



Time to book for the W1 Canning City Convention

My fellow Lions welcome to this months DGs Newsletter. Since my last report to you all Joan and I have been busy visiting clubs.

We have been impressed with the great range of projects that are taking place in our District. I must also say that those clubs that have taken up the challenge to plant trees are working hard. While I have been getting reports that clubs have been busy planting it is IMPORTANT that you put the details down on your wmmr.

If this is done then we can officially record the tally on the web sight as well as International sight.

I would also like to remind all Lions that our District Convention is coming up early October so please put your registration in and join us for a great weekend.

The Lions Club of Canning City have put a lot of work into making our convention work for us all.

As I type this up I am in the Gold Coast attending the District Governors council meeting where we all come together and put in our

On the Buses with Stuart

thoughts as to which way the MD 201 should go for the future.

This is the time when we as your DGs get to exchange ideas and put in place what we think should happen in the future.

Pan Pacific Forum

The Pacific Forum is also here next week so that will be interesting especially as the leadership course is held the following week.

2nd VDG Colin along with Zone Chairman Sue Low will be attending so we look forward to hearing from them when they return.

New club

I must congratulate the GLT team for the way they have started the year. With the orientation day being held and a leadership weekend at Jurien Bay coming up they are really active.

Our new club in Maylands is starting to



DG Stuart MacFadyen

look good and they should go to charter in the near future.

2nd VDG Colin travelled to Port Hedland to visit family and while there he made enquiries about a club there.

He reported back that there was a lot of interest in the town so that is another club we will start working on.

I would like to thank you all for your support and I look forward to the rest of the year as I'm sure there will be many challenges ahead.

'Till we meet again remember my club my family so look after each other and have fun in everything you do.

-DG Stuart MacFadyen.

Claremont-Nedlands visit Ear Science Institute



On Tuesday, August 2 the Claremont-Nedlands Lions Club visited the recently opened Ear Science Institute Australia building on Salvado Road, Subiaco.

There were presentations by two of the staff followed by a tour of the building showing the facilities for the treatment of hearing defects.

Members who attended were Steve, Jennifer Andrews, Bob, Mary Carroll, Bob Kelly, Leo McManus, Ted, Gloria Slingsby, Frank Stratico, Lex Thomson, Geoff Warner, Keith Wheldon and Paul Wyndham.

After the visit, members moved around the corner to the Han Restaurant for dinner.

With thanks to 'Aussie' Keith for organising the outing. -Geoff 'Roy the Boy' Warner.

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Weekend leadership training: *The Essential Juice*

The weekend leadership training course *The Essential Juice* will be held at the lovely seaside town of Jurien in the Apex Camp Jurien Holiday Park on the weekend of Friday, November 11 to Sunday, November 13, 2011.

So members of both W-Districts this is an opportunity to come along, meet other Lions, enjoy the fellowship whilst gaining knowledge on leadership.

This weekend is a live-in style event and there is a full program starting with your arrival and settling in between 5.00 to 6.00pm on the Friday night. A light meal together with tea or

coffee, a big welcome and an introduction to the weekends program by W2 Global Leadership Team coordinator Bruce Hearman will start the proceedings. After breakfast on the Saturday morning we will, by 8.20am, "hit the road running" with many interesting segments, some of which are Good Leadership Makes Successful Clubs, The Art of Powerful Presentation, Managing Time Effectively to name only three of them.

Saturday night is the big fun night with a dinner meeting involving everyone.

After breakfast Sunday we are, once again,

"on the road" by 8.20am with more interesting topics and to name one of them it is Managing Upsets which I think all of us can relate to.

Lunch is at 12.30 with a closing session afterwards, finishing by 2.30pm.

I am sure you will agree it is a full weekend but you will enjoy it and go away feeling rejuvenated. I would like club presidents to encourage their members to attend and, with the cost of \$40 for each participant to cover entire weekend, I am sure your club could pay and, in the future, reap the benefits. So please clubs support your leadership teams who give their time and energy for the betterment of our wonderful organisation Lions.

-PDG Pam Baird,

W1-GLT Chairperson.

e-mail: pamela.baird@amnet.net.au

Marching to 'Fight Dementia'

There are currently 269,000 Australians living with dementia and the number of people with dementia is set to increase by almost 50% over the next 10 years. By 2050 there will be almost one million Australian's with dementia.

Does someone in your family have dementia? If so, you can help them by visiting www.fightdementia.org.au and signing up as a Dementia Champion and joining the Fight Dementia March on October 13, 2011 at 10.30am at Parliament House.

By doing this you will be supporting Alzheimer's Australia's 'Fight Dementia' campaign. The campaign will seek Federal Government recognition of dementia as a health priority and to take action now to tackle dementia in the 2012/13 Federal Budget.

