/Hon Secretary; District Youth of the Year Chairman; 10 years as Zone Chairman; Liaison Officer; Sergeant at Arms for District Conventions 2003 & 2007; Chairman Save Sight Foundation 2005-2011

#### Multiple District Positions

Three years Multiple District Membership and Extension Committee; Three Years Area Representative Multiple District; Membership and Extension WA. Secretary 48<sup>th</sup> M D Convention Perth 2000; Four years as State Coordinator for Youth of the Year

#### Awards;

Club Presidents Appreciation Awards 1994/95/99/04;

International Presidents Appreciation Award;

100% Secretary's Award 1994/95;

Cabinet Secretary's Certificate of

Appreciation;

District Trainer Award 1994;

Leadership & Development Award 1995;

Keith Anderson Memorial Award 1995/96;

District Governor's Star Award 1996/97;

James D Richardson Award 1998;

Seven District Chairman Service Awards;

Zone Chairman Service Award 1998/99;

International Certificate of Appreciation –

Judge Howard L Patterson for Leadership Development;

MD Council Chairman's Service Award for MD Convention Secretary Perth 2000;

MD Council Chairman's Service Award

for Membership and Extension 2001;

100% District Governor Award from International;

Melvin Jones Fellow 2003;

District Governor's Star Award 2005;

Tom Cameron Award 2005;

Key Members Award;

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Award 2006.

## Underground meeting

From page 1. So far so good. I thought we would probably hold the meeting inside the Tourist Centre and perhaps have a video presentation and talk on gold production. No, we were escorted to the mine shaft and lowered down in the cage with two other Lions. The cage was only built to hold four at a time. Down and down we went to the 35m (100 feet) level and low and behold it was the Hannans Goldfields meeting night in the mine. I don't know if this is the first Lions meeting to be held underground in a gold mine in Australia or for that matter the world. The evening meal consisted of 14 freshly delivered pizza's which were enjoyed by all. Prior to the meeting a little tour was organized and with hard hats on, we explored the workings and looked for free gold samples. Unfortunately Sandra and I didn't find any. President Larry Turner welcomed everyone and proceeded with the meeting. It is the first time I have ever given my speech 35m underground and it was an experience that we will treasure for the rest of our lives.

Yours in Service

Bill Laundry, District Governor 201W1.

## SITUATION VACANT

# CARETAKER—MANAGER

The Lions Myalup Pines Cottages committee is seeking a Caretaker for their cottages, situated between Myalup and Harvey in the South West of WA.

This position involves hands on management of the seven cottage complex including bookings, maintenance, cleaning and security of the complex, reporting to the Lions Myalup Pines management committee.

A house provided, remuneration by negotiation – suit active retired couple with some bookkeeping and computer skills.

To apply, send CV to the Chairman, Myalup Pines Cottages, P.O. Box 676, Mandurah 6210.

Applications close on the 28/1/2011.

–Peter Lamb, 1st Vice District Governor

District 201W2. plamb@lambman.com.au

## Want To know more about Lions?

# ORIENTATION DAY

**VENUE:** Valued Independent People (VIP)  
Chessell Drive Duncaig

**DATE:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011

**TIME:** 8.30am for 9.00am Start - Finish 2.00pm

**COST:** \$10.00

Presenters will be from our Lions Foundations & Lions from our District Cabinet

Morning Tea and Lunch will be available

Come along have fun and learn about "our Club" LIONS

**RSVP:** Christine Walker - Leadership Chairperson  
PO Box 2 WILLETTON WA 6955

Ph 9457 6338 or leadershipw1@westnet.com.au by  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2011

# Lions Cancer Screening van in breakdown

I have received the following email from my sister-in-law June on Monday December 6, who is closely involved in the Lions Skin Cancer Screening Program.

I acknowledge that all clubs within WA support the Lion Cancer Institute and therefore the cancer screening however the people who are known as "the team" contribute a lot of their personal time and hard work and I think the following information epitomises what can happen whilst they are away.

