

Leo grew up in the Gidgeganup area on the family farm and deli shop. He started work as a school teacher and then joined the Department of Agriculture in Moora as a Senior Technical Officer.



When Leo was employed by the Department of Agriculture he was responsible for the preparation and recording observations of the Moora Trial Programmes. The trials included cereals, pasture establishment, lupin breeding, sheep and cattle - to name a few. It was in the days when public servants worked many hours of unpaid overtime and Leo spent many working hours unpaid in order to get the trials completed.

He has been a voluntary worker in the Moora Community over many years. He has a hard work ethic and tirelessly helps by giving his time willingly to the many organisations in the town.

A stalwart of the pony club for many years Leo turns his hand to any job which needs to be done. Single handed he keeps the equestrian centre grounds immaculate throughout the year, especially before the Moora horse trials. He can frequently be seen raking, sweeping and burning and nobly takes on the task of cleaning up the horse poo, a job avoided by most others. He is always cheerful and friendly, never complaining about any job however menial.

Leo is never idle and spends many hours cleaning up around the town and helping to prepare the Tennis Club for functions, especially when there is an event to be hosted by the town.

The Uniting Church grounds and buildings are one place where you can find Leo and they are a credit to his hard work. The Moora Historical Society has also benefited from Leo's help. He is always there to gather up leaves and dispose of rubbish around and near the building. He also helps members to display exhibits.

He is never too busy to spend time talking to lonely people of the town and visitors alike. He spends time at the Frail Aged Lodge and the Hospital listening to and reminiscing with the older people and

offering an unbiased ear to those wishing to voice their opinions on daily matters.

Leo Dornbush is a well-known, valued and popular member of the Moora Community and for this reason the Lions Club of Moora decided that it is time for him to receive a Lions Exemplary Service Award.