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## Time flies when you are chartering a new club

My fellow Lions. The last couple of months have been really busy what with the convention just around the corner and our new club Maylands making the numbers to go to charter there has not been a lot of time for anything else.

I have also just returned from a trip up north where I travelled to Carnarvan and then Exmouth Lioness Clubs.

While in Carnarvon I took the time to have a look around and it left me depressed seeing all the work that still needs doing after the flooding. The Exmouth Lioness' are also an inspiration as they are really doing wonders up there.

As our convention is taking place they are assisting with a huge convention themselves.

## From the Desk of Stuart

On another note please mark in your diary the night of June the 2nd for our District Awards night.

This is being held at Hillary's and further details will be sent to the clubs when details are confirmed.

As my year comes to a close I would like to wish Barry and Caroline a great year and we all pray for a safe trip to the International Convention.

-Stuart A MacFadyen, W1 District Governor.



DG Stuart MacFadyen

## Ballajura make a donation to Wheelchairs for Kids

Ballajura Lions Club visited Wheelchairs for Kids recently to see just what they do and while they were there the club made a donation towards their work.

Ballajura Lion Philip Caunt gave us a brief description of what Wheelchair for Kids do.

In developing countries where health care and other social services are poor to non-existent, raising a child with a disability presents a significant burden to the whole family. Without a wheelchair a child can be house-bound and a burden for a carer, usually the mother.

The endemic poverty is compounded because the carer is also house-bound and possibly unable to earn income or help in the fields. In many cases a child that is intellectually troubled is usually unable to attend mainstream school. The problem is no wheelchair so the opportunity for schooling goes begging.

The gift of a wheelchair gives twice the value. It not only presents the child with freedom but also frees the mother to work and contribute to the family's income. More on page 4.

## YOTY State winner and Stuart



YOTY State winner Isha Sandhu is pictured above with W1DG Stuart MacFadyen and Brian Williams. The public speaking winner was Kieran Jiwa. See story page 2.



Ballajura Lions Wheelchairs for Kids visit shows members listening intently to the explanation of how chairs are made.

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