The Lions Skin Cancer Screening was on its way to Esperance to screen and had a huge problem when the wheels fell off. Yes literally fell off. The van is still in Esperance being repaired and the team screened in other premises.

We are very lucky to have this van, if you read the West Australian last week all about Skin Cancer you will realise how important this van and its team are.

And as you can from the pictures supplied we nearly did not have the van and the team. They will be going out to the Goldfields next year to screen people out there who need Lions help.

–Lion Lee O'Shannessy,  
Zone Chairman - Zone 1, District 201W2



PDG Colin Beauchamp and an assistant inspect the wheel damage on the Cancer Screening van near Esperance.

## CoC awards draw closer

I AM very pleased to announce that Pan Pacific Perth (formally the Sheraton Hotel) has kindly agreed to sponsor this year's Children of Courage event on **Sunday, April 3, 2011 at 11 am.**

As a recent addition to the city, Pan Pacific Perth wants to establish itself as an integral part of the Perth community and it sees this as just the start of a great relationship.

The event will take place in Pacific Perth's newly refurbished ballroom, with Staging Connections providing complimentary audio visual equipment. As part of its sponsorship, Pan Pacific will also provide canapés, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

This really is going to be a wonderful opportunity for the children and their families to enjoy the event in beautiful surroundings.

New forms are now available and will be sent to all clubs via the cabinet secretaries.

Club sponsorship for the children will continue to be \$50 per child. Any clubs sponsoring over four children, the charge will be \$25 for the extra children to cover the cost of their medal and certificate.

–Chris Smelt, W1 District Chairperson.  
Email: Ianandchrissmelt@bigpond.com

## ALF grants approved for Duncraig and Jurien Bay Lions Clubs

Grants approved at the November Meeting of the Australian Lions Foundation Trustees.

### Lions Club of Jurien Bay – Grant \$7,517

Since 1992 the club has participated in the Driver/Reviver program travelling regularly about 40 km to cater for people travelling along the Brand Highway at various holiday times. ALF was approached by the club to help finance the refurbishment of the caravan making it a more modern unit and to comply with Gas and Health Regulations.

### Lions Club of Duncraig – Grant \$2,876

Community Vision is a not for profit, community based organisation offering support to seniors, people with disabilities, youth, family and children. They currently support up to 80 Family Day Carers who can have up to five children in their care at any one time. There is a garden area designed to be child friendly, however, the sand pit has no protection from the sun and is very popular with the children. The Lions Club of Duncraig was approached for financial assistance to construct a Shade House at a cost of \$5,752.

### Bull Creek – Grant \$9,655

In recent years the club has organised a Golf Day to raise funds for a particular project, this

year designating funds raised to Ronald McDonald House of Life. Following investigations by the club it was decided to upgrade the playground area by installing a 'Soft Fall Area' or a 'Rubber Safety Playground Surface'. 'Shade Sails' were also installed to protect the children from the sun bringing the total cost of the project to \$19,310. ALF contributed \$9,655 being their contribution on a dollar for dollar basis.

–PCC Ian Kelly, Grants Chairman and Trustee W-Districts.

### 2010 Donations & General Grant Statistics – By District

Dist	Donations \$	General Grants App \$
C1	19,600	65,717
C2	26,430	15,140
N1	23,220	45,787
N2	32,808	27,865
N3	26,087	33,082
N4	8,485	6,870
N5	29,148	8,042
Q1	24,450	20,471
Q2	16,050	72,928
Q3	21,190	28,700
Q4	22,425	6,989
T1	7,350	34,490
V1-4	9,250	25,000
V2	19,157	7,058
V3	18,200	17,203
V5	26,500	9,276
V6	11,088	25,256
W1	21,834	15,240
W2	16,200	13,555
	<b>379,472</b>	<b>478,669</b>

### Awards

Awards issued from January 1 (the start of the financial year) to November 30, 2010 are eight William R Tresise Awards, 41 Ian M Stockdale Awards and 341 James D Richardson Awards.

