



Australian Lions Foundation supports Disasters Recovery Grant with \$30,000

The Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) and trustees have kindly provided a further Disasters Recovery Grant of \$30,000 to assist the people affected by the second Carnarvon floods. This will be used for short term needs such as food, clothing, bedding, cleaning up of damage, providing smaller white goods, tools of trade, school requisites and temporary shelter.

Cabinet Officers when visiting clubs please encourage clubs to donate to this very worthwhile Foundation by purchasing a James D Richardson Award or Ian Stockdale Awards to recognise a fellow Lions with an award you are also providing funds for the next disaster if required.

Clubs and Public Money

Some do's and don'ts regarding cheque books and distribution of payments from club accounts.

"Best Policy Practice" is to only sign cheques when they are due and when they have been filled out in full. It is unwise to have cheques signed and left loose out of the cheque book, as the butts are sometimes left blank and no real record is then kept. It is imperative that clubs' treasurer makes sure the activities accounts are audited each financial year. It is also a requirement under your charter to see that this is done and it is also a State Law requirement under the Department of Commerce.

Membership

Congratulations to District W1 and all our Lions Clubs as we have now reached a mile stone with over 1005 members. It is pleasing to see clubs have embraced membership and invited quality people join our wonderful service organisation, and to serve their communi-

Bill's Pipeline

ties. Welcome to the new members and I hope you will all have a long and happy association in Lions. My thanks go to PDG Pam Baird, Extension Chairman Ivan Sturgess and the MERL team. One of the main reasons for our lift in numbers, is the formation of the new Club of Stratton. Well done.

Extension Training Workshop

The workshop held in March was well attended with new Club Consultant Russ Connelly facilitating the program. Training was held on the Saturday and Sunday followed by teams going out into the field to talk to prospective members in the Maylands area. This will be followed up with invitations to interested people who have shown an interest in joining a new Lions Club. Thank you to Extension Chairman Ivan Sturgess and MERL Chairman IPDG Pam Baird.

Youth of the Year State Final

I would like to sincerely thank District Chairman Brian Williams for his dedication and ongoing support for this wonderful premium project. It was pleasing to see and hear six great young contestants compete in this year's State Final. Congratulations to all who participated in this program from Regional to State final. After listening to these young people I am sure our world will be truly in safe hands for the future. But of course there can only be one winner and on behalf of the District, I wish Gillian Mahoney, sponsored by the Claremont -Nedlands Lions Club, The National Finals were held in Launceston, Tasmania at the MD Convention.

Children of Courage was held at the Pan



DG Bill Laundy.

Pacific Hotel in Perth on April 3, 2011. DC Chris Smelt has done us all proud with over 100 special children, to be recognised at this fantastic event. Thank you to the General Manager of Pan Pacific Grant Rubenheimer for providing the hotel and supporting Lions Children of Courage. Thank you to Katrina Atkinson Manager of Catering and Conventions for all her work. Thank you also to the presenters Matt Tinney, Louise Momber, Des Headland and Jen Day for assisting us in sharing the children's life stories.

Thank you to the Lions Clubs and parents who have helped to make this a great day. The late PDG Joe Mason would have been very pleased indeed to see his idea grow into this W Districts event. Thank you also to Nikki Turnbull from Bunnings for donating the toys and Stage connections for the Audio visual displays.

Yours in Service

-Bill Laundy, District Governor 201W1.

"EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARDS" GOING FREE TO GOOD HOMES

Do you know a person that has done good within the community and is not a Lion?

If you know of anybody that fits this description please contact me for an application form, or go to the Lions Exemplary Service Award website and print out the form. Complete it and send it to me. Then I will gladly work on getting a plaque ready for that person.

There has to be plenty of deserving public spirit minded people out there particularly with all the disasters that have been going on lately.

I am feeling a rejected, dejected Lion - So please give me some work to do!

-Jill Middlemass,

District 201W1 Chairman, Exemplary Service Award.

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Second Essential Juice weekend brings Lions to a new level on friendship

How many of you regularly remind yourselves of and live by the Lions Code of Ethics and Purposes? This was one of several questions put to Lions who attended the second Essential Juice weekend at conducted by W2 PDG Bruce Hearman at Myalup in March.

