



W1 Lions make positive contribution to the community

Dear Lions, Leo's and Lioness Clubs.

This year the clubs in our District have made a positive contribution to their communities. Your generosity to those affected by natural disasters has been magnificent. The floods in Carnarvon and Queensland, cyclones and fires in Australia, New Zealand earthquake and the tsunami in Japan has put a great strain on resources but Lions have supported them all.

Lions have continued to support Lions Hearing Foundation, Children's Mobility, Lions Save Sight, Prostate Cancer, Lions Christmas Cakes, Mints, Children of Courage, Youth of the Year and Youth Exchange. These are just a few on an impressive list.

As a volunteer based organisation (and the world's largest community service organisation), caring for our members is one of the incoming club presidents and board's main priorities. Indeed all club members must continue to look after each other, so we may continue to support our communities.

Without members we do not have a future. Every club benefits from a membership plan and now is the time for your club to present, discuss and adopt your future membership plans.

This year the District has continued to increase membership and some clubs have exceeded all expectations. Congratulations to the Lions Clubs of Geraldton, Ellenbrook, City of Perth (Host), Forrestfield-High Wycombe, Kingsley-Woodvale, Yanchep-Two

Bill's Pipeline

Rocks, Kalgoorlie, Dongara-Denison, Carnarvon and Karratha- Dampier. Well Done!

Thank you to the dedicated cabinet. The Lions who have served as zone chairman, district chairman, project chairman, youth chairman and particularly the Executive who have continued to work for the betterment of Lions and the District. I thank them all and I encourage you to give thanks to members of your club who have devoted time and energy to a District role as well as their role in your club. In particular I must thank Cabinet Secretary Philip Caunt and Cabinet Treasurer David Baird for their dedication and diligence.

There has been some outstanding work done this year on membership, extension and youth projects.

These I have named and thanked in previous newsletter issues and I will acknowledge them in the appropriate forum i.e. Awards Night.

I would like to thank DC Dale Thomson for her dedicated work on the Youth Exchange Program 2010-2011, which has seen a tremendous increase this year in youth coming to our District and participating Lions clubs. There will be seven youth arriving from Germany, Slovenia and Switzerland early in July for 2-3 weeks.

The clubs that will be hosting are Canning City, Dongara-Denison, Lesmurdie, North



DG Bill Laundy.

Beach and Yanchep-Two Rocks. Well done.

Unfortunately Dale will not be District Chairman for Youth Exchange in our District when they arrive in W.A.

It has been a privilege and great fun to have had the opportunity to serve the District, to see the projects and have quality time with so many like minded people. Sandra and I thank the clubs for their kind hospitality and friendship.

I wish Stuart and his new cabinet, every success for the forth coming year. I am sure he and Joan will enjoy the experience and have many happy memories to keep.

I would like to thank the love of my life my wife Sandra, who has given me total support this year. Who has travelled the length and breadth of this great District with me and made sure I was well dressed and on time, (most times). Thanks love.

Yours in Service

-Bill Laundy, District Governor 201W1

Questions about the W1 District Convention

1. Who is the District Governor for 2011-2012?
2. Which club is hosting the District Convention this year?
3. What are the dates for the District Convention this year?
4. Where is the venue for the District Convention?
5. How much does it cost?
6. Will I have lots of fun and meet new and old friends?
7. Where can I register?
8. Where can I find out more?
9. Who can I contact? Answers: See page 2



Convention chairperson and secretary at a convention meeting who are they?

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Lion Reg at the MD 308 convention in Ipoh

Late last year Swan Districts W1 Lion Reg Francis was invited to attend the 2011, 308MD Convention in Ipoh by B2 Cabinet Secretary Lion Lee Boon Hoe who was standing for second vice District Governor and needed some moral support from his old mate. They have been friends for a long time.

Reg left Perth on April 26 for Penang via Singapore arriving in Penang next day. Lion Lee was at the airport to meet Reg and to transport him to his hotel in Georgetown.