### Banner Patches

Since January 1, 2010 there have been 190 Banner Patches issued (for an undesignated donation of \$250 or more).

### Wellcome to the new members of Lions District 201 W1

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
CITY OF PERTH HOST LC	Aidan McDOWALL	Luen Chicote
NORANDA	Chris HALL	Nigel Kay
CARNARVON	Graeham YORK	Gary
Smallacombe		
LANCELIN AND DISTRICTS	Leanne FISHER	May Wilkinson
DIANELLA	Kodakkal KRISHNAN	Peter Eichfuss
CARNAMAH	Jacqueline BARBER	Leigh Mackintosh
BASSENDAN	June LYDON	Gordon
Chivers		
MORLEY	Peter CHRISTMASS	
THREE SPRINGS	Steve PETERSON	Doug Weir
THREE SPRINGS	Christopher JACKSON	Gary Turley
Philip Caunt, Cabinet Secretary 201W1	www.lionswa.org.au	

# Chance meeting brings Perry's Paddock project back on the agenda

A report and the minutes of a committee meeting held on Thursday, November 2 at LEI at 7.00pm six clubs were represented with six apologies.

Members of the committee had met at Perry's Paddock and decided that as mowing of the area and road repairs were not available the project would stay in abeyance until finance or "others" could undertake the work. There was also a fire-risk if the area was simply slashed.

During a chance meeting in November with the Mayor of Wanneroo and the CEO the two matters were discussed, favourably. An email to the CEO brought a positive result for the road repairs and mowing the area was passed to the appropriate director for consideration, favourably. It was also suggested a grant could be possible.

DEC Project Officer Brad Johnson had previously been advised that we were not proceeding but no official cancellation had been given. He has since been advised that we were to go ahead again. DEC would be advised of the changed date.

Healthways were considering our request for a Grant and would place it on hold, now to be re-submitted.

Item one in our discussions was the date September 16, 17, 18 2011.

A name for the project? Whilst the contents of any publicity would centre on . . . activities, gala concert, expo and food fest we need a catchy phrase as the centre point. No more than four words. We will go to the clubs for ideas.

The need for committees came up and some were outlined with possible duties. Each committee to be given its tasks and to move along with decisions by that committee consistent with the overall project.

Security, generators, lighting, parking, marquees, planning of the area, traffic management, waste management, signage came under discussion.

Catering and expo. Each Foundation to be contacted with details of the project. We will offer space and power.

The general idea is to have a hollow square

with two sides for catering and two sides for Lions displays. The centre would be a marquee shaded area with a centre section for sale of raffle tickets (daily prize) and Instant Bingo tickets. Dept of Gaming to be consulted.

With the catering, clubs would be asked . . . What equipment would you be prepared to provide together with members to operate it, plus others to assist in the general running of the project.

Food supplies would be purchased by a committee. Cool-rooms would be on-site.

To attract the public . . . kite flying, walking tracks, bike riding events, the expo of Lions works, food fest, children's entertainment such as farm animals, bouncy castles etc would be attractions. A food fest and twilight concert on Saturday evening between 4.30 to 7.00pm. Publicity avenues to be explored. Both District Cabinets to be kept informed. Continual information to clubs.

NEXT MEETING AT LEI ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011 AT 7.00PM

-PDG Jack Le Cras.

## Party time and Life Membership in the mid west



*Doug Johns is surrounded by Lions after being awarded Life Membership by PDG Rob Meney at the Christmas celebrations.*

Dongara Denison and Mingenev Lions combined their December Christmas party as a joint celebration.

