



Australia offers candidate for international vice president

Great news for Lions of Australia. Past International Director Barry Palmer has been informed from Lions Clubs International that his candidacy for 2nd Vice President of the Association has been endorsed. Congratulations Barry and Anne. An International President from Australia at last.

It will be very important for as many of the Lions of Australia to attend the 94th International Convention in Seattle and show the flag, assist with handing out badges and brochures and cast their vote. PCC Tony Benbow will be able to brief us on how the District may support PID Barry Palmer achieve his goals.

I would like to encourage clubs to participate in the Multiple District Club survey. This survey needs to be completed by the end of September, so the information that is gained can be reviewed and collated with the 19 district Governors input, into the possible direction that Lions Australia may take in the next five years. Lions may be doing everything right to further our objectives and if that is the case there would be no need for change, but without information from Clubs we will not be able to access the need for change for the betterment of Lions and our community.

PID Barry Palmer bio

Past International Director Barry Palmer had a phone call from Past International President Joe Wroblewski, and the Executive Officers, to inform him that the officers had endorsed his candidacy for the office of International second vice president, for 2011. This means that Barry if elected at the Seattle convention could become International President, in Hamburg, in 2013.

We can all be very proud of Barry will be an outstanding executive officer.

PID Barry will be a guest speaker at the W2 Northam Convention in October

Barry Palmer has been in the Real Estate Industry for the 31 Years. He is currently running an office in Hornsby in the northern suburbs of Sydney with a staff of 15. He has been self-employed for the 36 years and during that time has built up a wealth of knowledge on running a business and leading staff.

He has been an active member of the local community for the last 36 years. As a member of Lions Clubs International for the last 30 years he has worked with various groups from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds both in Australia and overseas.

He was elected to the International Board for Lions Clubs International for a period of two years in 2000 representing Australia, New Zealand, Indonesian, PNG and the islands of the South Pacific. He is still currently a member of an International committee for the restructure of the Lions Clubs International

Bill's Pipeline

Congratulations to Lions of Australia for the wonderful array of community projects Lions are involved with, performing OVER 600,000 service hours per year. If we were paid at a nominal charge of \$25 per hour this would equate to \$15,000,000. I heard a saying that Lions are not paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless. Isn't that the truth?

The Holden sponsorship for Multiple District and District Conventions will continue this year and hopefully in the forth coming years. If you as a Lion, or a member of your family, is thinking of purchasing a Holden then don't forget to tell the dealer and ask for your \$500 extra after you have agreed on a deal. You will need your membership number.

To the Lions clubs that I have had the opportunity to visit so far, thank you for the wonderful friendship and hospitality you have extended to Sandra and I. The projects our Lions and Lioness clubs become involved with are outstanding and a credit to every Lions member. I can't emphasize enough the importance to Clubs of sending in articles (with photo's



DG Bill Laundry.

please) to our West Lion Editor, Lion David Broughton for publication or to our District IT Chairman Lion Ray Zinner for our web site.

Plans are well under way for a great Broome Convention. The distance from Perth has been little problem, but it's just up the road if you leave early! The weather will be fantastic and the sun will shine and moon will rise on time for our social events. The dress code will be smart casual or your club shirts. Look forward to seeing you there on the long weekend in September 24th -26th for fun, fellowship and an interesting Convention.

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

Yours in Service Bill Laundry DG



PID Barry Palmer.

Foundation distributing in excess of US\$30 million annually for humanitarian needs around the world.

He is also Chairman for the Lions International Convention to be held in Sydney in 2010. This convention will attract approx 20,000 delegates and partners making it the largest annual convention ever held in Sydney. He will control a committee of approx 100 with a volunteer force of 1000. He was the successful Bid Chairman for this convention in 2003. He is also the Chairman of a Bendigo Community Bank in Berowra and has been for the last two years.

On January 26, 2005 (Australia Day) Barry was awarded the Australian Medal (AM) for his services to the community particularly in the area of disadvantaged children where he has establish two foundations.