Following that Reg was invited by management of Penang Hill Funicular Railway to inspect the newly opened upgraded railway and dinner to catch up with old friends.

The following Friday Lion Lee escorted Reg to the convention in Ipoh where he joined up with Mandurah W2 Lion Graham Madigan and wife Carol making three from Western Australia in attendance.

Day two in Ipoh saw the 49th Multiple District 308 officially opened by Sultan Azlan Shah of Perak at Stadium Indera Mulia.

"More people should be inspired to look beyond materialistic pursuits so that they can embark on the path of service, said the Sultan.

Citing Lions Clubs, he said, "The members served as a good example to others.

"The humanitarian services rendered by club members are a beacon of hope that have illuminated many lives engulfed by darkness."

The convention aptly themed 'Love Makes Everything Possible' saw 1,800 Lions and partners in attendance from 319 clubs of Districts 308 from Malaysia and Singapore, plus two clubs from WA.



Reg Francis is pictured with past World President Lion Kajit Habanananda and other Lions at a dinner in Ipoh.

Any Lion would find it hard to cover every hospitality room in Ipoh, but from what was on it was great Lions fellowship.

Reg had a most interesting discussion with Lion Past International President Lion Kajit Habanananda of Thailand at the convention.

At a hospitality suites there was excitement all round when Lion Lee was told he had won the position of 2VDG.

The night was excellent with floor shows from entertainers. And to Reg's surprise was each table in the hall had great Australian red wine on it with ever anxious Lions continually topping your glass.

Sundays closing ceremony was interesting to observe, with a reminder that the 2012 MD Convention will be held in Kuching, East Malaysia.

After the convention closed Reg was taken back to Penang by a member of Lion Lee's Club Georgetown.

A final dinner was organised for Lion Reg Tuesday where he met up with old friends and added more to his library.

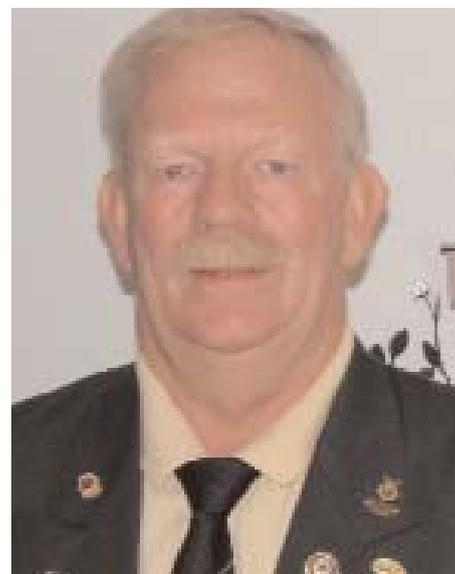
The next morning Reg was driven to Bayen Lepas Airport by Lion Lee and Lioness Linda for a quick lunch before his flight home to Perth.

Answers to the 9 burning questions

1. **Lion Stuart MacFadyen**
2. **Lions Club of Canning City**
3. **October 7, 8, 9, 2011**
4. **Cannington Show Grounds Albany Highway Cannington**
5. **Nothing unless you want something to eat or attend organised functions**
6. **Yes, you will have loads of fun and the opportunity to met new friends.**
7. **On the official Registration Form see page 6**
8. **The 201W1 Website or showtimew1@westnet.com.au**
9. **Secretary Ross Fulford 9458 1717 or 0419 965 418, Chairperson Robyn Brown**



Committee members ponder their next move at a committee meeting.



Answers to question 1, Stuart MacFadyen and question 4 Cannington Showgrounds.



Whitfords Lions cater for guests at Battle of the Coral Sea commemoration

On May 5 the Lions Club of Whitford catered for guests at an event held at Central Park Joondalup to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea.

"The Battle of the Coral Sea was a series of naval engagements off the north-east coast of Australia between May 4-8, 1942. It was fought by Allied (United States and Australian) and Japanese aircraft against four different major groups of warships.

