



Sunday's remembrance day moving and solemn

I'M SITTING at the Pipeline Desk reflecting on Lions, Life and Service. Sunday was a moving and solemn day with nearly 100 Lions attending the Remembrance Ceremony held at Bull Creek. It was a day of reflection and giving thanks to those Lions who gave years of community service. This wonderful event and tree planting day was the brain child of PDG Bill Robertson eleven years ago. PDG Bob Huey conducted the Remembrance Ceremony and a minutes silence for those Lions and partners that had passed away over the last twelve months.

From District W1 the following Lions names we remembered and planted trees for were: PDG Joe Mason, PDG Robin Dixon, DGE Pete Scandrett, Lion Joy Hargreaves, Lion Bill Lathlain, Lion George Hinchcliff, Lion Les Miller.

In the afternoon we held a District MERL meeting to discuss the ongoing plans for growth. IPDG Pam Baird outlined the W1 plans for club extensions in Stratton, Butler and

Bill's Pipeline

The Vines. In the month of July we have had a positive increase with seven new Lions being inducted into our organisation, to help with service and community needs. Well done to those Clubs. I look forward to meeting those new Lions.

In early August I will be taking a little drive to visit the Carnarvon Lions Club, Exmouth Lioness Club, Karratha/Dampier Lions Club, Broome Lions Club, Broome Lioness Club, Kununurra Lions Club and Newman Lions Club. As I've said before everything is just up the road. It is a very important trip indeed to visit these Lions Clubs, that really do have the tyranny of distance. It is a great opportunity to see what projects and programs clubs are involved with and if there is any assistance that we as a District, may provide.

The trip to Broome will also be a good chance to meet with the Convention Committee and



DG Bill Laundry.

fine tune the program. Don't forget the long weekend in September 24th -26th for fun, fellowship and an interesting convention. I am looking forward to seeing you in Broome.

International President Sid Scruggs is encouraging Lions in August to be Engaging our Youth. Invite youth in your area to help organize and participate in a service project. Maybe help with road side clean-ups, visit senior citizens at home or in hospital, or have a fun fishing day. The idea's are endless, but if your club has a youth event please send an article with photo's to the West Lion Editor for inclusion in the District News Letter.

My theme for the year is Lions looking after Lions and the Community.

Yours in Service, -Bill Laundry DG.

Hearing Awareness Week Monday August 23 – Friday August 27

Ear Science Institute Australia 1 Salvado Road, Subiaco.

Parking underneath ESIA. Fees to be paid.

Foundation Screening Bus will be seen around Subiaco streets during the week.

Table with 6 columns: Time, Monday 23rd August, Tuesday 24th August, Wednesday 25th August, Thursday 26th August, Friday 27th August. Rows include activities like Cheers for Ears, Happy Hearing, Implantable Devices, ESIA Research Update, NIHL, Paediatrics and APD, Tinnitus, ALDs, Hearing Aid Technology, Balance & Hearing, Free Hearing Aids for Pensioners, Hearing Aid Technology, Balance & Hearing, Tinnitus, Hearing Aid Technology, Tinnitus, Implantable Devices.

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Work closely with LCIF

The end of one experience leads to the beginning of a new adventure. The experiences of yesterday encourage us to tailor a better tomorrow. And for me that new adventure is working more closely with Lions Clubs International Foundation- ranked as the #1 NGO worldwide. I personally have a long-standing commitment to this Foundation, and am excited to increase that commitment this year as your Chairperson.

Last year during my travels I had the unforgettable opportunity to meet Abebi, a little girl in Nigeria at a home for motherless children. Despite her circumstances, there was hope in her eyes. When I talked to her, I could see this very special and friendly smile on her face - because there are Lions like you, giving hope

for the future as best as they can.

Through our Foundation we are able to bring together compassionate people who have the desire to serve and together to respond like no other organization -- quickly, effectively and with caring hearts. As needs around the world continue to increase, so too must our response. We know wherever on this globe there is a need, a Lions Club is nearby. Wherever and whenever a disaster occurs, our Foundation provides active help- from China to South America, from Alaska to Eastern Europe.

Certainly there could be many more clubs and members - not only a portion - which could give every year to LCIF. That's why I ask you to join me hand-in-hand this year in helping our Foundation grow our donations, grow our

contributions, grow our competence and effectiveness because we care and we are proud to be Lions- Lions who are always personally involved and caring.