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Perth Lions members provide excellent service for cerebral Palsy sufferers

The Lions Club City of Perth (Host) Inc. have continued providing excellent service to people with cerebral palsy by funding three tricycles and an ultrasound machine from The Centre for Cerebral Palsy's Equipment Sponsorship Wish List since Lion Max Lurie

first took special interest in the Centre's work with adults and children.

Members from the Lions Club City of Perth, which has now supported The Centre's Equipment Sponsorship Wish List for many years, visited The Centre for Cerebral Palsy to

present their equipment donations.

The Centre provides specialised support to over 600 children through their Kids Can Program. These services include extensive therapy, casting and splinting.

When the Splint Clinic's Ultrasound Machine broke, the Lions Club City of Perth were on the job selling Christmas Cakes and refurbishing personal computers to raise the necessary funds to purchase a new one, and to provide three specially modified tricycles.

The outstanding efforts of their members include generously volunteering days of their time to sell Lions Christmas Cakes in Carillon Arcade each year, work every week to refurbish computers, and also provide other Lions clubs with envelope stickers to raise the funds for worthwhile causes. Ms Thiele from The Centre for Cerebral Palsy says, "the modified tricycles will make it possible to teach children at Kids Can holiday camps how to ride."

The Centre also loans out modified tricycles to provide opportunities for children with CP to ride with their friends and families.

Ms Thiele says The Centre commends the Lions Club of Perth for their ongoing service excellence to people with cerebral palsy in WA.

DISTRICT 201W1 new members for July and August 2010

PDG Bill Laundry welcomes the new members into the Lions family.

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FACTS ABOUT CEREBRAL PALSY

CP is a permanent physical condition that affects movement.

In Australia a child is born with CP every 18 hours.

Australians under 18 are three times more likely to be diagnosed with cerebral palsy than with cancer.

There is no pre-birth test, no known cure and severity is on the increase.

For most the cause of CP is unknown.

CP is not a disease, it is not contagious.

CP can be as mild as just a weakness in one hand ranging to almost complete lack of movement.

Since 1951 The Cerebral Palsy Association has forged an enviable reputation as one of the leading disability service providers in WA. In line with the outstanding work we do in the area of CP management and support to those with disability, on 13 March 2007 we adopted a new name The Centre for Cerebral Palsy and colourful new logo.

FACTS ABOUT LIONS and the CLUB.

Lions Club City of Perth was the fore-runner of all Lions Clubs now in Western Australia,

WA includes District 201W1, the single biggest District of Lions Clubs International in the world,

It will celebrate its 50th. Anniversary in September 2012,

Members were challenged very soon after its formation to "do something for the Blind" which led to Lions' extensive public screenings for glaucoma, funding the creation of the Chair of Ophthalmology at U.W.A., and founding the Lions Eye Institute adjacent to Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital,

It's heartland is the Perth CBD, although many members have retired and live further afield,

Lions Perth welcomes new members of all ages, and is directing its community focus on the City.

Lions Mints and Fudge debut on Channel Nine TV Cops LAC show

State Lions Mint-Fudge Coordinator Dot Saunders received an email from MD Lion Mint Chairman Sam Lothead on the latest promotion about the products. The email stated "Just a note to let you all know that our products of Lions Mints and Lion Caramel Fudge have been used for props on a new TV Show on Channel 9 after a request for such props."

Here is an extract from the television producer: "Hopefully you've seen all the billboards and taxis advertising our new show but just in case I thought I'd let you know that Cops LAC premiered at 8.30pm on Channel 9 on Thursday, September 2.

"We placed the Lions mints and fudge in the reception of the LAC (Local Area Command aka cop shop) but from memory I think we had shot the first couple of episodes before we put them in so you may have to watch a few episodes before you see them," the producer added.

What a great way not only to promote our products but also Lions.