Terri Richardson, Alzheimer's Australia. Ph 02 6254 4233 Fax 02 6278 7225

Dementia is a National Health Priority

www.alzheimers.org.au

Essential Juice Leadership Course

DATE: Friday, 11 November to Sunday 13 November 2011

VENUE: Camp Jurien Holiday Park, JURIEN BAY

COST: \$40 per person for the whole weekend

Come along, meet other Lions, ENJOY the fellowship whilst Gaining knowledge on Leadership

Friday: Arrival between 5.00 to 6.00pm. tea/coffee, light meal, Welcome & introduction to programme. Close at 9.00pm

Saturday: Breakfast and on the road by 8.20am, learn about:
Running effective meetings
Effective Public speaking
Managing time effectively

To name just a few of the many segments today

M/T, Lunch, A/T, then a Dinner Meeting all supplied (BYO)

Sunday: Breakfast and on the road by 8.20am, learn about:
Managing Upsets
Team Building Skills
Self Expression

M/T, Lunch all supplied ~ Closing 2.30pm

Reply by Monday 31st October 2011 to:

PDG Pamela BAIRD PO Box 118, DUNCRAIG EAST WA 6023
(08) 9246 1201 (M) 0427 082 674 e-mail: pamela.baird@amnet.net.au

NAME: _____

CLUB: _____

If sending cheque please make it payable to District 201 WI

Skin cancer screening detects lesion referrals

On Saturday, August 20 the Lions Skin Cancer Screening Caravan attended at Hollywood Subiaco Bowling Club where screening was conducted from 9.00am to 3.00pm by PDG Colin Beauchamp and three others.

There were 74 people who attended. The results were as follows: There were 40 males and 34 females. Those who met the at-risk criteria (three or more of 10 risk factors) were 32. Number of lesions referred for further investigation 17. Possible life threatening lesions 11. Comment: All lesions are suspect until otherwise proved by pathology.

Those who attended came through: The Bowling Club 19, Claremont Nedlands Lions Club 18, registered on the day five, and all through the article printed in the *Subiaco Post* newspaper.

Did you know. . .

- 284 million people are visually impaired
- Of these, 39 million are blind, and 245 million have moderate or severe visual impairment
- YET 80% of blindness is avoidable
- 90% of people with visual impairments live in developing countries
- In Australia, approximately 518,500 people are vision impaired in both eyes
- Almost 65% of visually impaired people are over 50 years of age

Thursday, October 13, 2011 is World Sight Day. The Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) needs you to spread the word that vision loss and blindness can be prevented if detected and treated early.

Encourage your family and friends to have their eyes tested during the month of October. For more information on avoidable vision loss visit the LEHP website www.lehp.org.au.

Source: www.vision2020.org

Garry needs help!

PDG Garry Irvine is making an urgent call for help.

You see Garry needs a high back wicker chair the sort of thing your great, great grandmother used to sit in.

It will be part of a display for the 2012 MD Convention at the Burswood Convention Centre for seven days from May 7-14 next year. If you can help contact Garry by email on: gaz41@internetexpress.net.au

Showtime District Convention looms

The newly appointed State Governor of Western Australia, Malcolm McCusker AO QC, will open the W1 Showtime Convention in Cannington on Saturday morning October 8.

Be early and you won't miss the Flag Ceremony that features the local Cannington Air Cadet unit, with Leos to play a supporting role.

Reverend Kaye Mould will conduct the Remembrance Ceremony, with members from Lions Clubs, or family members, asked to receive a remembrance token. You can be assured that this will be a moving ceremony.

Business sessions, nominations, voting and guest speakers will be interspersed with food, drink, friendship and laughter.

Andrew Hogan CEO from InvoCare leads the guest speaker list as well as those from within Lions.

A day out for the ladies is spending the afternoon touring the Swan Valley and making choices to purchase wine, ice-cream, chocolate, or maybe a little of both. Sounds yummy doesn't it.

Food, drink and more

Food, drink, entertainment, prizes, dancing and fun will be the order of the night for *Stuart's Knees Up* on Saturday evening. Don't forget to come dressed as your favourite showtime character choose from . . . Wicked, Snow White, Singing in the Rain or whatever else takes your fancy.

The continental breakfast at the Metro Hotel, Canning Highway, South Perth is the place to be Sunday morning. A reminder that all you need to do to attend the breakfast is to fill in the box on your registration form.

Secretary Ross Fulford is now checking the PO box on a regular basis so we look forward to receiving your registration form very soon, as they say, it's in the post.

Please feel free to contact me in the evening on 9354 1316 if you have any concerns or questions. Our convention website is ShowtimeW1@westnet.com.au if you prefer to make contact that way.

