



W1 Lion achievers make me proud: DG Stuart On the Buses with Stuart

To all my fellow Lions Joan and I hope you have all had a great Christmas and enjoyed family and friends.

As I look back on the last six months I can am very proud of what you the members of W1 have achieved so far.

We have had a steady increase in membership but with that goes the losses as well.

We all must do whatever we can to keep our fellow members involved and happy.

Clubs must make every effort to follow up on members that for reasons unknown have not attended meetings. Sometimes just a kind and thoughtful call is all it takes, but it is even better to just drop around and say hi. If we all work together we can make a difference.

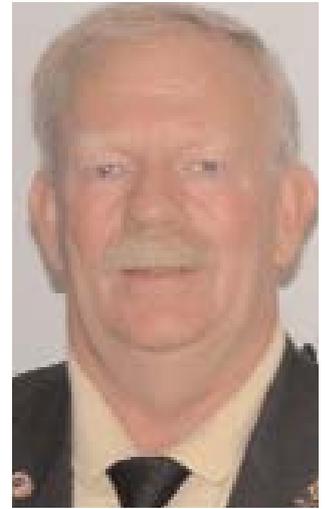
I was saddened to here that ZC Freda had been very ill. This is a case when your District Welfare Chairmen should have been advised so we could all show Freda the support and love that Lions are known for.

I am however pleased to report that Freda is on the mend and should be back on board very soon.

As we move forward to the new year lets all make a commitment to continue and serve our communities and look after our club members and together we will grow and enjoy what we are doing.

I had the immense pleasure in visiting Lancelin just before Christmas for their thank the volunteers evening.

While we all missed the cheerful smile of President Michael Tomas (as he was unwell) it was a great night.



DG Stuart MacFadyen

DC Jill Middlemass came along (and got us lost) and proudly presented a Exemplary Service Award and together we all had a enjoyable night along with the many volunteers.

Fellow Lions ,International President Tam set a target of 1.000.000 trees to be planted and I am proud to say there has been well over 6.000.000 plantings so far this Lions year. We have far exceeded my own target of 1000 but we can still do more so lets get our hands dirty and keep planting.

In closing keep doing what you are doing and remember that by working together we CAN ACHIEVE WONDERS.

Joan and I wish you all a safe, healthy and prosperous 2012.

-Stuart MacFadyen 201W1 District Governor.

Claremont Nedlands host YOTY State finalists

Last year's YOTY State finalists visited Perth as part of their round Australia trip in early January.

They are Gillian Mahony, W-Districts also the National Winner; Raynor Hicks, C-Districts; Nathan Barnden, N-Districts; Brooke Snow, Q- Districts; Stuart McKenzie, V-Districts; and Max Rintoul, T-Districts who will not be visiting WA.

Their visit incorporates the following functions during their stay in Perth: Visit to Mandurah and meet hosts the Mandurah Lions Club, cruise the canals and The Cut followed by a BBQ lunch at the home of Lion John Walker and partner Kate. Morning tea at the NAB head office (Sponsors of YOTY) with the State Manager and senior staff.

A trip to Perth Zoo, Lions Eye Institute, Ear and Hearing Institute of WA, visit to McCusker Alzheimer's Research Foundation. A Captain Cook Swan River Cruise from Perth to Fremantle, then a walking tour of Freo, lunch at Cicerello's, tour of Fremantle Gaol Tunnel.

Watch the sun go down over the western horizon at Cottesloe Beach. Visit to the State War Memorial, a Tree Top Walk and BBQ in Kings Park where they met members of the Claremont Nedlands Lions Club. The group departed Perth on Thursday, January 12.

Claremont Nedlands have 11 entrants this year drawn from four schools.

Data supplied by YOTY State chairman Brian Williams for the 2009-10 year show that W-Districts 37 entrants lag way behind leaders Q-Districts with 687, other figures are C-Districts 121, N 484, V 527, T 40. Total 1896.

When addressing the visitors and Lions in Mandurah Brian told his audience that a visit to the National speak-off at the MD Convention at Burswood in May is a must do. "Bring a school teacher with you, this is a cost free exercise and a chance to witness 'Australia's Got Real Talent' in action."