Forrestfield/High Wycombe Lions donate and install computers for seniors

The residents of Worrel Group Home in High Wycombe were excited to receive a computer donated by the Forrestfield/High Wycombe Lions Club this week. They watched with interest as the computer was installed by Jack Eagles from the club and as soon as Jack had gone, Kasey assisted Matthew to use the "Paint" program with the aid of the mouse, some interesting drawings came as a result.

Jack is a member of the Forrestfield/High Wycombe Lions Club and is the club's Computer Project IT Manager. In the past 11 years the Forrestfield/High Wycombe Lions Club have given away approximately 500 computers and trained 600 students in classes in Kalamunda, Forrestfield and High Wycombe Learning Centres.

The Lions club are given donations of used computers from business in the city, accounting firms, police and shires. Lion Jack dismantles, cleans up the components and makes the computer up to suit the individual; he then delivers the computers all over the Perth metropolitan area. The programs loaded onto the computer include Paint, Office, Nero, media and anti virus software and also includes an AV amplifier for playing CDs.

The residents of Worrel would like to extend their thanks to Jack and



ABOVE TOP: Installation completed by Lion Jack Eagles.

the Forrestfield /High Wycombe Lions Club for this welcome donation and are excited to be able to use the computer to gain skills. Watch out IT, you will have some Worrell residents after your jobs soon!

—Dianne Edwards,
Acting Local Area Supervisor.

"The Essential Juice" W-Districts Leadership Training Program

THE weekend of Friday 5, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 of November 2010 is the date of the next District Leadership Training event, organised as an ongoing support programme for all members and clubs in our District.

Leadership chairperson, Christine Walker, in announcing the time of the program, says this event is being organised to provide for Lions from both W-Districts to attend.

WHERE?

The venue is the Woodman Point Recreation Camp and will be a live-in style event as in the past.

Many Lions have participated in similar programmes previously and their comments have always claimed the program being unequalled

in providing, amongst other things, improved management skills and heightened self-confidence.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING?

It has you considering what it is that makes you the kind of person others want to follow. It provides the "essential juice" for the creation of satisfying and rewarding club environments that support all our members.

Particularly encouraged to attend are newer Lions commencing their journey as club board members, vice presidents or presidents. Indeed, any Lion with ambition and a desire to promote their own self development and growth will gain profoundly from participating in this programme.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There will be a charge to participants to assist accommodation costs. Previously, many clubs have supported members attending by covering any costs of doing so.

Please contact Christine, Ph 9457 6338 or leadershipw1@westnet.com.au or members of the District MERL Team, to receive further information and details about the weekend and to receive a nomination form to attend.

Remember, to effectively lead, you must become someone others can trust to take them where they want to go.

This programme will have you consider how you can be that person.

—Christine Walker, Leadership Chair.

Perry's Paddock, a healthy lifestyle project gains momentum

Perry's Paddock project an initiative by PDG Jack Le Cras now scheduled for late February next year will have as its beneficiaries Lions Foundations therefore making it a joint district project.

Initial support was shown by 25 Lions attending the first meeting at Lions Eye Institute, with a further 5 "genuine" apologies.

Department of Environment and Conservation has given formal approval for the event laid down a few ground rules none of which are overly onerous and with co-operation can be met fairly easily. They have asked for a meeting to outline their views with officers from Joondalup and Wanneroo City's. It will for most be their introduction to Perry's Paddock, Ocean Reef Drive, Woodvale. The project was outlined as promoting a healthy lifestyle. It will be an opportunity for Foundations to showcase themselves.

The catering will be by Lions thereby ensuring the maximum net profit for distribution. It is considered that Lions clubs in the metro area have sufficient marquees and other infrastructure to meet the requirements.

Major cost items will be publicity, hire of toilets, security and PA system.

Initial funding will be sought two ways. One we are asking if clubs could make a small contribution which in one way could be said to be a donation to the foundations, two by seeking grants, particularly from Healthway as we are promoting a healthy lifestyle. The W1 cabinet treasurer is to open a special account and has as a starter \$1,500.