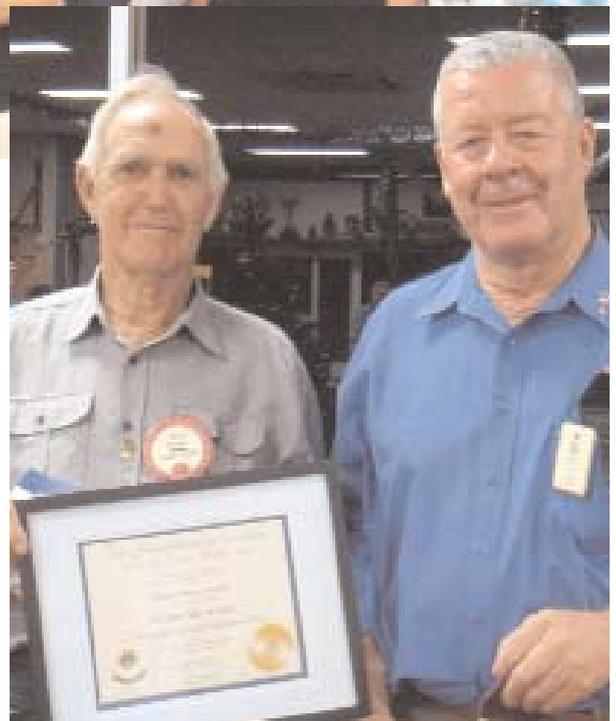
Lions know how to party, specially at Christmas. Put simply . . . invite a crowd of Lions within 100kms of a small inland town such as Mingenev. Nominate a senior Lion such as PDG Rob Meney to be MC along with Joy Ridley (Zone chairperson) and Rob can double up as Santa, hire a bus driver, transport is not a problem.

Mingenev Lions chose the local bowling club for the occasion. The function room was traditionally decorated – even down to the mistletoe – and the food was delicious and beautifully presented.

Santa handed out gifts to those who stated they had been very good girls and or boys all year and were duly photographed. All 47 of them.

The meal over, a highlight of the evening was when PDG Rob awarded Lion Doug Johns of the Dongara Denison Club with Life Membership. It was the first time Doug was seen to express surprise, being efficient and reliable is Doug's nature. CONGRATULATIONS Doug.

Mingenev Lions Club has managed to achieve what every other club of volunteers had dreamed about – recruiting new young members. PDG Rob inducted three young men into the club. Congratulations to them and their sponsors.





*Camp Quality Blessing of the Fleet was held over the weekend November 19-22 at Dongara. It was hosted by the Lions Club of Dongara-Denison and was a wonderful success. The support from the Shire of Irwin and the local community with their generous donations along with roadhouses on the journey up make this event happen every year. Our picture above show children from Camp Quality taking a cruise on a gaily decorated vessel and right enjoying a fun time in the local park.*

## Five Districts exceed Lions Mint sales

THE Lions Mints and Lions Australia Caramel Fudge year has ended. It runs from January to December each year.

The National Mints report shows five Districts exceeded last year sales, N2, V5, V6, W1 and W2, but unfortunately no District was on target for 2010. I am not aware of what last year's targets were but will let you all know after they are set this month.

Both the W-Districts are to be congratulated for increases in sales of mints, the addition of clubs who did not have sales in the previous year and the enthusiastic introduction of Lions Fudge.

The sales of Christmas Mints are disappointing, especially as this is a product that is specifically targeted to the Christmas season and makes an excellent addition to your Christmas Cakes sales. At nearly a 60% profit, for clubs it is a handy seasonal income earner for clubs. I hope the incoming Club Mints Chairmen will keep this in mind later on this year.

Another disappointment was the number of clubs who lost momentum and did not order as many cartons of Mints as in the previous year. Remember, keep the displays full, and they sell themselves

Lions Australia Caramel Fudge was launched at the 2010 Mildura Convention last year and it is pleasing to see so many clubs willing to try this new product. With a profit margin of nearly 60%, plus the introductory offer of five displays, for the price of six, surely those clubs who ordered fudge received value for money.



### MINT SALES BY DISTRICT.

2009	W1 487 cartons W2, 502 cartons
2010	W1 494 cartons, additional clubs, 6 W2, 521 cartons, additional clubs, 11

### FUDGE SALES BY DISTRICT.

2010	W1, 69 cartons by 20 clubs W2 38 cartons by 19 clubs.
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### CHRISTMAS MINTS SALES BY DISTRICT.

