



W1 Lions urged to support International Presidents Tan's tree challenge

I welcome you all to this my first report since becoming your Governor. Seattle proved to be a huge learning curve for me but it was one that I will never forget.

Our International President Dr Tan was an inspiration and his challenge that we plant 1,000,000 trees was something else. I have committed W1 to plant 1,000 trees but I believe that we will easily pass that number.

President Tan is making this year about club presidents and plans to try and catch up with as many as possible during the year.

It was also very exciting that at the international convention we saw New South Wales Lion Barry Palmer elected as your 2nd Vice International President.

Since my return home there have been many ups and a few downs. I was saddened to have been told of the passing of PDG Norm

On the Buses with Stuart

Innis with one of our members in Geraldton. On another note I have passed on our best wishes to W2 members for a strong recovery for IPDG Terry Gray who is extremely ill and in hospital.

On a much happier note I have started to visit clubs and I went to our newest club Stratton as my first call and Joan and I were impressed with everything we saw and heard, this will be a club of the future. Ellenbrook and Swan Districts came together and I inducted four new members, three for Ellenbrook and



DG Stuart MacFadyen

one for Swan Districts. Morley was next and another club that is strong and heavily involved in the community. Then it was Girradoola's turn, another club that is striving to lead the way in the community.

Lions, this year has just started and I can really see a great year ahead for us all. Let's work together as a team and together we will succeed.

Joan and I are looking forward to hearing from you all in our travels so take the time to say "Hi". Till my next report, remember as one we can do little but as a team we can achieve lots more. In finishing off may I congratulate Cabinet Secretary Philip on his engagement.

-Stuart MacFadyen, W1 DG.

Are you going to help the DG?

Planting a Million Trees – Do You Believe it Can Be Done?

An important part of our extension of service this year is caring for our environment.

Our goal, to plant a million trees around the world this year. That's less than one tree for each member. If we can accomplish this goal, it proves once again that we can accomplish anything – just like we did when we exceeded our goal for Campaign SightFirst II. Just like we did when we prevented over 1 million cases of river blindness. And just like we are going to do by helping eradicate measles.

Why trees?

It's no secret that trees help the environment, but you may be surprised by all the benefits that planting a tree can provide. Trees are like the lungs of the planet. They breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen. They also reduce erosion to save soil, help preserve local water sources, and provide habitat for wildlife living under more and more stress. Simply put, planting trees in your neighborhood really is one of the best things you can do for the local environment.

It's a very visible and hands-on way for each and every Lion to make a difference. It's also a great project to invite your community at-large to join your local Lions club in a collaborative effort. If we can plant a million trees, it will reinforce the limitless potential we all know we have to make a difference as Lions. So make tree-planting part of your club or district activities this year, and invite your neighbors, friends and members of the community to join you. What better way to be reminded of our gift of service than to watch the trees you have

planted grow year-by-year? Every month throughout the year, we will report the number of trees being planted on this website.

Achievement awards

Special awards to recognise the outstanding achievements of clubs and districts involved in tree planting projects will be distributed. Also, several resources are available to help us reach our goal of planting one million trees. I believe that this year we will mobilise Lions around the world to reach this goal and truly make an impact on our environment.

Our District website will publish information collated from clubs who become involved in tree planting to allow us to monitor our pledge to LCI to plant 1,000 trees in our District over the next 12 months.

International President Wing-Kun Tam writing in his monthly bulletin stated, "Lions often focus on changing the world by direct service to people in need. But making the world a better place starts with changing the world itself."

"Trees play an important part in making our planet a healthy, beautiful habitat for the human race. In addition to renewing the atmosphere, trees conserve soil and water, control avalanches, prevent desertification, protect coastal areas and stabilize sand dunes. They support nearly 90 percent of terrestrial life on Earth.

"Yet trees are disappearing at an alarming rate. Latin America, Africa and Asia are losing millions of acres of forested land each year. That's why it is important for your club and District to help Lions reach our goal of planting one million trees worldwide this year," the IP stated.

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Bull Creek Lions remembrance day

"Today we are gathered to pay homage to a number of Lions who, sadly, have left us," W2 PDG Bob Huey told Lions, partners and friends in his address to those who attended the annual Bull Creek Lions Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday, July 31.

Each year Lions remember those who have passed away in the previous 12 months. In the memorial park a tree is planted and marked with a plymph in the name of the former Lion or a member of their family.

Those Lions will also be remembered during the respective District conventions when they have their ceremonies.

"Here in this setting we are able to remember them in a different and more lasting way. By remembering them with a tree we provide an almost permanent monument to their memory. Here they will be remembered in a very Australian setting – peaceful and serene, PDG Bob said.

"Their loved ones will of course have their memories. We Lions will also have memories. Memories of their dedication and their contribution to the community which in some cases stretched over several decades and in prominent positions in Lionism. The community is the poorer for their passing.

"And we have memories of their friendship and the fellowship we enjoyed in their company. Yes the community is the poorer for their passing. So are we," Bob concluded.