Lions member: "For me, the words held within are particularly inspirational. I think of them when I drive to work every morning. When I get into work, I am feeling positive that I will act with respect, empathy and compassion to everyone I meet, and be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to offer up my day for the greater good, and in return I will feel complete and rewarded just for being the best I can be. –Teresa Delany-Akesson: Fremantle Lions.

This is even more prevalent now that I have completed the Leadership Program.

First and foremost – what a wonderful weekend of discovery!!! Special thanks to Bruce, Robyn, Allan, Peter, Geoff and Terry for their wisdom, humour, honesty and direction. I think I speak for everyone when I say that we will be talking about the weekend for many months to come.

All participants were encouraged to look into themselves to discover and understand things about themselves with new clarity and acceptance. Most of all, there is now a defined pathway that I'm sure we can all follow, to make not only ourselves better persons, but influence others with the renewed faith. I have done many courses in my time and to hear Bruce put into words what others cannot was truly inspirational. Bruce and his team did it with ease and conviction. Leadership is not about who has the loudest voice or who is the most opinionated: It is about having people who want to follow you because of your humanity, integrity, honesty and consultative approach relevant to the ideals of Lions International and life itself. Leadership is the ability to work towards a unified approach to common objectives held within all that is Lions International.

More comments about the course are as follows:

Lions member: "I went to my first Leadership weekend at Noalimba: Soon after I joined Lions as a charter member of Cockburn about 16 years ago. I went again to Point Walter three years ago and lastly to the Myalup event. Why one would ask?

Some of my more humorous friends would say 'Because you are thick!', but the real reason is because I believe that learning should be a lifelong endeavour.

The lessons I have learned from each weekend are still fresh in my mind and every time I return home from a leadership event, I am a different man, more able to deal with all what life throws at me.

Relationships with family, friends and customers improved and I enjoyed more and more my fellowship with Lions.

I don't have words strong enough to encourage others to attend the forthcoming Leadership weekend. They are really too good to be true.

Lions Member: Myalup Pines serene surroundings; just the place for our inspirational, friendly and fun filled Leadership Weekend – The Essential Juice.

We all arrived as strangers and have left good friends. All have the greatest intent to stay in touch. Our speakers kept the programs fun and



Pictured above W2PDG Bruce Hearman, W2 Lions Robyn Roney, Margaret Sparkman, Teresa Delany-Akesson, Alan Hawkins, Joanne Foster, June Lewis, Kathryn Jackson, Jan Veal, Allan Lowe W1, Vera Barlett, Sue Burrow, Stafano Piviali, Jo Holding W1.

ticking along. Robyn's Country Kitchen kept us well fed and watered. Food was great. It was then all hands on deck for the cleaning up.

Saturday evening's dinner meeting was well in order and kept flowing by Lion Allan Lowe.

The merriment continued into the evening with a rendition of Annie's Song by Lions Stefano and Joanne, followed by fellow Lions joining in with community singing! It was a top evening.

Feedback from our weekend has been awesome and fantastic. I can recommend Lions Leadership for everyone.

Lions member: "As you know, I was scared to fail, but gathered great strength from the program content and all my friends that I feel I have made.

I am putting into practice the info that we were given on the weekend and have started info re manuals, itineraries and guest speakers already, as the incoming secretary, together with a whole lot of jobs that have been waiting.

For me the weekend was inspirational, very informative and friendly, not to mention lots of fun."

Lions member: The party night at No. 2 was one I will remember for a long time. I have not laughed so much for many years.

We not only had us five women in the house but also Mickey who slept in Teresa's room: We waited for a scream but she slept until she was woken being told it was lunch time! What a great bunch of ladies and I am so pleased that I had the pleasure to meet ever person on the course.