**-Robyn Brown,
201 W1 Convention Chairman.**



Left to right, Bernice Marwick, VP Lion Elizabeth Valeriani, Citizens of the Year Les and Eileen Turner, Margaret Cockman OAM, Eileen's sister and Freeman of the City of Wanneroo and Douglas Valeriani, last year's Citizen of the Year.

PICTURE: Emma Stritch.

How to live a long and healthy life in the 21st century—Professor Ian Constable

The Ian Constable lecture 2011I to be presented by Professor Ian Frazer an internationally renowned co-creator of the technology for the cervical cancer vaccines.

"Now, free, and perfect?"

Where: Octagon Theatre
The University of Western Australia
When: Monday, October 17, 2011
at 5.45pm for 6pm start.

Enquiries to . . .

The Institute of Advanced Studies
Tel: (08) 6488 1340 or las@uwa.edu.au
All welcome to this free event.

Tickets: Are essential to gain entry and are available from the Octagon Theatre Box Office. Tel: 6488 2440, Mon-Fri 12.00 – 4.15pm

Early bookings are advised, limit of six tickets per customer applies.

Gail Mason, Office Manager
Lions Save-Sight Foundation (WA) Inc
LEI Building
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www.lssf.org.au



Phil Caunt takes a bride . . .

Congratulations to Lion Phil Caunt on his decision to call a halt to his single status. Cabinet secretary Phil has been the best to our knowledge sorting out immigration papers so as to allow his bride entrance into Australia.

Best of luck Phil from all of us.

Citizen of the Year award presented at Wanneroo changeover

The Lions Club of Wanneroo held their annual Changeover Dinner on Monday 11th July 11 at the Wanneroo Sports and Social Club. Club.

New board members were inducted for the new fiscal year. The past and new president, Tess MacLean thanked her fellow Lions for the support they had given her over the past 12 months.

More than 60 Lions, partners and guests attended the dinner including representatives from several local Lions Clubs.

Lion Elizabeth Valeriani hosted the evening and presented The Citizen of the Year Award to Les and Eileen Turner.

Les was a founding member of the club over 40 years ago, and was the third president. Eileen, a member of the Lions Axillary, organised many projects out of their front room at the chicken farm. Over many years they have been involved in St. Johns, the Historical Society, and the Agricultural Society. Eileen was also involved in the school canteen and running girls to netball. This is just to name a few.

Les founded five new Lions clubs and was the driving force in the founding of the Lions Eye Institute and getting Ian Constable on the team.

Lion Emma Stritch-Day was awarded the Lion of the Year Award, which was a complete surprise to her. She also hopes to continue helping the local community for many years to come. Lion Emma is the new club secretary.

An enjoyable evening was had by all. The Wanneroo Lions Club would like to thank everyone for their support and attendance on this evening, and looks forward to continuing their work within the community for many more years to come. One project coming up is the sale of our famous Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings.

Wanneroo Lions Club meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at Wanneroo Sports and Social Club, Crisafulli Avenue. They are always happy to welcome new faces

Kambalda Lions park re-opens

The re-opening of the Lions Park in Kambalda went off without a hitch according to Eddie Rochester.

The park was first built in about 1982 and the local council since revamped and moved it and as Lions were the original builders they have renamed it in honour of the Kambalda Lions.

DG Stuart MacFadyen tell us that he was informed there were about 200 people with many ex-Lions at the rededication and some of the Kalgoorlie Lions were present.

Lion Eddie Rochester (below) is pictured with the Shire President Malcolm Cullen at the re-opening of the Kambalda Lions Park.



"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.

<http://lionswa.org.au/page/Exemplary-Service-Awards.aspx> Ph: 93420999

Email: jillmiddlemass@westnet.com.au

Morley Lions Flea Market

First up was Lion Harvey at 5am to set out the boxes and signs and tables for our stall. Although rain was predicted, apart from a brief shower or two during the night the day was fine and even warm.

Lion Val Lupton arrived at 6am with a car load of goods, following a delivery from Lion Sandra and one from Lion Barbara during the week.

By the time 8.30am came around Lion Harvey took over the stall while Lion Val drove home to get Lion Arthur, returning almost immediately and then Lion Harvey and Lion Arthur set off to collect the stall money.

The market was quite a big one and there were 180 bays. The Flea market total was \$1446.

Later Lion Vicki and Lion Peter arrived to help out and the stall was kept really busy and made it \$320 - which must be some sort of record.

Lion Theo was on site and surprised us by returning to the stall with an armful of long paddles suitable for canoes. Everyone helped pack up and Lion Harvey was returning later to check for rubbish.