Save-Sight Foundation has said that they will be there and are already planning an exhibition on the day.

When? Saturday and Sunday February 26, 27, 2011.

What help are we looking at? An enthusiastic committee Advice from clubs as to how they see their club moving out of their comfort zone to contribute infrastructure, funds and manhours. Interested parties who want to be part of the project should attend the next meeting at the Lions Eye Institute, ground floor staff room at September 30 at 7.39pm. At the meeting the committee will be allocating portfolios.

—PDG Jack Le Cras,

9409 1014 or jack.lecras@ozemail.com.au



Bill Lathlain remembered by Lions and family at Bull Creek ceremony

Western Australian Lions bid farewell to past members and partners at the Bull Creek remembrance ceremony on Sunday August 1.

More than 100 attended. Amongst those remembered was Kalgoorlie Lion William (Bill) Lathlain.

Fremantle man Baden Pratt, Bill's nephew was asked by the Lathlain family to join with Lions to plant a tree and bury the plyph with Lions logo and Bill Lathlain name in memory of Bill. Mr Pratt is pictured right with the tree that was planted next to the plyph. Pictured above is PDG Pam and David Baird, DG Bill and PDG Sandra Laundy who joined Mr Pratt on the occasion.



City Of Perth Lions stickers support many projects

The Lions Club City of Perth (Host) has designed and produced as an on going project,

pressure sensitive stickers that can be fixed to any surface, for sale to Lions Club Members

throughout Multipleistrict 201. They are designed to be attached to your mail to declare that you are proud of your Lions service efforts.

We believe that if we use them enough they will lift the profile of Lions and help convince the public that they should help us when we ask them to do so and perhaps even encourage them to join us in Lions.

This project commenced in April 2003 and in past years all Districts in Australia have participated. It is a low cost promotional activity, which will enhance your profile and reputation. The cost of a sheet of 25 stickers is only \$2.00, but could reach 25 potential new Lions. Permission has been granted for the use of the Lion logo.

The profits have been directed to ALF, LCIF, Cerebral Palsy and to various ongoing projects such as computers for schools to our sister club Miri, in Malaysia and to Senior Citizens through the Council of the Ageing, and Department of Education and Training.

An order form (see left) for you to post with your payment.

Yours in service Lion Max Lurie
Project co-ordinator.

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Contact 'telephone number:

Please mail cheque and order form to: Project Co-ordinator: Lions Club City of Perth (Host) Inc., 164A Moulden Avenue, YOKINE WA

Broome puts pearl lustre back into Lions

It's not too late to consider Broome Convention 2010, hosted by the Lions Clubs of Broome. What a setting for a convention, balmy weather, and fantastic foods to look forward to if you are coming please contact the Lions Club Convention chairman Chris Mitchell on 0407 773 258 for accommodation and information on Broome. Book your airfares now to get the best rates.

The convention will be held over the long weekend September 24, 25, and 26 Friday through to Sunday.

The convention hits off with a welcome barbeque function on Friday evening. Saturday night's dinner function overlooks Cable Beach and Lions and partners will enjoy a beautiful Broome sunset, followed by a barbeque function.

Sunday night will see you overlooking Roebuck Bay and experience the Staircase to the Moon phenomena.

Monday is the Queens Birthday which is also public holiday, and the start of the school holidays. Broome Lions are hoping members and families will come up for the convention and stay on for a great holiday as the weather at this time of the year is great, the fish are plentiful, scenery spectacular.

Accommodation there is plenty try . . . 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 Kimberly Holidays on www.broomekimberly.com or call 1300 245 565.

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.

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

Guest speakers . . . Lion Eye Institute Professor David Mackey will inform the Convention on the progress of this great institution. From the pearl industry we will



An evening in Broome could see you at Sun Pictures (Above) or sunset on Cable Beach (below). Shop till you drop in busy shopping centres.



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.