Lions member: "It's fairly confronting to turn up to a place not knowing anyone, and being somewhat shy. It only took a short time before I realised I was where I was meant to be. To be able to connect to so many people; to be able to be myself and to be part of Marg's 'party house' along with the three "J's" was simply awesome. So many new friendships made from far and wide. I will never forget the hilarious antics, the honesty, the tears and the friendship that the weekend of discovery presented to us. Thank you to everyone that participated and I look forward to catching up on a regular basis. To Vera: Thank you for laughing at my jokes and immaturity. To Allan, (Mr President, Your Worship, Your Honour, the Chair, Harry Krishna {sic} etc) thank you for your patience during "the all important" Lions meeting on Saturday night. To the 3 J's: thank

you for waking me each morning. To Robyn: Thank you for giving me ice water. To all others, thank you for your patience, friendship and tolerance. Lions is quite simply where I want to be."

Lions member: Bruce showed amazing skill in pulling together a group of people basically unknown to each other from all backgrounds and varying belief systems to form a supportive and nurturing group that now feel a connection to each other beyond the bounds of Lions.

General: Do something for yourself and register for the next Leadership weekend. It is truly worth every minute and will renew your energy and inspiration to life. You will gain friendships that will last a lifetime. It will make you proud of whom you have become and all that you have overcome, in addition to the realisation of what you still have to offer in this wonderful world.

Inspirational words relating to true leadership: "People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in; their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within." –Elizabeth Kubler Ross.

And: "I light my candle from their torches". –Robert Burton.

And: "Losers assemble in little groups to share their misery and bitch about the coaches and the guys in other little groups. Winners assemble as a team." –Broncos American Football Club Rooms.

Lions Dryandra Woodland Village Seeking funds for capital works

Dear Lions Club President

Your Lions Dryandra Woodlands Village continues to provide affordable accommodation for Lions and the general public alike.

In order to keep the Village running at an optimum level, money for capital works is always needed.

We are currently raising funds for the renovation of Tamar Hall at a cost of between 20 – 50 thousand dollars. We have also begun a repainting program for all the cottages in need.

Any donation your club can make to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

–Lion Bev Howard, Chairman Lions Dryandra Woodland Village.

Location change adds value to Children of Courage

WHEN the Lionistic year started, this event was going to be held at St Mary's Anglican Girls School as usual, W1 Children of Courage chairman Chris Smelt of the District Newsletter

"However, I was on holiday at my daughter's in Singapore last September after returning there from Ireland where we stayed with my son and daughter-in-law. Whilst in Ireland Siobhan, who has been in the industry of organising events, told me that I should be looking to hotels not school halls for this event. I shuddered at the thought of having to approach hotels in Perth.

"My daughter and son-in-law follow the Singapore Slingers, the basketball team, and whilst there with them I met a friend of theirs who works for Pan Pacific Hotels. He told me that they were opening a hotel in Perth in 2011. I went in with both feet and mentioned Children of Courage. On finishing, he said 'they would host it in 2011'.

"During November 2010 I went to the Pan Pacific Perth to speak with the General Manager Grant Raubenheimer and everything took off from there. I was invited to the official opening in January 2011 with two of last year's children to help with the cutting of the ribbon by the Deputy Premier, Kim Hames. They gave us a voucher which we raffled to use for parents parking costs."

W2 DG Terry Gray told the audience, "As a Vietnam veteran I know what courage is and to all participants of these awards. your parents and your siblings I salute you. Without your love and support of these children they would not be able to overcome those hurdles that they face in everyday life."

W1 DG Bill Laundry said, "We all owe the late PDG Joe Mason a great deal of thanks and gratitude for implementing our Children of Courage program. Without his vision, this program and showcase for a special group of children would never have happened. It helps them to believe in themselves and gives them recognition."

"The Day was unbelievable, Chris went on. "We had approximately 110 children out of the 121 registered. Some were too poorly to attend and they will be presented either at their sponsor Clubs, school or home."

Channel 9's Matt Tinney and Louise Momber presented the children and retired Dockers footy star Des Headland and Australian Indoor Volleyball player Jen Day presented the Awards. Bunnings provided toys for the children. Chris made contact with the sporting legend, Barry Cable who helped to organise the sporting personalities.

"Pan Pacific were fantastic in everything. I hardly had anything to do with organising the actual day. Their audio visual company, Staging Connections provided their services free of charge. The chef's provided wonderful food which just kept on coming. They even provided the publicity for me and for W2 DC Carol Jones. All in all, it was a fabulous day for all parents, children and Lions. If I can do this, so can you."