The lord has called to higher service the following Lions: Michael Raymond Anderson, Girradoola; Dot Barton, Bull Creek; Donald Brougham, Morley; PDG Tom Cameron, Morley; Thomas (Tommy) Martin Cox Snr, Yanchepp Two Rocks; Frank Finkelstein, Morley; Robert (Bob) John Morris, Yanchepp Two Rocks; John and Dorothy Phelps, South Perth; PDG Lorraine Strickland, Canning City; Robert Thompson, Morley.



ABOVE: The late W1 PDG Lorraine Strickland's family at the Bull Creek Lions Remembrance Ceremony (left to right) Yanina Boschini, Justin Strickland, Lisa Little (at back), Jayde Little, Glen Little (at back) Dylan Strickland and Peter Strickland - The Bagman. BELOW: Morley Lions prepare to place a plymph and plant a tree for a deceased Morley Lion.



The Bullcreek wetlands has now taken on added significance for the Linns Club of Bull Creek and for all Lions in our District. During the convention trees were planted by the various Lions clubs in memory of their members who had passed away in the preceding year. An area is being developed in the centre of the wetlands which is planned to be an ongoing and "living" reminder of the contributions that our past members have made to their communities.



Kaye plants a tree in memory of Lions partners

It is also intended that there be park benches included so that the residents of the area can sit and enjoy the tranquility and quite of the wetlands and escape the hustle and bustle of the busy surrounding residential area. District Governor Bill and Kaye made an announcement that they would

forego any gift that is normally given to the DG at the end of the year and instead put the funds towards a park bench for the wetlands. In true Lions spirit members of the Brunswick Junction Club have volunteered to design, manufacture and pay for the bench. This club has a special interest in the area as three of their past members are included in the remembrance. They are also going to install an identical bench in their local park in Brunswick Junction.

The Council have now completed a walkway which goes from Camm Ave to Leach Hwy and passes right through our remembrance area. We now have an obligation to all the Lions of our District to turn this area into a lasting tribute to our past members, so please support Rob Davies in this Club project.

A piece of history about the Bull Creek remembrance ceremony



New State Governor to open W1 Showtime District Convention

Meet up with old friends and make new ones! You can, but only if you register for the W1 District Convention in Cannington.

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

The Flag Ceremony will feature 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.

Guest speakers

Andrew Hogan CEO from InvoCare will be one of the guest speaker as well as those from within Lions.

Here's one not to be missed. Lions partners will have the pleasure of spending the afternoon touring the Swan Valley and making choices to purchase wine, ice-cream, chocolate, or maybe a little of both.

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,



ABOVE: Convention headquarters.
BELOW: Convention secretary Ross Fulwood and chairman Robyn Brown.
RIGHT: Guest speaker InvoCare CEO Andrew Hogan.



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.

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?”

TWELVE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

Welcome new members to 201W1 Lions Clubs in July 2011

New member	Sponsor	Club
Derek Boardman	Ron E Freestone	Club Ellenbrook
Pat Boardman	Ron E Freestone	
Brendan Clancy	Michelle Clancy	
Martin Lenoir	Don Briers	
Adrian Kenneth McKeon	Ron E Freestone	Hannans Goldfields
Sylvie McKeon	Ron E Freestone	
Maxine Thornton	Susan Turner	
Stephen Henry Vesty	Vivian Kennedy	
Lorraine Bamford	Hazel Fauntleroy	Jurien Bay Kalgoorlie Noranda
Scott Irwin Morton	Frances Bridges	
Amy Belinda Rudd		
Anthony James Rudd		
Total new members 12		

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: (08) 6488 2440, Mon-Frid 12.00 – 4.15pm

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

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Moora Lions Club secret revealed

On the evening of July 18 at the Moora Lions Club's Changeover night a secret became a secret no more!

A very special guest was attending. His family was hiding behind the door as Gary Lamb was called up to receive an Exemplary Service Award - much to his surprise. The look on his face and the tear in his eye when all was revealed was a joy to see.

Gary is a long time resident of Moora and has worn many hats over the years as a volunteer in the Moora Community.

He has played Santa Claus for 27 years for all age groups from kindergarten to sporting clubs, seniors, frail aged lodge and hospital. Lately he has also done this for nine organisations in Perth through family connections.

On Australia Day 2008 Gary was awarded Volunteer of the Year for Moora.

He attends and helps the residents of the Moora Frail Aged Lodge and other elderly residents of the district by organising weekly bingo at the Delmore Centre.

Gary has many faces and is often seen cutting and supplying wood and doing general garden repairs for the elderly of the town.

He is often a volunteer bus driver for seniors groups and Lions excursions to Perth and Dongara. The Moora Art and Craft Society regularly call on his expertise in conducting sweeps on Melbourne Cup days and to help their members to set up and clean up after their Christmas sale each year.

Football is one of Gary's passions. He is a member of the Moora Rovers Football Club and has served as coach, umpire and junior players trainer. He was a very good footballer with a natural talent.

He always has a twinkle in his eye and used this to advantage when playing to get the umpires on side and was known for his ability to get free kicks. He won the Golden Boot in 1969.