Please do what you can to actively support LCIF, not only while continuing to support your local projects, but also to play an active role in our international challenges - so that LCIF can meet new and increased needs. Thousands of children like Abebi are counting on us and are waiting for our help.

By moving to grow, we can plant the seeds for a stronger Foundation this year, and for years to come.

With my cordial regards,

–Eberhard J. Wirfs
Chairperson LCIF.

Partnership Aims to Prevent Childhood Blindness

A new partnership program with the Bausch + Lomb Early Vision Institute was announced during the International Convention in Sydney, Australia. The partnership program, The Pediatric Cataract Initiative, will seek out and fund innovative, replicable programs to prevent and treat cataract in infants and children while promoting early childhood vision screenings. Bausch + Lomb contributed US\$350,000 in the pilot year to launch the program.

Lions-Measles Initiative Launched with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

LCIF is working with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to support efforts of the Measles Initiative for global elimination of measles, a leading cause of childhood blindness. Four African countries have been chosen for pilot Lions-Measles Initiative programs. LCIF and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are contributing a combined US\$700,000 to this initiative.

Developing Youth through Lions Quest

The Lions Quest program is now in nearly 60 countries around the world. As a result, more youth worldwide are receiving the necessary skills to develop into healthy members of their community. Through continued efforts, the program will expand to aid more children.

Learn about LCIF at Lions' Forums

The USA/Canada and Europa Forums are quickly approaching. LCIF will have a booth at both Forums for Lions to learn more about the Foundation. Please stop by the booth to speak with staff, pick-up materials or make a donation. Information about the Forums is online.

Grants Approved at Board Meeting

At the June 2010 Board Meeting in Sydney, Australia, 32 grants were approved for a total of US\$1,155,201. View the full list of approved grants online.

New Foundation Materials Available

The overview brochure "LCIF At a Glance" has been revised to reflect the image update, in addition to new and engaging posters that highlight the main humanitarian causes of the Foundation. Additionally, there are three new videos on LCIF: Lions are...LCIF, SightFirst II: Looking Forward, and Making a Difference Together. Contact LCIF Communications to request materials.

Lions Clubs International | 300 W. 22nd St. | Oak Brook | IL | 60523

DISTRICT 201 W1 ~ Members for April, May & June 2010

PDG Pam Baird welcomes the new members into the Lions family. If any of you would like to learn more about our Lions organisation we would love you to come along to our Orientation Day on Sunday, August 29. Please contact Lion Christine Walker on email: leadership@westnet.com.au or ring 9457 6338. –Pam Baird IPDG W1.

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Bull Creek Lions remembrance ceremony draws good response

More than 100 Lions, partners and family friends from both districts gathered at Richard Lewis Park in Bull Creek on Sunday August 1 to celebrate the lives of passed ones.

This was the eleventh year remembrance ceremony has been held. The ceremony was the brainchild of PDG Bill Robertson that has now developed into a strong bonding between Lions from both districts.

Compere was PDG Bob Huey who spoke about the formation of the event and its growth, Bob asked DGs Bill Laundy and Terry Gray for a short talk on the occasion both responded on the importance of linking Lions together and the occasion to meet with friends with similar ideas.

PDG Bob told his audience that, "As is now the custom at funerals today is one of celebration and remembrance of these Lions who have passed away.

"We celebrate and remember the service they gave, and the fellowship and friendship we enjoyed in their company. The community is poorer for their passing," Bob said.

"But just three months ago in Mildura, during the Multiple District Convention. That remembrance ceremony was held on the banks of the Murray River. There we were surrounded by trees just as we are today. It was a very Australian setting – peaceful and serene just like this scene here today. On that occasion the deceased were remembered by the release of baby fish – a living monument to their memory.

"Today we are also using living monuments by planting trees. And I am sure that as these Lions look down they would be pleased to know that they are continuing to serve. Yes they are still taking part in a Lions project. Our motto "We Serve" could be extended to say "We serve, even after we have passed on". These monuments remind us that life is short. The Lord giveth and he taketh away.

"One of those to be remembered today would be a District Governor. But he has been called to higher service before his time. We in Bull Creek have had recently reminded that life is precious.