R.N. (Bob) KOROTCOFF was born and educated in Cairns, Bob served his National Service Training in the RAAF in Amberley. Following employment in the Accountancy Profession, he was employed in Earthmoving before he joined the Insurance Industry, where he spent over 40 years, mainly in the areas of management

Bob married Erica in Cairns in 1959 and they have been blessed with 4 children and 6 wonderful grandchildren and an old Golden Labrador.

Community Service has always been his involvement. As a young man, he was the Diocesan Organiser for the Catholic Youth Movement for the Cairns Diocese and he became a Lion in 1961 and is particularly proud of his 49 years 100% Attendance.

A Justice of the Peace in Queensland for 11 years and he served on both the Cairns and Townsville Fire Brigade Boards, and was a member of the Cairns Chamber of Commerce. He transferred to Adelaide in 1974 when he was appointed Manager for South Australia and Northern Territory for his Company. He is a Past President of the Lions Clubs of Townsville (Host), Brighton and Marion and Bob was District Governor for Lions District 201S3 in 1979/80.

Now semi retired, in between his involvement with the Lions Insurance Programme, and other national roles including the Multiple District Sergeant at Arms for nine years, has been Secretary/Treasurer for the Abbeyfield Society (Marion) Inc. - an Organisation which provides safe, supportive housing for the elderly for 10 years.

He was also the treasurer of the Brighton Senior Citizens Board of Management for 10 years and of the National Servicemen's Association (Flinders Sub Branch) for three years and the current Treasurer for the South Western Schools Ministry Group and a mem-

Bob Korotcoff

ber of the St Vincent de Paul Society (Brighton Conference) for five years and has just taken over as President.

Both Erica and Bob are Foundation Earth Angels for Angel Flight Australia and have

made over 100 promotional presentations for that wonderful Organisation.

For his efforts, he was recently awarded the Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians and an Unsung Hero Award from the City of Marion.

Bob is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Life Member of Lions Clubs International. In 2010, Bob was admitted to the ALF Hall of Fame at

Home Hospitality may be on the MD 2012 Perth convention agenda

AS YOU are all aware and excited about WA Lions are hosting the 2012 Multiple District Convention in Perth over the first weekend in May 2012.

The Convention Organising Committee is committed to ensuring that the visiting Lions enjoy their time in WA and get to meet as many of the local Lions as possible.

In that regard it has been suggested that we include Home Hospitality for either the Saturday, May 5 or Sunday, May 6 evening on the Convention program.

NO EXPERIENCE?

For those of you who have not experienced Home Hospitality before it is where a group of fellow Lion conventioners are transported to your home, or to your Lions Clubhouse, and entertained by members of your Lions Club. It is a way of meeting Lions from all over Australia away from the hustle and bustle of the Multiple District Convention.

WHO PAYS?

The cost of the event, transport to and from your venue and catering, is covered between yourself as the host club and the attendees. It is to be an informal event which should keep costs to a minimum.

FIND OUT MORE

If you or your club are willing to host a group of conventioners for the evening please let our Convention Secretary IPDG Pamela Baird know either by email to pamela.baird@amnet.net.au or via phone on 9246 1201 or 0427 082 674.

Footy tipsters raise \$1,125 for Save Sight

Lions Save Sight Football Tipping Competition 2010 winners.

1st Peter Strickland; 2nd Greg Daniel; 3rd Greg Treen.

Thank you to our sponsors, Be Our VIP – Luxury Chauffeur Cars, Oakover Wines, Brealey Quill Kenny Accountants & Bunnings Maddington. And thanks to the generous support of the 41 footy tipsters this year we were able to raise \$1,125 for Save Sight.

–Ray Zinner, Co-Ordinator (on behalf of Lions Club of Forrestfield High Wycombe) Lions Save Sight Football Tipping Competition.



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: _____

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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 \$ _____

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Forward completed Registration Form and Cheque or Money Order to:
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Hosted by the Lions Clubs of Broome
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 Chris Mitchell
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