W1 zone finals will be held over March 3, 4. Region finals March 10. 11. District finals



Stuart McKenzie, Raynor Hicks and Gillian Mahony have front seats on John Walker's (back right) boat as they cruise the Mandurah Canals. Stand-in skipper is Nathan Barnden (back left).

Below: W2 DG Peter Lamb presents Claremont Nedlands Lion Paul Wyndham with his bannerette.



March 24, 25 and State finals April 13, 14 culminating with the National finals at Burswood on May 4.

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Morley welcome Lions Visual Independence Team

Morley Lion Pamela Bell is the club's second vice president and was acting president on the night of the visit by Lions Visual Independence team Bernie Slagman a Victorian Lion together with Rob Spicer and guide dog, and Norma (recipient) and her husband Reg a former Inglewood Lions Club member and son.

Bernie gave a fascinating talk on advantages for the blind be able to register food with assistance of a bar code decipher that not only reads the code but talks.

Norma totally blind since 1984 is a knitter, and with the assistance of her son has sorted her knitting wool into plastic bags with the new bar codes put on, she is able to run the ID scanner over them and it identifies the wool colours.

- Val Lupton, Morley Lions.

Pamela Bell presents Bernie Slagman with the clubs bannerette and Lions cake.



Riversong flash choir at big garage sale

The devastating Margaret River bush fires on November 24, 24 that destroyed 32 homes and nine chalets brought the Margaret River Lions Club to the forefront. They organised a monster garage sale on December 3 to raise funds for those affected by the bush fire.

Margaret River residents thanked the many Volunteer fire-fighters for their tireless efforts and for risking their own lives to save others and property. The residents also thanked everyone who had joined them to help during and after their crisis.

In the wake of the devastating bush fires in Margaret River, Riversong Choir (pictured above) performed an impromptu flash choir "Bring Me Little Water Sylvie" at the Lions garage sale.

This event is a tribute to all the volunteer fire fighters who risked their own lives to save lives and property, to all the other volunteers who generously gave their time to help during this difficult period, and also to the Lions Club of Margaret River, for all the wonderful work they do throughout the year for our community.

Morley Lions Flea Market nets \$1860

Morley Lions Arthur and Val Lupton loaded up their car for another day at the Flea Market stall.

Up at 4am to arrive at 5am where the market was already about two thirds full, Lion Harvey Viner was already at the site with boxes and signs set out and helped unload and set up the large amount of donated goods from the previous weekend garage sale. Business was brisk, and the range of household goods on hand for sale was definitely appealing to the buyers. President Bruce Foote was on hand to accompany Lion Harvey for the collection, and Lion Theo Symons also put in his usual appearance and helped on the stall.

The balance sheet . . . 205 bays \$1435 donations \$205, stall \$220 (includes \$70 from garage sale) -Val Lupton.

LIONS SAVE-SIGHT FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION 2012

Footy Tipping is back again for 2012.

The Lions Save Sight Football Tipping Competition is open to everyone and we encourage you to ask your family, friends and work colleagues to take part. We would like this year to be the biggest yet. The more that take part, the bigger the prize money and the more we can raise for Lions Save Sight.

The Lions Club of Forrestfield High Wycombe is again managing the competition this year on behalf of The Lions Save Sight Foundation. To take part simply complete the Entry Form and return it with your cheque for \$50.00 (made payable to Lions Club of Forrestfield High Wycombe) to PO Box 455 Forrestfield WA 6058. Upon receipt an information pack will be sent to you.

If you require more entry forms, feel free to photocopy this form.

ENTRY FORM

✓Tick one Individual Club Syndicate

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone No:.....

Mobile No:.....

E-Mail Address:.....

Post Entry Form together with your cheque for \$50.00 made payable to *Lions Club of Forrestfield High Wycombe* to The Co-ordinator, PO Box 455 Forrestfield WA 6058.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 16th MARCH 2012

Thank a volunteer day garden party



Lion Don Levy and W1 DG Stuart (right) at Government House Thank a Volunteer Day Garden Party where Lion Don was recipient of 50 year volunteer badge. Don joined Lions January 1960. Above members of the Morley Lions club who also attended "Dons party".