"A few months ago we lost a long serving and popular member and recently a couple of mem-



Above: DG Bill Laundy and PDGs Pam Baird and Sandra Laundy with David Baird at the remembrance ceremony. Right: Plymths that will be placed at the foot of the trees.

bers have had to face serious illness. On such occasions it is wonderful to see the Lions family rally around to support those facing stress or illness. Yes – it is well said that we are a family. So lets celebrate what we have.

"My friends, you may not be able to hug these trees, but you can hug one another. I hope we see some hugging as the morning progresses.

I now ask you to join me in a minutes silence in memory of our deceased friends." Bob concluded.

At the conclusion of the tree planting Lions gathered for morning tea hosted by the Lions Club of Bull Creek.

More information about the Lions Memorial



Park and photographs can be found on the official website of the Lions Club of Bull Creek www.bullcreeklions.com

W1 PDG Jack Le Cras was quick off the mark to outline his intentions of organising a Fun and Frolic in the Park to raise funds for Lions foundations.

It all happened over a beer or three after the Sydney International convention.

Jack told the District Newsletter. "Here is your chance to join a project which has the opportunity to provide the beneficiaries The Big Three - Foundations (Cancer, Hearing and Sight) with considerable funds and at the same time put Lions out front.

"Something that has not been attempted previously. A weekend of walk, ride or a jog in a park and at the same time have a bit of fun."

The venue Perry's Paddock in Ocean Reef Road, Woodvale. A huge open space.

"We invite you to a meeting at the Lions Eye Institute at on Monday, August 30 at 7.30pm to put the elbow in the water and see if we can pull out the rabbits," DDG Jack said.

"Done rightly we could have some 7,000 persons participating over the weekend. This is not just for Lions. It is for families, groups, organisations - corporate and otherwise.

"If you know of someone else who would be interested enough to come along on the evening just invite them. The more the merrier," Jack said.

Questions to Jack LeCras by phone 9409 1014
email:jack.lecras@ozemail.com.au

FUN AND FROLIC IN THE PARK

LOCATION: PERRY PADDOCK, OCEAN REEF ROAD, EDGEWATER/WOODVALE

DEC has agreed to make the area available at no cost

PROPOSED DATE: 26 and 27 FEBRUARY 2011

OBJECTIVE: TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THREE LIONS FOUNDATIONS

FORMAT: Suggestions **only**

The weekend could be divided into five sessions of activity.

Saturday morning. Fun, amusements, with a carnival type atmosphere.
Animal walk.

Saturday afternoon. Family bike riding on a figure of eight circuit.
Prizes for best decorated bike. Saturday 4.30 to 6.30. Concert.

Sunday morning. Family run – short track and long track

Sunday afternoon. Team relay racing or family conscious activity
Committee (Initial). Vice District Governor from each District
District Chairpersons of each Foundation from each District

Representatives from the three Institutes. Representative from each
Foundation. Club representatives

City of Joondalup will support. Local MP Andrea Mitchell anxious to help.

Revisited suspension policy

In April, 2010 the Board of Directors approved an amended policy, effective July 1, 2010 that affects clubs that have not paid their club balances on time.

The policy is as follows:

A club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club, whichever is less, outstanding past 120 days will be automatically suspended including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligation of the Lions Club.

In the event, the club does not reach an active status by the 28th of the following month the club's charter would be automatically canceled.

Suspension is the temporary deferment of the charter, rights, privileges and obligations of a Lions club due to an unpaid balance.

Clubs on suspension shall not:

- (a) Conduct service activities
- (b) Conduct fund raising activities;
- (c) Participate in district and multiple district functions or seminars;
- (d) Participate in any voting procedures outside of the club
- (e) Endorse or nominate a candidate for district, multiple district and international office;
- (f) Submit Monthly Membership Report and report forms;
- (g) Sponsor a Lions Club, or organise a Leo or a Lioness club.

Clubs on Suspension shall:

- (a) Hold meetings to discuss the future of the club and identify the steps needed to regain an active status.
- (b) Make payments to clear the existing outstanding balance, or request a payment plan.

This revised policy has serious consequences for clubs that are in arrears in paying their club balances.

This policy could affect clubs that have as little as two per-capita billings or less unpaid at 120 days.