Gary has received a lot from football but has given a great deal back. After playing for many seasons he retired to reserve grade and helped many young footballers to achieve their potential.

Following this he remained connected with the club and umpired for many seasons. He and Jeanette always made their home available to footballers of all ages.

Gary has worked on the football committee as president 1985-1986 and secretary 1987 - 1988. He is currently patron of the Moora Rover Football Club since 2001 and has been patron of the Central Midlands Football League, as a member of the umpires panel and team manager for Country Week Football Carnival and bus driver for the team. He continues to be involved in all aspects of the club and is also known to cook soups and curries for



W1 PDG Clive Tonkin pictured with Exemplary Service awardee Gary Lamb.

players teas on training nights.

The tennis club and speedway have also benefited from his expertise and the Moora CWA has made him an honorary member for his invaluable help to them.

Gary was carer for his wife Jeanette, who has Alzheimer's, for eleven years until it was necessary for her to be admitted to full time care. This would have been his most demand-

ing role in life but he coped with this and was still maintained his support to the many people in Moora who needed and requested his help.

The members for the Moora Lions Club have also been able to call on Gary to help with their projects for the community the latest one being bingo where Gary acts as caller twice a month at bingo sessions held at the Moora Hotel.

An Exemplary Service Award well deserved!

Marie French "over the moon" when she accepts Exemplary Service award

Under the guise of judging a silly hat competition Marie French was encouraged to attend the Hannan's Goldfields changeover night at Flanagan's Bar on July 12.

Marie was presented with an Exemplary Service Award for her dedication to others in the Goldfields.

Club secretary Tim Moore said Ms French was "over the moon" with the inscribed plaque highlighting her service and said that "it was the best thing that she had ever received"

She is a commendable citizen of the Kalgoorlie region community. She makes herself available and is a perfect example of the saying "a friend in need is a friend indeed"

At 6 am she can be seen tending to the verge gardens, watering and nurturing gardens in her neighbourhood. She is always available to drive people to catch a train or plane and she visits people in hospital regularly. She is also known to do laundry, wash cars, and walk dogs and just generally help people. When she visits people they are so pleased to see her because she brightens up their day.

Marie is very close to her family and is able to assist them as well as her ailing sister. She serves as carer at Edward Collick Home

attends choir and social functions at both senior citizens hostels. She is a member of Probus club, the Senior Citizens club and the Uniting Church.

Marie does such endless selfless acts of kindness and she is the best we can become and she is an excellent role model for future generations.

Hannan's Goldfields Lions Club thought that Marie was one of those people who get overlooked and thought that she was a worthy recipient of the award.



IPDG Bill Laundy pictured with Marie.

LIONS DRYANDRA VILLAGE AGM

SAT, September 17, 2pm, Tamar Hall, Dryandra
Every Lion from W1 & W2 most welcome.

Please attend this meeting and support your Lions Village. Afternoon tea provided.

There may be some cottages left but you will need to be very quick. Please contact caretakers John & Lisa for these. 98845231

Please contact Lion Judy to RSVP for AGM or as soon as possible. 97261628 or 0414571905 or jutesa@oceanbroadband.net

"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

2012 MD Lions Gold and Diamond Convention something for all WA Lions to look forward too

Planning for the Lions MD 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.lionclubs.org.au/perth2012convention/>

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 Western Australia.

The Tourism WA website can be located http://www.westernaustralia.com/au/Pages/Wecome_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.

During the convention in Launceston we advised members 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 attended a convention in Perth before we are holding the conven-

tion at the Burswood Convention Centre where all activities except for two or three dinners which will be held offsite.

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.**

Children of Courage donation to Heartkids

On Thursday, August 4, 2011 I attended Princess Margaret Hospital to present Heartkids with a cheque for \$500 being part of the W1 proceeds of the Children of Courage raffle.

I met with Cecilia Donovan who is the Family Support Co-ordinator for Heartkids. She is also the mother of a beautiful daughter (16) who suffers from a serious heart condition. Heartkids has been running for over 30 years and is a support group for parents when children are either in hospital or at home.

The money is going to buy six packets of CoaguChek PT Test strips which cost almost \$50 per packet of 12 strips. They have had a supply of CoaguChek testing machines donated by Roche Laboratories which are used to finger prick test the levels of warfarin in the blood. Many children with heart conditions are placed on warfarin.

These machines and strips will be loaned to families in regional areas as well as locally. This saves children having to visit either a hospital or doctor, depending on where they live, on a weekly basis for blood tests.

A great big thank you goes out to all the Lions clubs who supported this raffle. These wonderful children will certainly benefit from your gift.

-Chris Smelt, DC Children of Courage.

Chris Smelt is pictured with Cecilia Donovan at PMH.



Birthday girls

Two Lions celebrated their birthdays at the W2 Cabinet Meeting at Myalup Pines recently.

They were (left) Lorri Jones and Joan MacFadyen. Happy birthday ladies.

WANTED WICKER CHAIR

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



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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