Medallion and certificate were presented to children and the South Perth Lions Club band entertained.



Broome Lions are Gary Lloyd and Brian Pernich pictured with Coby Crispin and Jacqueline Dixon behind him.



Claremont-Nedlands Lion Andrew Porteous is pictured with William and Thomas Andrews from Mosman Park with parents Steve and Penny.



Cameron Darzi is pictured with Nikki Turnbull from Bunnings, former AFI Docker/Lions Des Headland and Olympian Jen day.





Gillian Mahony is pictured with W1 DG Bill Laundry and YOTY judge Theo Efthymiou from the National Australia Bank.

Gillian Mahony joins two previous winners from Claremont Nedlands Lions Club to make the 2011 National Youth Of the Year Final

Methodist Ladies College student, Gillian Mahony, won the W-Districts State Final of the Youth of the Year Quest, on Saturday, March 26.

As Gillian is the holder of the State title, she has advanced to the national final which will take place when the Lions Multiple District convention is held in Launceston this month.

The prizes are attractive - the State winners receive a round Australia trip to visit the home town or city of all the other State winners. This will take place in December and January for five weeks. There is also a \$500 cash prize for these winners.

The overall national winner also receives a trip as a Lions YOTY Quest Australian ambassador to an International Youth Exchange Camp in the United Kingdom, plus \$1000 spending money. This is an opportunity which Gillian is looking forward to as she has ambitions to study arts and commerce at UWA, with a view to a career as a diplomat.

In the public speaking section, all contestants responded to two impromptu questions, which included; identifying the qualities of a good leader in the workforce and the issue relating to school bullying and the intrusion of the media. Gillian's five minutes' prepared speech was on the subject of "Secrets and Wikileaks".

The Quest seeks to develop citizenship and leadership qualities.

Contestants were assessed and judged on these criteria:

Leadership, sporting, cultural and community involvement; Personality; General knowledge; Academic record and Public speaking.

The Lions/NAB Youth of the Year Quest began in 1964. It is open to young Australians
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aged between 16 and 19. There have been many prominent Australians who have entered the quest, including the former prime minister, Kevin Rudd. The National Australia Bank has sponsored the Quest for fourteen years.

The Lions Club of Claremont-Nedlands, Gillian's sponsor, will present her with a keepsake trophy and MLC with the perpetual trophy which is to be displayed in the school's trophy cabinet for the next year.

Speaking to the District Newsletter Claremont Nedlands bugle Geoff "Roy the

Boy" Warner offered his congratulations to his club's entrant, Gillian Mahony from MLC who took out the State Final.

"Gillian was up against some stiff opposition in five other excellent contestants from both W Districts.

She now follows Emily O'Keeffe from Prespartarum Ladies College in 2006/07, and Merredith Cully from Iona in 2008/09 as contestants sponsored through our club." Roy said.

–Brian Williams, W1 Youth Of The Year Chairman.

Youth Exchange program needs your club's help

Over 100 international youth arrive in Australia July 2 this year under the Lions Youth Exchange Program.

These young people will participate in an Australian youth camp in Queensland, NSW or Victoria and then live with one or more host families for one, two or three weeks.

Owing to their proximity to the Australian youth camps, Lions clubs in Qld and northern NSW have hosted more than their fair share of the incoming youth annually.

The impact of the recent floods and cyclone in Qld means these clubs cannot host youth to the same extent this year.

Australia has also received enquiries from youth exchangees who planned visits to Japan but now wish to come to Australia in July.

The need for host clubs and families is greater than ever.

Lions Districts outside Qld and northern NSW need to show their support by offering to host incoming youth as soon as possible.

W1 District Youth Exchange Chair Dale Thomson has so far arranged hosting for 10 youth in her District. As at March 30, not one hosting enquiry has

come from W2 District.

If your club has hosted previously or is new to this role, please consider hosting one or more international youth as a club project.

Try it, you will enjoy it!