Morley Lion Don Levy attended the Volunteering WA Garden Party at Government House gardens on the afternoon of December 4, 2011.

The party commemorated volunteers in our local community and was also the conclusion of the International Year of Volunteers + 10.

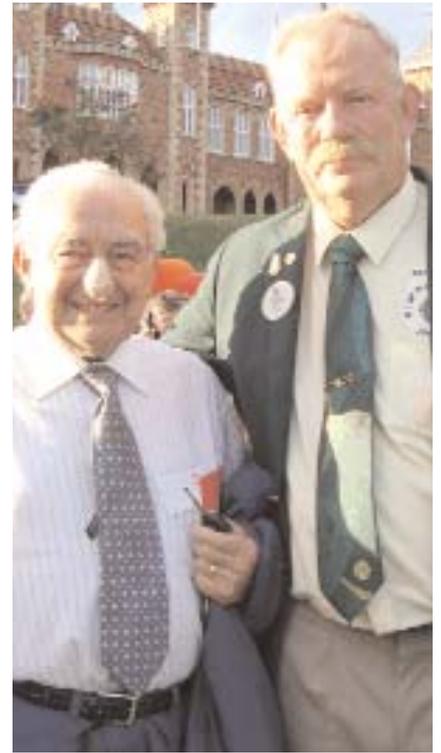
Lion Don was presented with a 50 year service badge, for his commitment and activity with Lions for more than 50 years.

DG Stuart MacFayden accompanied Don at the Garden Party. Governor Malcolm McCusker and

Minister McSweeney presented the 50 – Year Volunteer Service badges to almost 200 volunteers who were nominated.

Twelve hundred volunteers attended where they enjoyed a variety of refreshments and canapes, while sitting under shady umbrellas and listening to a performance by Angel Sounds.

Many volunteer organisations were represented including: Red Cross, Scouts WA, CWA, Surf Life Savings, Girl Guides, FESA, St John Ambulance, just to mention a few.



Ellenbrook Lion John Edgecome, the Hon Brendon Grylls and club president Ron Freestone pictured with the award.

Ellenbrook Lions presented Prime Super Community Group award

Ellenbrook Lions was presented as a nominee in the prestigious Prime Super Community Group of the Year Award at the 2011 Regional Achievement and Community Awards on Friday night November 11 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Ellenbrook Lions was selected from a strong field of nominees and was presented by the Hon Brendon Grylls MLA, Minister for Regional Development and Patron of the Awards in front of 420 guests from across the State.

Matt Tinney from WIN Television hosted the Awards.

Winners received a \$2,000 bank account from the Commonwealth Bank.

Ellenbrook Lions is a dedicated group of 47 volunteers who work tirelessly to spread goodwill and improve the lives of local residents in addition to raising funds.

Set up nine years ago, the club is involved in

a number of fundraising ventures including newspaper collecting, swap meets, sausage sizzles, Christmas cake sales and the children's train.

The Lion's Mint project has been their most successful which raised \$26,208 in 2010 and earned the club a perpetual trophy. The club also purchased a 12-seater bus valued at \$48,000 for the local community.

Ellenbrook president Ron Freestone in a speech to the attendees said, "To Charlotte Beech, a huge thank you from the Ellenbrook Lions who attended, we had a fantastic night and it is a tribute to you and your team how well the night was organised and presented - it was so professional and fantastic - well done.

"One more thing, I would like to personally thank Frank Alban, MLA, for recognising the work our Lions Club does in our Ellenbrook Place Community by nominating our club for the award, thanks Frank, you are a champion."

2112 is a Leap Year

Your 2011-2012 W1 Lions Diary has published the calendar dates for February incorrectly.

That's right incorrect.

The publishers forgot to add February 29 to the list, it's a Leap Year. So the Diary is a day short until June 30. Please mark changes to your Lions Diary now. While you think about it.

Ballajura Lions provide the goodies for film night patrons

On Friday, December 2, 2011 the Ballajura Place Community Development Team held a Pictures in the Park event which attracted around 700 community members.