2010	W1, 53 cartons by 12 clubs W2, 6 cartons by 3 clubs.
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I appreciate that some of our rural areas will have a struggle to raise funds this coming year and have already raised this with the Marketing Executive. I am sure the Queensland clubs will also have a struggle on their hands?

Remember the contact numbers for ordering are:

MINTS: 1800 815 787 (Dollar Sweets)

FUDGE: 1800 805 418 (Gran's Fudge)

Any problems please contact your District Chairman or myself.

**-Lion Dot Saunders,**  
**W-Districts State Coordinator,**  
**Mints & Fudge.** (H) 08 9641 2430,  
[dotneil1@bigpond.com](mailto:dotneil1@bigpond.com)

## Pin designers put your hand up

The WA Lions MD Convention committee is looking for designers for their 2012 convention pin.

The convention will be held in Perth so there will be key points to be included in the design.

The pin must have a definition marking the 50th year of Lions in Western Australia, 60th MD Convention and to promote WA.

The design of the convention pin is open to Lions members to design and if we have an artist in the membership this would be an added bonus. The executive will choose the winning entry.

If you have any thoughts on the design or have any questions on this project please contact me or any of the convention executive Bill Robertson, Keith Jones, Pam Baird or Phil Caunt.

**-PDG Bill Robertson.**

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

# W-Districts Leo Club program steering update

District 201 W1 set up a steering committee in July last year to help formulate plans to promote and develop the Leo Club Program in our District.

This was as a result of a discussion document on Leos that was presented to our Leo District Chairperson Sue McDonald, that went into extensive detail on how we can build a strong and vibrant Leo Club Community and at the same time promote our wonderful Lions organisation.

With this communiqué we bring you the really exciting news that both W-Districts will be working together as a team to help develop Leos over the coming years. The team at this stage consists of the following Lions –

Richard Tunmer, Interim Steering Committee Chairman. Email: [richardjill@bigpond.com](mailto:richardjill@bigpond.com)  
Tel: 92091356,

Sue McDonald, W1 District Leo Club Chairperson; Norman Paini, Leo Advisor to Morley Leo Club; Philip Caunt, W1 District Cabinet Secretary;

Jessica Thompson, W2 District Leo Chairperson. [chickadee\\_5784@yahoo.com.au](mailto:chickadee_5784@yahoo.com.au) and PDG Dora Bushe-Jones, WA Leo Co-ordinator. [doraellen@bigpond.com](mailto:doraellen@bigpond.com)

It was a great pleasure to also have W2 District Governor –elect Peter Lamb at this decision making meeting. W1 District Governor –elect Stuart MacFadyen unfortunately was unable to attend as he was away on business but he is fully au fait with decisions taken.

If you would like to be at the forefront of this development and you can provide assistance we would love to have you on our committee. We will be spreading the word on Leos to all corners of WA so we do require the assistance of Lions/Lioness's from all regions where we have Lions Clubs.

## Leo Club Program

There are two types of Leo Clubs. The first is the Alpha Leo Clubs that cater for school going children from the age of twelve years to seventeen/eighteen years. Then there is the Omega Leo Clubs that cater for young adults from the age eighteen years to twenty eight/thirty years. Alpha Leo Clubs are the predominate type of club in Australia with Queensland having the most Leo Clubs.

For more information on the Leo Club Program please visit the following website – <http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/leos/index.htm>  
Some of the Main Objectives of our Steering

## North Beach sponsor 2010-2011 Peace Poster winner

As some of you may have heard the National winner of the Peace Poster competition was sponsored by North Beach Club.

The entry will now progress to the International judging.

If you want to look at the winning entry, and entries from other Districts . . . click onto <http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/pposter/2010-11-Winners.php>

If your Club is interested in participating in the 2011-12 competition full details are available from this site or contact our District Chairman.