For information about hosting youth in W2 District, please contact:

–Lion Helen Dalgleish. MD201 Youth Exchange committee member. Ph: 9332 1651 E: helend222@hotmail.com





ABOVE: Showtime Convention revue by Canning City Lions and hosted by First Vice District Governor Stuart McFadyen at the Broome Convention on October 8, 9 and 10, 2011. Our picture includes the late PDG Lorraine Strickland. PICTURE: David Broughton.

Canning City Showtime Convention ready for the bright lights

Canning City Lions Club are hosting the 46th District 201W1 Convention titled the Showtime over the weekend of October 7, 8 and 9.

Early Bird registration will be closing soon and the winner will receive their hospitality free for the weekend. Please get your registrations in quickly see page 6.

The venue is the Canning Agricultural Showgrounds on Albany Highway and is big venue with plenty of easy parking.

Make your accommodation bookings as soon as possible as hotels are booking out quickly because of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth the next weekend.

The Convention will commence with registrations and fellowship on Friday afternoon and evening. This will ensure that Lions who have to travel do not miss out on any of the fun of the Convention.

Saturday's programme will have the Official welcomes, flag ceremony, remembrance ceremony and District business including elections. The evening's entertainment "Stuart's Knees-up" will ensure lots of great entertainment, laughs and dancing as well as a fantastic meal. Be sure not to miss it.

Sunday will start with a Lions Breakfast followed by the final business sessions and a farewell lunch.

Come and join us for a fantastic weekend. Everyone is sure to find something they will enjoy.

CLUB OFFICERS FORUM

Sunday, May 15, 2011 The Sutton Centre, Rowethorpe, Bentley (Enter via Banksia Rise off Hayman Road)
Time: 8.30am for 9am start Cost: Morning Tea, Lunch \$10

This is an informative day for all Lions, but especially Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairpersons
 There will also be a Zone Chairman's Forum. DGE Stuart MacFadyen looks forward to seeing as many as possible attend. Please come along and learn how to manage your Club's business and run meetings effectively.

RSVP for catering 6th May 2011 To: Christine Walker. DC Leadership

Number attending Club:
 Please send return slip to: P.O. Box 2524 Malaga WA 6944
 Cost \$10.00 each Please pay cash or cheque on the day.
 Any enquiries: Phone 9457 6338 or 0417 000 276

40th Anniversary Celebrations Stirling Lions Club

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

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 SEC. GARY McATEE: stirliongsclub@bigpond.com 0419 760 321
 R.S.V.P. FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011

Kalgoorlie Lions come to aid of local hospital

Members of the Lions Club of Kalgoorlie came to assist with the \$50m upgrade of the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital.

A temporary out patient building (for about five years) has been provided so that other buildings can be pulled down.

The Hospital approached the club to improve the presentation of the surrounds.

Members arranged for 15 metres of ground cover to be purchased and delivered (pictured right) and the members then spread the cover all around the building.

The club in the near future will purchase and plant 65 shrubs around the building.

-Eddie Rochester, Kalgoorlie Lions Club.



Some items have been held over due to space constraints, however they will feature in the May edition of the District Newsletter. Thanks for your continuing support,
-DAVID BROUGHTON, W1 PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FORM

DISTRICT 201W1

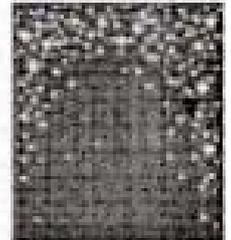
46th ANNUAL CONVENTION

"The SHOWTIME Convention"

Friday 7th October 2011 to Sunday 9th October 2011

Cannington Showgrounds

Cnr Station St & Albany Highway Cannington



CLOSING DATE FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS 29TH APRIL 2011

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

Partner's Name:

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

Address:

Town/Suburb: State: Postcode:

Phone (H) Mobile

Email:

Club: District:

First Convention: YES / NO

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$25.00

EARLY BIRD PRIZE: Refund of Convention Hospitality costs

Forward completed Registration Form with cheque or money order to:

Lions 201W1 Convention

PO Box 1173 CANNING VALE DC 6970

Hosted by the Lions Club of Canning City

Chairman: Robyn Brown Ph: 9354 1316

Secretary/Treasurer: Ross Fulford 9458 1717

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