The night was an outstanding success thanks to Carly Lee for her continued support and hard work as well as Ian Robinson (Ballajura Place Manager) for his support and commitment and of course our brilliant Ballajura Community Groups, the Ballajura Lions and the Ballajura Community Group who provided refreshments and Santa on the night as well as loads of community spirit.

From the feedback and evaluation forms we can state that the community are in overwhelming support for the event to continue and very thankful to the City for providing the Outdoor Movie Nights.

First VDG Barry off to a flying start

As First Vice District Governor I have had a very busy but rewarding six months, trying to add work into a Lions members life, the work just gets in the way.

It first started in my own club with our major Project for the Year, the Lions Fortescue Festival. This event is always held in August and is a very full weekend.

On the Friday evening we held the Annual Lions Ball which was attended by over 300 people. The band was Parker Avenue which was also the band that played the previous year. They are very popular and it was the first time we have had the same band two years in a row. The theme was Masquerade and every body turned out in their masks and had great time.

For one and a half days leading up the girls start preparing the hall with decorations and setting up tables and chairs. As luck would have it I was off so my time was spent assisting them with this. The morning after was cleaning up and getting ready for the festival on the Sunday.

Sundays festival also was well attended and the grand finale was a great show of fireworks. Gary Prior and Stewart Willetts with their small band of helpers did a great job. I spent most of the day looking after kids on the Lions Bouncy Castle. Although I did find time to attempt to ride the mechanical bull and came off second best.

Monday was race day and again the Castle and blow up obstacle course were in attendance run by Lions. Most Lions did not get to see a race let alone have time to back a winner.

I attended the Dryandra AGM at Dryandra Woodlands Village. I was very impressed with the setup at the village and recommend that if the opportunity arises that you spend some time down there. We only had a chance to have a quick look around but it was an interesting place and opportunity to get back to nature. I would also suggest that if your club want to do some service hours, a weekend doing some work and fellowship down there would be appreciated by the management and be rewarding to you as bonding opportunity.

Next I was off to Bunbury for the Lions Cancer institute AGM. It was very interesting and informative with the presentation of what the Institute plans in moving forward and training personnel. The training opportunities will certainly benefit the Institute and the community in general.

I was then off, about two weeks later to the W2 Convention held in Mandurah. The Businesses in the Mandurah area provided great support and sponsorship for their Convention. There convention was also well attended and enjoyable with great fellowship. My main reason for attending this convention was to support my opposite number in W2 Geoff Carberry in his bid to be DG for 2012-2013. I am glad to say he was successful and I wish him all the best and I know we can work together for WA Lions.

A week later I was at our own W1 Convention where I was endorsed as the District Governor for 2012-2013. Thanks to everyone who supported me and I will work hard to repay you for the faith and trust you have placed in me.

A great time was had at this convention and thanks to the Canning City Lions for a great bash on the Saturday evening and there organisation of the whole convention. It was very professionally run and well organised. Whilst at the convention I attended the WALDEF AGM. Well done to the committee who were elected or re-elected.

I then visited Maylands, a future club, meeting. They still have a way to go getting enough members but are working well towards this goal. They appear to be well motivated and very keen to do things in their community.

Ivan Sturgess has put a lot of work into this club so I wish him all the luck he requires to make this a success.

On one of my next breaks I attended a Lions Leadership Training weekend at Jurien Bay. this event was well attended and I enjoyed the weekend, particularly being able to catch up

with PDG Bill And PDG Sandy Laundy. Pam and her band of organisers did a wonderful job and it turned into a successful weekend. I think the participants got something out of this, I certainly did.

I then Headed to Moora for 2012, W1 convention planning meeting. It appears that they are moving ahead well and the framework is shaping up. They are keen and well organised. They looked after us where we stayed, one of the

B&B's that will be on the list of accommodation for the Convention. It will be great opportunity to attend this convention and get a little clean country air particularly for all the City Slickers. Get in and book now as I am sure it will be a great convention.

On a sadder note we have several clubs that are struggling and I have spent some time on the Phone talking to them. Pannawonnica Club has been struggling to get more members as is the case with the country clubs, particularly in mining areas. Fly In, Fly Out in particular makes it difficult as members are not always available to participate. It makes the community very transient and hard to retain members, but they are holding on and will make some effort in the 2012 to obtain more members.