–Philip Caunt, Cabinet Secretary 201W1  
[www.lionswa.org.au](http://www.lionswa.org.au)

## Committee

The promotion and development of the Leo Club Program is a long-term project that requires short, medium and long-term goals or objectives.

Some of our main objectives are as follows –

1. Leos is one of our major projects and we do need the involvement of all our Lions and Lioness's to truly be successful with all our endeavours. At this early stage there are a number of areas where you can get involved –

1.1. Sponsoring a Leo Club.  
1.2. Providing members to work on our committee.

1.3. Conduct an Annual Project to promote and financially support Leos.

1.4. Provide assistance in the running of our Quarterly Regional Meetings, Seminars, Workshops and Leo Camps.

2. Working closely with our existing Alpha and Omega Leo Clubs and plan for the formation of new Leo Clubs in the Perth Metropolitan area and throughout WA.

3. Establish a Leo Club Program committee consisting of Lions, Lionesses, Teachers and Leos from both District 201 W1 and W2. The envisaged size of our committee is at least fifteen members.

4. The writing of guides, supplementary to those already available from Lions International, to assist Lions with the sponsoring of Leo Clubs in WA.

5. Taking our message into the primary schools, secondary schools and communities throughout WA.

6. The creation of Leo Zones, District Councils and Multiple District Councils when we have sufficient Clubs.

7. For Leos to become Lions and hold all Leos positions at a Club, District and Multiple District Level.

## Leo Advisors Seminar and Workshop

Funds are available this Lionistic year from Leo Multiple District 201 for us to setup and run a Leo Advisors Seminar and a Workshop to discuss the Promotion and Development of the Leo Club Program in Western Australia. We are planning to run this program over a weekend

early in the New Year.

Saturday afternoon will be dedicated to the discussing of the Role of the Leo Advisor and various proposals on how we plan to coordinate this important function.

Get to meet your fellow Lions at a fun Saturday evening organised by the hosting club or clubs.

The Sunday morning session will be in the form of a workshop where we can roll up our sleeves and get to grips with the enormous task of planning the Promotion and Development of the Leo Club Program in the coming years. We will also of course discuss our current Leo Clubs and get reports from all our Leo Advisors on their progress.

This is a fabulous opportunity for all those currently involved in the Leo Movement and for those Lions/Lionesses who have an interest in Leos to get together and discuss the Leo Club Program and become part of a dynamic team that will help carry the Leo Club Program well into the future.

More information and registration forms will be provided later. You are most welcome to register your early interest by contacting us by email or phone.

## In Conclusion

The above is just a brief overview of what we are trying to achieve in the next few years. We do have an excellent opportunity to present a united front of Lions, Lionesses, Leos and Schools that will help the growth of the Leo Club Program in WA.

While there are many challenges and obstacles to overcome, with a concerted and joint effort we can be successful.

Lets remember that "Today's Youth are our Leaders of Tomorrow" and if we can, through the Leo Club Program, help them develop leadership skills that will carry them confidently into the future and help them become Captains of Industry then we have more than succeeded in our task.

If you are interested in learning more about what we are trying to achieve please do not hesitate to contact any of the above committee members.

## Christmas party in Claremont-Nedlands

Claremont-Nedlands Lions Club celebrated their Christmas party at charter member Leo 'Acker' Manus' home chateaux la maison. And not to forget Gail.

The total attendance tallied in at 25 a small number for the spacious Adderley Road grounds.

By special arrangement, the club was able to feature the fabulous 'Carolling Canaries' who just managed to wreck havoc upon the words of some well known Christmas Carols.

The angelic 'Canaries' featured in the combined warbling included the talents of none other than Jan Barber, Mary Carroll, Gloria Slingsbury, Val Thomson, Liz Wheeldon, Janine Wood and Patsy Wyndham.

Well done ladies you are on your way to Broadway and bright lights. Thanks also to Leo and Gail for making their home a delightful Christmas present.



*Santa Claus aka Leo McManus.*