Some of the aircraft involved were land-based, but most were from the opposing aircraft carriers. It was the first aircraft carrier battle ever fought, and the first naval battle in which the opposing forces of surface ships at no stage sighted or fired at each other. All attacks were carried out by airplanes. It is also the largest naval battle that has ever been fought off Australia's shores. The battle was significant for two main reasons:

it was the first time in World War 2 that the Japanese experienced failure in a major operation; and the battle stopped the Japanese sea-borne invasion of Port Moresby.

For many people this was the 'battle that saved Australia'. This is an exaggerated claim, but there is some validity to it. The battle certainly seemed more significant at the time than modern history books rate it.

Sixty years on it is easy to see the apparent inevitability of what actually happened. But we

need to try and understand what it was like at the time, and to appreciate the great variety of factors that contributed to the outcome-including poor communications and intelligence creating uncertainty, variable weather conditions, the vulnerability and slowness of massive

ships, the human weaknesses and strengths of crew and pilots, the limitations of technology and equipment, and the bravery or lack of it of the men involved." source: Robert Lewis <http://www.anzacdav.org.au/history/ww2/bfa/oralsea.html>

International youth arrive on July 2

The Lions Youth Exchange Program will be well supported in 2011 when seven young European youth from Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Slovenia arriving in Western Australia on 2 July are hosted by five families and Clubs in W1 District.

Neuweiler family	Dongara Denison Lions
Lowe family	Yanchep Two Rocks
Murphy family	Lesmurdie Lions
Thomson family	Canning City Lions
Collins family	North Beach Lions

The visitors are aged between 16 and 21 years. As well as living with our host families, they will fly to the eastern states to participate in one of four Australian Lions Youth Camps operating in the Whitsundays, Newcastle, Sunshine Coast and Melbourne.

The families are looking forward to hosting the youths and showing them some of beautiful WA while here.

Any Clubs interested in hosting youth as a club project can learn more from the national youth exchange website – www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye.

–Dale Thomson,
District 201W1 Youth Exchange Chair 2010-2011



Bull Creek Rememberance Ceremony Sunday July 29

Each year on National Tree Day, the Bull Creek Lions Club host a special ceremony to remember newly departed Lions and their partners.

For each person nominated a tree is planted and a plaque with the name and club mounted next to the tree. The site is a section of the Richard Lewis Park on the corner of Bull Creek Drive and Camm Avenue in Bull Creek, opposite the RAAFA facility.

The idea for a Lions Memorial Park came from Bull Creek Lion PDG Bill Robertson. After a short service, family members plant a tree and place a plinth/plaque in the park. Fellowship and refreshments follow.

Approximately 46 Lions Clubs from W1 and W2 Districts and one UK Club are associated with the plantings. Since October 1999, 205 trees and plinths/plaques have been planted to honour the contribution made by Lions and their partners who have passed away.

The 2010 ceremony was attended by more than 100 Lions, family and friends. Plinths and trees were planted for 20 Lions or their partners including Lion Frank Mansfield of Bull Creek Lions, and Lion Gino Martatea of Brunswick Lions Club who constructed the wooden garden bench erected in the park.

Mandurah Lions Graham Bateman a licensed surveyor and Barry Sutton have prepared a detailed map and list of everyone commemorated at the park. Each plinth will be numbered as per the map, which is available from the Bull Creek Club.

Further details Bull Creek Lion Terry Johnson email: brontejo@iinet.com.au

Volunteers needed for Cancer Council's Daffodil Day

The Cancer Council of WA is looking for volunteer support from the WA community. Already they have the support of some Lions clubs and other community service groups, however they always need more.

Daffodil Day is Cancer Council's annual flagship event and all money raised from the campaign in WA will help fund vital cancer research, education and prevention programs, and support services for those touched by cancer in the State. The daffodil is the international symbol of hope for those touched by cancer as it represents new life and strength - blooming in spring after a long cold winter.