Mingenew Club are being dropped due to non payment of fees. This is going to happen as they only have a couple of members who are tied up in their own businesses and do not have time to do Lions. Also as with many Clubs the people in the area are not willing to become members and keep the Club going.

We appear to be losing a lot of members for unpaid dues and non-attendance. We need to ask our clubs and their welfare chairman to chase their members up if they miss a meeting as I believe if we do not show interest in them early, it is harder to try and get them back. Some may have moved away and we need to ensure we help them to transfer to other clubs and continue their Lions Service.

-Barry Middleton, 1st Vice DG.

"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>

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Eddie Rochester, (left) Scott Morton, Graeme Davis, Norma Morton and Mathew Cuomo at the third garden bed.

Eddie and Kalgoorlie Lions get their hands dirty

For over three years the members of the Kalgoorlie Lions Club have worked on and now completed three gardens at the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital costing \$5,000.

Lions members spread about 14 tonnes of mulch, and 10 tonnes of blue metal dust.

One garden is situated inside the hospital grounds, where everything had to be wheel barrowed to the garden. Hard yakka.

Members dug 170 holes and planted 170 different shrubs and plants to suit the shady or sunny situations of the three gardens

The reticulation was supplied and laid at two of the gardens.

Club members hospital staff and patients are very pleased with the great result.

**-Eddie Rochester,
Kalgoorlie Lions Club.**

Meet Morley Lion Pamela Bell

Pamela Bell has been a member of the Morley Lions since March 2009. She joined because she had already worked as a Coordinator in community services but wanted to make a difference in her own community.

Pamela takes up the story "I answered a local newspaper advert. I have enjoyed being both first and second year directors and more recently second vice president. Since January I have put together the club newsletter, which is great fun but time consuming.

"I am very comfortable at Morley Lions and there are many things I would like to happen. It is important to work as a team and for the team to enjoy the journey.

My Lions wish list:

To have a web site on par with Ellenbrook's

To update the Lions street signs
To increase club membership

To work together with club members to have working strategies which will increase our membership

To enjoy an increase in social activities with club members and their families

To explore the involvement of Leos in our club and how Morley can encourage the Leos on their journey in Lions

"Currently I work three days a week as the Volunteer Program Coordinator at ECHO Community Services.

"Previously I worked as a Coordinator and Assessor at ECHO. I enjoy my work and assist with the management of 60 volunteers.

"Before ECHO I worked as a Support Worker with Perth Home Care Services. Between 1988 -2005 I was a teacher's assistant with the Education Dept. I was at Inglewood Primary School for 15 years.

"I married Merv in 1976 and we have one daughter and one son. Merv worked for Buttercup Bakeries for over 30 years.

"We have travelled around most of Australia and enjoyed overseas trips. We are going on our eighth cruise on December 27. We have previously been to Malaysia, South Pacific, Italy, Greece, Marseilles, Barcelona, Majorca, Dubrovnik, Japan and China. Our next cruise is from Auckland to Sydney.

"Merv's father was diagnosed with Huntington's disease in 1994 at the age of 64 and Merv was tested the same year only to find he also had the gene. Huntington's disease affects the mind and the body, dementia and body movement are common.

"Merv became ill last year at the age of 56 and left work. He keeps busy during the week and Support Workers assist him while I am at work.

"My training as a support worker has been very helpful. There is a lot of support from Neurosciences and the Huntington's Association. Both our children assist in Merv's care.

"We take each day as it comes and our motto is to enjoy life to the full. We are planning a trip on the Ghan with a stop at Alice Springs and the Uluru later on in the new year."

Claremont Nedlands Lions busy before Christmas

Claremont Christmas Carnival took place in Bayview Tce and St QuentIns Ave. Claremont Nedlands Lions Club ran the BBQ and best guess for profit was around \$1000. This is less than last year due to the hot weather. The club ordered 550 sausages and buns but only sold around 350ish with 180 left over which they were able to use at the Carols in the Park. They did sell a record amount of drinks which helped to lift the takings and also dispose of a fair amount of old stock. Twelve members turned out to help.