Clubs placed on suspension may regain an active status by sending payments sufficient to pay the balance.

A re-activation report will not be required to regain an active status, however, officers should immediately review and update the membership roster after a club is released from Suspension.

Dues are the primary source of income used to support the programs and services provided to our membership. Regular and prompt payment is expected to ensure continued support of this great operation.

Claremont Nedlands 25th anniversary



Claremont Nedlands member Leo McManus is pictured with PDG Lorraine Strickland and Moira Hudson-Smith at the clubs anniversary. The club announced that since charter it has passed on \$251,163 in donations to organisations.

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Please feel free to contact us at

membershipbilling@lion-clubs.org should you require additional information. We hope all clubs will review their statements regularly, and will send the necessary payments to ensure their good status is protected.

Lions Fudge a new product

HAS your club tried our new product yet? Lions Australia presents "Grans Fudge". This great new product has been added to the Mint Program.

Your club will make **over 100% profit** with each Caramel Fudge display box. There are no start up costs and you can start straight away with a 30 day account available.

Each carton contains six displays. These each contain 50 pieces of individually wrapped fudge, which are sold for 60 cents. A carton costs \$87 and returns a profit of \$93! Why not give it a try? May I suggest new outlets, such as your workplace, hair dressers, Doctors/Dentists offices, Real Estate offices, and your local coffee shop. I am sure that you will not be disappointed.

To order simply give me a call or send me an email and I will email or post you an order form. My tel nos: 9951 1821 or 0417186 907. Email: sandra.laundy3@bigpond.com Or you can email your order direct to:

rodney@grans.com.au

Happy selling.

PDG Sandra Laundy, W1 Mint Chairman.

Broome puts pearl lustre back into Lions

THE Broome Lions Club invites you to Broome to attend the Pearl Convention, so please keep September 24-26 free in your diary for a fun, informative and friendly convention.

I wish to thank Lion Chris Mitchell and his committee for their commitment to this forth coming convention. Registration form see page 6. Once your registration form has been received by the Broome Convention Committee a receipt and "Uniquely Broome 2010" information booklet will be sent to you to assist with your pre and post convention touring.

ACCOMMODATION: At the Mercure Broome (a block booking limited to 40 rooms @ \$140 per night) and the Oaks Broome Resort (\$224 per night), have been secured and must be booked by contacting Broome & The Kimberley Holidays on www.broomekimberly.com or 1300 245 565.

NOTE ALL OTHER ACCOMMODATION IS BY DIRECT CONTACT. Other accommodation close to the convention site: For caravans, Roebuck Bay Caravan Park- Walcott Street, Broome ph 91921366

Motels/ Hotels: Broome Motel: Frederick Street, Broome 91927775. Ocean Lodge; Cable Beach Rd, Broome 91941700. The Mangrove; Carnarvon Street, Broome 91921303. Moonlight Bay; Carnarvon Street, Broome 91937888. **Apartments:** Bayside Apartments- Hamersley Street, Broome 91937888. The Captains by the Bay- Hass Street, Broome 91943000. **Book your flights and your accommodation now.**

CONVENTION: On **Friday, September 24** there will be a welcome function, Kimberley Sunset and BBQ. **Saturday morning** will commence with a Street Parade, approx 1km walk to the Conference Centre with cadets carrying flags of the nations followed by the convention welcome, Remembrance Ceremony, and the first business session.



Shop till you drop in busy shopping centres.

At 12.30pm the convention business session will close giving you time to take tours, or socialise, or watch the AFL Grand Final. Those wishing to organise a tour should contact the Broome visitors centre on 1800 883 777 or www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au

Saturday night is Bill's 5 B's Pearl Banquet, a night to enjoy dinner and entertainment. **Sunday morning** is Key Members and Lions breakfast. All Lions and partners and guests are very welcome to attend.

We have guest speakers for you to see and hear; Lion Eye Institute Professor David Mackey will inform the Convention on the progress of this great institution.

From the pearl industry we will be hearing from Ms Paspaley who has been a part of this for many years.

PDG Bob Korotcoff will be informing us all on insurance matters. Our Key note speaker representing Lions Club International is PCC Tony Benbow.

The Convention Committee has "friends in high places" and it will be a full moon on that long weekend in September which will be perfect for stairway to the moon at our informal dinner at the conclusion of the convention.