Are you a leader? The year is going fast and Daffodil Day is just around the corner. Cancer Council is looking to recruit shopping centre coordinators in suburban and regional areas for the week commencing Monday, August 22. Larger shopping centres may have stalls for up to five days however, most centres are only one or two days, generally Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Shopping centre coordinators are responsible for the merchandise (which we have delivered to your home), rostering volunteers/friends/family and banking funds at the end of the day. You are not required to be at the centre all day, but you are asked that you are there for the set up and closure of your stall. For the times that you are not available, you will need to roster another volunteer who is able to act in your place.

By selling Daffodil Day merchandise and collecting donations you will be helping in the fight against cancer. All funds raised in WA stay in WA and go towards funding research, education and prevention programs and support services for breast cancer patients and their families.

Please call Mary Henderson on 9212 4302 or email mailto:mhenderson@cancerwa.asn.au to discuss your availability.

MD Convention, Cancer Institute websites up and running

Lions the 2012 MD Convention website is up and running, if you take the time to have a look at it, we will be adding to it as required, the video highlighting Perth was made by PDG Keith Jones and his son and was released at the Launceston Convention.

Can you make sure members within your clubs are aware of this site please.

Bill & Kaye Robertson P 08 93321867
F 08 93321208 M 0409294880 E Billnwk@bigpond.net.au

The Lions Cancer Institute web site is up and running now lionscancerinstitute.org.au check it out at your leisure

Claremont-Nedlands nett \$11,000 from Sportsmen's Lunch



TOP: Claremont-Nedlands President Paul Wyndham address the luncheon attendees. MIDDLE: Forrestfield-High Whycome Lion Ray Zinner and Bull Creek Lion Rob Davies display and Eagles footy jumper. BELOW: Claremont-Nedlands Lions Dirk Avery and Patsy Wyndham with a young guest.



A very successful twelfth Sportmen's Lunch was held on Friday, June 3 at the Nedlands Golf Club. This was the first time the event had been held there and proved to be a good choice.

It was an excellent venue, good meal, very pleasant surroundings and the number of people present, 125, comfortably fitted into the dining area overlooking the greens.

The guest speaker was Channel Nine's Sports Presenter Michael Thompson who did an admiral job especially when interviewing West Coast Eagles players Dean Cox and Andrew Embley. Michael indicated he would like to do the job again!!!

Also present for the afternoon was Ross Glendinning former North Melbounre, West Coast Eagles and East Perth player. Ross played his last AFL games with West Coast and won many awards in football over the years.

Fundraising in the form of an auction, sports quiz and a phantom football round raffle all contributed to raising funds. The nett result was around \$11,000.

The Nedlands Golf Club are looking forward to hosting the event again next year with the added incentive of offering a round of golf in the morning before the lunch commenced.

Thanks to Paul Wyndham and Lex Thomson for organising this event on behalf of the club.

–Geoff 'Roy the Boy' Warner.



TOP: Paul Wyndham makes a presentation to Andrew Embley. MIDDLE: Claremont-Nedlands Lions Leo McManus and Andrew Porteous check footy quiz answers. Lions Bob Kelly and Lex Thompson in secret mens business.

"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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State Leo camp huge success

The State Leo camp was held at Jurien Bay over June 4, 5, and 6. That camp has come and gone and what a wonderful time everyone present enjoyed.

We are all so proud of our young Leos who embraced the Leo Camp from the time that they arrived and made it a special occasion for all of us. They were enthusiastically involved in all activities that we had organised and learnt a lot of valuable lessons that will hold them in good stead as they move ahead in their young lives.

Some of the lessons they learnt were the importance of working in a team environment and how this makes tasks so much easier to perform. We held a dinner meeting run by the Leos along the lines of a full Leo District Meeting. Elections were held and all the dinner meeting club officers were elected by the Leos themselves through a secret ballot.