CAROLS IN THE PARK: The Club once again ran the sausage sizzle for the Carols in the Claremont Park. Weather was perfect. No rain. No wind and temperature was warm, and in most people's opinion there was a bigger crowd than last year. For the second year in a row the crowd was positioned facing Stirling Highway - this arrangement works very well. Ten members chipped in to help. Nearly all the sausages and buns were sold after more were purchased during the evening. The Carols would produce \$1000 plus profit taking into account the overlap of 180 sausages.

-With permission from club scribe Geoff 'Roy the Boy' Warner.

Welcome to our new Lions

Seven new members joined Lions clubs in W1 District in December 2011. Congratulations to our new Lions and their sponsors.

Adrian Koomen joined Forrestfield-High Wycombe, sponsor Graham Blair.

William James Nunn joined Gingin, sponsor Johnston Benn.

Felena Reid joined Moora, sponsor Stephanie Reid.

Pauline L Valeriani joined Wanneroo, sponsor Elizabeth Valeriani.

Andrew S Wheeler joined Wanneroo, sponsor Elizabeth Valeriani.

Sandra J Wheeler joined Wanneroo, sponsor Elizabeth Valeriani.

Howard Martin joined Whitfords, sponsor Brian McGrath.

HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS (All prices include GST)

	EVENT/FUNCTION	Day	Date	Time	Cost	No.	Total
1	Club Hospitality - Registrations close 1 st March 2012 - Are you interested in being hosted by Lions in Perth?	Friday	4 May	7 pm	\$25		
2	Lioness Dinner - Metro Hotel Canning Hwy South Perth	Thursday	3 May	6.30pm for 7 pm	\$50		
3	PNB Dinner (invitation only)	Saturday	5 May	7 pm	TBA		
4	PNB & PNB's Luncheon	Monday	7 May	12 noon	\$12.50		
5	Key members & Item Commissioners Breakfast - Astral Room Burnwood <i>All Commissioners are invited to welcome First Lions week success and celebrate the achievements of Key members.</i>	Saturday	5 May	8.00 am - 9.00 am	\$50		
6	Partners Tea - Enjoy a cocktail from Burnwood Entertainment Complex to the Burn Valley. Lunch to be purchased on the table.	Saturday	5 May	12pm to 3.30pm	\$50		
7	Awards and Fellowships Lunch - Astral Room Burnwood <i>All Commissioners are invited to present the congratulatory fellowships who have been presented with awards from the various Lions Commissions.</i>	Sunday	6 May	12 noon	\$45		
8	PNB & PNB's Cabinet Secretaries / Treasurers and Partners Lunch - Astral Room Burnwood	Monday	7 May	12 noon	\$45		
9	'Gold & Diamond' Banquet - Grand Ballroom Burnwood <i>This is the highlight of the Convention with an entertainment spectacular and excellent meal. Cost includes wine, beer and soft drink on the table to suit the evening.</i>	Monday	7 May	7pm for 7.30 pm	\$65		

Morning & Afternoon Tea. Coffee/Coke available

CONVENTION PIN	Price	No.	Total
10 Convention Pin - Limited Edition	\$5.00		
11 Convention Mug - Limited Edition	\$8.00		
12 Convention Raffle - 1 st \$4,000 2 nd \$1,000 3 rd wine park	\$2.00		
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE: \$			

PAYMENT METHODS

Cheque attached - Payable to: LIONS 2012 MID 2011 CONVENTION

Direct Crediting Details: BSB 086001 Account 575656

Please attach a copy of your banking receipt to this registration form.

CREDIT CARD: MasterCard Visa

Card No. _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

FORWARD REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

PO Box 118, DUNCRAIG EAST WA 6023

Computer plea sets Perth City Lions into action

"At the moment we have five computers in our computer lab. When a class of 45 students come in, about nine students sit around each computer. Therefore some students hardly ever get the chance to touch the mouse or keyboard.

If we could increase the computers then every student will have the opportunity to use the computers before going onto a higher level of education." That plea message reached the Perth (Host) Lions Club. Max Lurie takes up the story.

The Lions Club City of Perth accepted this challenge, and formed a small committee. Through various connections they obtained 25 computers which we had networked to simplify the schools requirements.