Sandra and I both look forward to seeing you all and enjoying the Pearl Convention in Broome. -Bill Laundry W1 VDG.

Date changes to Save Sight Board meetings

As advised in our July 2010 Newsletter, it has been decided to restructure the number of Lions Save-Sight Foundation Board Meetings held each year.

Many of the Board Members come from country and outlying areas and to reduce the demands to make on their time the Board has decided on a quarterly model for all future meetings.

The dates for the 2010-11 year were set back in March of this year because they needed to be published in the District Diary.

Please note that two of these meeting dates have now been cancelled.

The correct dates for the remainder of the year are:

December 6, 2010

March 14, 2011

April 27, 2011 Annual General Meeting

June 6, 2011

These changes are still in accord with the constitution and provision is made to hold an extraordinary meeting at any time if required.

Thank you for your ongoing support and efforts to save sight and if you're in town for any of our confirmed meeting dates, please feel free to join the Board.

-PDG Lorraine Strickland, Chairman.

Cancer screening van made it to Mildura convention on three wheels

It was not only a long trip but a long shot, as they say, that the Institute's ageing van would make the long journey to Mildura for this year's national convention. With a detailed service prior to the trip PDG Colin Beauchamp and his dutiful wife Sue, brother Derrick and wife Izzy all headed off to find still more lesions on the soon to be surprised people of Mildura.

It was well into the trip when the team realised that they had only three of the four wheels on the van - even a quick look back down the road didn't help to locate the lost wheel. Undaunted they crept steadily on and with the Anzac Day weekend upon them, knew that there would be little help available for at least two more days - what to do? - go on maybe and chance doing more damage? hole up for a couple more days and mess up the screening plans?

It was obvious, well at least to someone like Colin that is - go east young man, and that they did arriving gingerly into Mildura on time but on three wheels.

After the all important repairs it was off for a free wash, courtesy of GTS Trucks Mildura and then to the local shopping car park where there was terrific response from the locals. The day produced interesting results and with help from our two skin specialists Chis and Siva



Lowings from Adelaide who volunteered their time it was off to the convention for more.

Delegates and their partners flowed steadily during the weekend and again some astonishing results were recorded. Even the Mayor's wife was a surprise visitor to the van but a valuable one of course.

The main purpose of the trip which was funded by the substantial private donation to the Institute some years ago to be used for the screening programme, was to promote what we do here in WA to our counterparts throughout the country.

Was it successful? It sure was, we received

Business was brisk in Mildura.

coverage in the local newspapers and radio. We received enquiries from other Districts for information on how to replicate what we have been doing for the last 20 years. We even got a spot on the convention floor to make a presentation and to inform the delegates on the results of the screenings carried out by Colin and his team. This was a truly successful venture and hopefully over the next couple of years we will see the service extend to other communities promoted through our Lions Clubs.

-W2 PDG Gary Irvine, Chairman Lions Cancer Institute.



REGISTRATION FORM
DISTRICT 201W1 LIONS 45th ANNUAL CONVENTION
“The Pearl Convention”

Friday 24th September 2010 to Sunday 26th September 2010
 Conference Centre, BROOME

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS 10th SEPTEMBER 2010

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

Partners Name: _____

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

Address: _____

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

Phone: (home) _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Phone: (work) _____ Email: _____

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

CODE	DAY	FUNCTION	NO	COST (each)	TOTAL
F1	FRIDAY 5.30pm	Welcome Barbecue		\$20	
F2	SATURDAY 10.30am	Morning Tea		\$3	
F3	12.30pm	Lunch		Own arrangements	
F4	1.00pm	Lions and Partners Tours		Own arrangements	
F5	5.30pm	Bill's 5B Pearl banquet		\$35	
F6	SUNDAY 8.00am	Key Members & Lions Breakfast		\$20	
F7	10.15am	Morning Tea		\$3	
F8	12.30pm	Lunch		\$12	
F9	2.45pm	Afternoon Tea		\$3	
F10	5.45pm	Farewell Barbecue		\$20	

Convention Souvenirs

S1		Convention Pin		\$5	
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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 132 Broome WA 6725

Hosted by the Lions Clubs of Broome
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Put the Lustre of a Pearl back into Lions