Home Hospitality replaces informal reception at the 2012 MD convention

PDG Bill Robertson chair of the 2012 MD convention advises readers that during the convention in Launceston "we advised members there that there would not be an informal reception on the Friday night at the start of the convention, this has been replaced with 'club hospitality' a slight change from previous 'home hospitality'. Clubs within the metro area of Perth would like to meet and host Lions from around the country with their members and partners acting as hosts for the evening."

For members who have not attended a convention in Perth before the 2012 convention will be held at the Burswood Convention Centre where all activities except for two or three dinners which will be held offsite.

Meanwhile planning for the Lions "Gold & Diamond" Convention in Perth is well under way and registrations are starting to come in.

Details of the functions to be held at the convention have been updated regularly and are available on the registration form that can be downloaded from our website <http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/perth2012convention/>

Accommodation

As you would expect from a State enjoying a mining boom accommodation in Perth, depending on star rating is at a premium and if members are attending the convention it is recommended that you consider booking as soon as possible - there are links on the website for accommodation, including caravan parks, as well as tours to complement your trip to WA.

The Tourism WA website can be located http://www.westernaustralia.com/au/Pages/Welcome_to_Western_Australia.aspx and has a lot of information about what is happening in WA.

The program for the convention is currently being finalised, however we are looking at providing entertaining and informative key note speakers as well as conducting part of our "Lions WA Children of Courage Awards" during the weekend to complement the other youth events.



PDG Pam Baird tends to a would be conventioneer at the Perth Convention stand in Launceston.

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Registration forms

The registration form and news sections of the website are regularly updated. While the 2012 convention committee were at the Mildura and Launceston conventions we invited members to lodge their name and email addresses so we could update them with regular news articles, currently we have over 700

email details on our database. If members would like to be included on this list, submit your details to the website which is listed on the website.

We in Western Australia are all looking forward to meeting and greeting our Lions friends from interstate to make them welcome and to show them a good time.

**-Bill Robertson APM
MD Convention Chairman.**

Getting to know Morley Lion Don Levy

Lion Don Levy (pictured) was born in Wellington, New Zealand on July 20, 1926. He moved to Sydney at the age of four and lived with his family in Vaucluse, Sydney.

Between the ages of seven and nine Don missed two years of schooling due to diphtheria, whooping cough and mastoids ears.

At the age of 14 Don left school to start his studies in Accountancy and at 15 years passed

his first exams. Don worked and joined the Fire Brigade Reserve before joining the RAAF. He was passed fit for all flying duties and discharged from the Air Force Surplus to requirement. Don did 12 months training in RAAF as a pilot and joined the Commonwealth Reconstructing at Sydney Technical College. Don passed all of his accountancy exams at age 20. Don trained as a teacher and passed his exams with Australian Honours and was posted to Wollongong Technical College and became Head Teacher.

He married Anne in 1949 and has three lovely daughters, Dianne, Robyn and Amanda. Don said he was approached for job in New Guinea as Finance Director for an airline with War Ace Bobby Gibbes, who was in financial difficulties.

Don established his own accountancy practice from 1951 to 1959 in Port Moresby. Returning to Australia as his children were unable to study in Port Moresby. They lived in Sydney, where he was made Chief Accountant for Australian Fixed Trust. Don became Secretary to Belfalds Ltd, a store with 23 branches and then transferred on loan to Wellington, New Zealand for two years to help a Finance Company install new system of accountancy. Later Don and family moved to

Perth where he became finance director to a mining company which did not continue so he established his own accountancy practice in West Perth. He was a senior partner in Levy, Fowler & Company.

During this period Don became president Alexander Park Bowling Club, president Police Community Safety for Stirling Bayswater for four years and treasurer for two years. He joined Lions in Sydney in 1960 and was president of the Ku-Ringai Club, president Wellington South club, chairman Youth Exchange on District Cabinet, New Zealand. President City of Perth Club, joined Morley Lions Club and was a president four times. Don was granted an Advance Australia Award 1993, Melvin Jones Award 2003, Life Member Lions Award 1993, Gold Police Award 1993, Stirling Council Citizen Award. Morley Lions Youth - Don Levy Bursary is granted to a student each year from 2000 (40th anniversary) and three students in 2010, International President Lions 2003 Appreciation award. Over 23 Lions awards including Star Award Don has held all positions in Lions including: Cabinet Secretary, Deputy District Governor, Zone Chairman, Extension Chairman, Chairman Finance for 201W1 & W2, Guiding Lions three clubs and Chairman of Leos.





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
 Cnr Station Street & Albany Highway, Cannington

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS: 23rd SEPTEMBER 2011

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

Partner 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

Hosted by the Lions Club of CANNING CITY
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 Registrations: Peter Stickland

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