The dinner meeting was organised in such a manner as to discuss actual plans that we would like to put into practice in the coming years. All the Leo Clubs gave reports on their club activities including projects, membership and socials and were involved in the various discussions that we had on the Leo Club Program. Many of our young Leos had never spoken in front of such a big audience and while being very nervous they gave an extremely good account of themselves.

Our Leo Presiding Officer or acting District President Nicholas Buist from Harvey Leo Club while also very nervous really enjoyed his role especially banging the gong to bring the meeting to order when things got out of hand.

Jessica Thompson the 201W2 Leo District Chairman along with Maddie Gillespie our State Leo of the Year representative were the guest speakers at the dinner meeting. Jessica gave an address on her experiences as a Leo and how it has helped her in real life. Both Jessica and Maddie spoke on the Launceston convention and the Leo of the Year competition. As a result of this, indications are that we will have far more Leos entering these competitions in the new Lionistic Year.

Through this meeting they learnt about the importance of public speaking and our plans to help them prepare for our two major competitions the Leo of the Year and the Youth of the Year.

The Jurien Bay Leo Camp has been a huge step towards the ongoing promotion and development of the Leo Club Program in WA. Through our discussions with Leos and Leo Advisors many ideas were presented and plans put in place.

For now though, Jessica and I would like to show our appreciation to everyone for a job well done.

Many Lions Clubs assisted with donations towards the cost of our first Leo Camp and we really appreciate their involvement and support – Ballajura W1, Moora (Central Midlands Leos) W1, Northam W2, Binningup Waters W2, Mandurah W2 and Kwinana W2. There may be more Lions Clubs who have made donations and we will thank them all personally and make mention of their kind assistance through our various newsletters and articles.

A special mention to our Leo Advisors, Leigh MacKintosh Carnamah Leos, Maureen Tonkin Central Midlands Leos, Leanne Shaw Harvey Leos and Norman Paini Morley Leos, for taking the time out of their busy schedules to travel and spend the long weekend with us at Jurien Bay. You are the most important asset that we have and we appreciate the time and effort that you are putting into your own Leo



BANNERETTE DISPLAY: Leo presidents pictured with W1VDG Stuart MacFadyen, W2 districts Leo chairs Jessica Thompson and Richard Tunmer.

Club and the Leo Club Program year after year. Unfortunately Lorri from Boyup Brook was unable to join us.

All our Leo Clubs were well represented at the Leo Camp and this is a first in the history of the Leo Movement in WA. Rest assured it won't be the last. In total we had 41 Leos from our five clubs in Western Australia.

Sue and Les McDonald were our chief chefs for the weekend. I think the stirring round of applause that they received, aptly showed the appreciation of all Lions and Leos for their sterling efforts. Sue spent a lot of time in the weeks leading up to the camp involved in preparations for the Camp, not only in relation to the catering but also with the printing of documentation and the scavenging of prizes for many of the activities that we had put in place.

A very big thank you to Rob, the president of Harvey Lions Club for standing in at the last moment when Gus Faed fell ill. Rob drove the Leos to Jurien Bay and pitched in and assisted with the barbies and events and with general supervision (His 'call to order' whistles are still ringing in our ears!).

Also to PDG Clive Tonkin for all his assistance over the weekend and especially for his address to the Leos on our Lions organisation - giving them a brief insight into the structure and major projects undertaken by Lions.

A very big thank you to Our District Governor Elect 201 W1 Stuart Macfadyen who joined us on Saturday for lunch and participated in the Saturday afternoon activities. Stuart gave an excellent motivational speech to our Leos that was very well received. Stuart was also involved in a number of creamy activities and Jess and I would like to warn him to watch his back when we are both present at any future function.

Thanks also to the Lion President Noel Wark from Jurien Bay Lions Club who joined us on both evenings. Thank you for your support. The Jurien Bay Lions had a sausage sizzle at their Sunday Morning Swap Meet and our Leos raised \$100 for them through a raffle – this was our first joint WA Leo Project.