They experienced great difficulty in obtaining the necessary clearances, but through the much appreciated assistance of Steven Korea, Director of Tariffs in

Port Moresby, an exemption approval for donated Educational materials was received.

The club acknowledges the generosity of The Mandurah Musketeers, Time Transport Company and the assistance given to us by Bob Dalton of Indian Ocean Shipping Agencies, Fremantle, and the wonderful volunteers who now out number Lions.

Shortly thereafter Michael Alphonse was promoted to Principal of the Bena Bena Secondary School, Goroka, New Guinea and a further appeal was received and accepted by our Lions Club to send a similar number of computers.

Since then this project reaches Schools in Pacific Asia and Africa, as well as our own Senior Citizens who are brave enough to undertake the first click computers course sponsored by the WA State Government, and referred to us on completing it.

Free registration for MD Perth convention

The 60th National Convention "Perth Gold" will open at the Burswood Convention Centre on Friday, May 4 and closes on Monday May 7.

This is a great opportunity for W-Districts Lions and partners to attend without having to take on extra travel and accommodation costs.

A beauty about National Conventions is that registrations are free. You only pay to attend some events/functions where there is an admittance fee, see the rego form in this issue for details.

Convention pins in limited edition are \$5ea or at least buy a few tickets in the convention raffle \$2 per ticket. There are three excellent prizes. First prize is \$4000, second \$2000 and third a wonderful wine pack.

Registrations for the 2012 Multiple District Convention are coming in at a steady if not a slow rate, it appears that this is the "norm" within Lions conventions.

As in the past the majority of registrations appear in the

final few weeks prior to the convention starting. The convention committee is asking members to consider making their registrations now which will assist the committee regarding bookings and catering.

Even if you are not attending a function where there is a cost involved please complete a registration form and submit it, we want to be able to cater for everyone.

Details of the functions to be held at the Convention are available on the Registration form that can be downloaded from our website <http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/perth2012convention/>

Depending on the type of accommodation you are looking for in Perth we recommend that you book as soon as possible - there are links on the website for accommodation, including caravans, as well as tours to complement your trip to Perth.

The Tourism WA website at http://www.westernaustralia.com.au/Pages/Welcome_to_Western_Australia.aspx also has a lot of information on what is happening in WA.

The committee are looking at providing entertaining and informative key note speakers as well as Leo of the Year, Youth of the Year and will be conducting part of our Lions WA Children of Courage Awards and Club Hospitality during the weekend.

We also have in excess of 30 display stands, this will be an opportunity for members to visit these stands and ask the exhibitors questions on various subjects.

During the convention there will be a top International show at the Burswood theatre which is adjacent to the convention centre, the show is Mary Poppins and will run from April 1 to May 12, 2012.

Besides evening shows there will be afternoon sessions.

PDG Bill Robertson, Chairman.
Email: billnwk@bigpond.net.au
PDG Pamela Baird, Secretary.
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Sorry if you missed out, but some items are held over until the February 2012 edition

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 201 OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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60th NATIONAL CONVENTION
Perth "Gold & Diamond" Convention 2012
 Burswood Entertainment Complex, Gt Eastern Hwy, Burswood WA
 Friday 4 May to Monday 7 May 2012

REGISTRATION FORM
 Please complete a **SEPARATE FORM** for **EACH LION**
CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS 20 APRIL 2012

REGISTRANT AND NON-LION PARTNER DETAILS

	Title PDG etc	Surname	Given Name (As will appear on your convention badge)	
Lion				
Partner	<u>Non-Lion</u>			
Lioness				
Len				
Guest				
CLUB			District	
Address			State	Post Code
Phone		Mobile		
Email				
Is this your 1st MD Convention? No Yes (please circle)				

Do you have any specific requirements of a dietary or ability nature? Please explain:

TRAVEL DETAILS - Discount vouchers for shuttle bus will be available

Airline _____ Flight No _____ Date of Arrival _____ Time _____

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

I/We will be staying at _____

ACCOMMODATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH REGISTRANT
 Accommodation can be booked through WA Visitors Centre at www.bestofwa.com.au accommodation and tour details are available on our website <http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/perth2012convention/>

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE ATTENDING ANY HOSPITALITY EVENTS