We would also like to thank District Governor 201 W2 Terry Gray and DGE 201 W2 Peter Lamb for the phone calls and e-mails of support leading up to the Leo Camp. Also to District Governor 201 W1 Bill Laundry for his support.

And finally but by no means least my wife Jill for her assistance before and over the weekend and for all her advice on matters relating to the Leo Club Program. We have

been a great team for more than forty years. She took over a thousand photos. Once we have all the photos from the Leo Clubs we are planning to put together a DVD on the Leo Camp with the very best ones for distribution here and the Eastern States. We will also be starting to put together information onto memory sticks that can be used in presentations to Lion Clubs, prospective Leo Clubs and schools. We will also be doing a number of photo books to be used in our presentations.

We have also asked for feedback from all the Lions, Leo Advisors and Leos that will help us with our future planning. We have especially asked our Leos to put in their own writing their experiences at the camp so we can pass this information on to our Lions.

Newsletter

Jess and I will also be putting together a Newsletter on the Jurien Bay Leo Camp in the next few weeks for distribution to all our Lions Clubs.

From all reports that we are hearing through Leo Advisors and Leos on facebook, they are already planning for our next camp that will be held at Myalup Pines. More information will be sent in the coming weeks.

While we have made huge progress over the weekend there is still a lot of work to carry out and we believe that this weekend has given us the guidance to put many of the discussed plans into practice.

This includes a second Leo Camp in Myalup Pines during Oct/Nov. We will hold our Leo of the Year District Finals for both W1 and W2 at this Leo Camp. Our State Leo of the Year finals will be held at our planned Mini Convention/Leo Camp next year in March. We will be investigating the possibility of having two to three District finalists from each District going through to the State competition.

We will investigate the setting up of an internal Australian wide Youth Exchange program for Leos.

We talked about setting up an inter District Leo Committee to help run Leos in Western Australia. This committee will be run along the lines of a full District Council. We promoted both our District and Multiple District Conventions. The above is just a brief overview on what we discussed throughout the weekend and there will be more to follow.

To end of this article we would once again like to say a very big and heartfelt THANK YOU from both Jessica and myself to everyone that was involved in our first ever Leo Camp.

–Richard Tunmer, Jessica Thompson,
W-Districts Leo Chairpersons.



REGISTRATION FORM
DISTRICT 201W1 LIONS 46th ANNUAL CONVENTION

"The SHOWTIME Convention"

Friday 7th October 2011 to Sunday 9th October 2011
 Canning Agricultural, Horticultural and Recreational Society Inc
 Car Station Street & Albany Highway, Cannington

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS: 23rd SEPTEMBER 2011

Lin/Leo/Lioness/PDG: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Partner's Name: _____

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

Address: _____

Town/Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: (H) _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Phone: (W) _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ District: _____ First Convention: Yes/No

CODE	DAY	FUNCTION	NO	COST (each)	TOTAL
F1	FRIDAY 6-00pm on	SOUP & HOT BEEF ROLLS		\$10-00	
F2	SATURDAY	MORNING TEA		\$ 6-00	
F3		LUNCH		\$15-00	
F4		PARTNER TOUR		\$25-00	
F5		AFTERNOON TEA		\$ 3-00	
F6	7.00 for 7.30pm	STUART'S KNEES UP		\$45-00	
F7	SUNDAY	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST @ METRO INN		\$ 22-50	
F8		MORNING TEA		\$ 4-00	
F9		LUNCH		\$12-00	

Convention Souvenirs

S1		CONVENTION PIN		\$ 5-00	
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Sub Total: \$ _____

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

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE & ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please advise any Special Requirements (dietary etc.).....

Forward completed Registration Form and Cheque or Money Order to:
LIONS 201W1 CONVENTION PO Box 1173 CANNING VALE DC 6970

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