

LIONS CLUB WHYALLA MOUNT LAURA INC:**CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

CARPENTER BRYAN—AGNES	8645 0184	0417 858 748	4 STIRLING DR W/S
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McLEOD MALCOLM—KERRY	8645 7388	0412 810 944	58 RUDALL AV W/P
NOLAN MICHAEL—KAREN	8645 2809	8640 4040	69 PETERS ST W/P
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OOSTHUIZEN OWEN-LUCINDA	8645 3861	8645 7611	53 ESSINGTON LEWIS AV W
PAPPS GRAHAM—ROBYN	8645 9501		66 BILLING ST W/P
PARSONS PHILLIP	8644 3453		16 BLESSING ST W/P
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SHAW GREG—ANNE MARIE	8644 0626		51 GOWRIE AV W/P
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Lions Club

Whyalla Mount Laura Inc

DISTRICT 201 C1

Club No 029316

Formation 21st March 1974

Chartered 22nd June 1974



We Serve



Mt. Laura Homestead National Trust Museum

2011 November Bulletin

38th continuous year of service to the community

ELLIOTT

Lions Club Whyalla Mount Laura Inc.

District 201 C1 - Club No 029316 Chartered 22nd June 1974
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MEETINGS Held 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
VENUE: South Whyalla Football Club—Beach Rd
TIME: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
BOARD MEETINGS: Held 3rd Wednesday at W.W.F.C.

PRESIDENT: Lion Malcolm McLeod
SECRETARY: Lion Don Van Weezep
DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Lion Lyn Shoemark
1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Lion Don Pritchard
CABINET SECRETARY: Lion Harry Webb
REGION CHAIRMAN: Lion Brian Marshall
ZONE CHAIRMAN: Lion Allan Smith

Clubs in our Zone - Region 6 - Zone 11

Cleve District - Cowell - Kimba - Whyalla - Whyalla Mount Laura

Ring in your APOLOGY If you are unable attend a meeting
Please phone 8644 1220 before 10am on the day of meeting.

November 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 Hospital Fete Cycling Carnival
6	7	8	9 Works Meeting	10	11	12
13 Erect Decorations at Westland Centre 4pm	14	15	16 Board Meeting	17	18	19 Whyalla Gift – Food Wine Fair Bobs BBQ
20	21	22	23 Dinner Meeting	24	25	26 Apex Pageant after Pageant Fair
27 Bobs BBQ	28	29	30			

Congratulations

Happy Birthday to:-

Vicky Treasure

15th November

Lions who are celebrating—service in Lions

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Phillip Parsons	11 years service in Lions	8th November
Brian Marshall	20 years service in Lions	13th November
Greg Shaw	1 year service in Lions	24th November
Stan Sutton	1 year service in Lions	24th November
Tony Treasure	18 years service in Lions	24th November
Bryan Carpenter	27 years service in Lions	24th November

Bob's Mitre 10 BBQ's

December 4th & 24th

Functions/Projects coming up:-

November 5th	Hospital Fete Chip Van - 11am
November 5th	Cycling Carnival
November 13th	Christmas Decorations - Westland
November 19th	Whyalla Gift Carnival/Food Wine Fair Chip Van & Man Beer Booth Request Chairs
November 19th	Bobs BBQ
November 26th	Apex Pageant and after Pageant Fair
November 27th	Bobs BBQ
December 4th & 24th	Bobs BBQ
December 11th	Carols in the Park
December 17th	City Plaza

Youth of the Year dates:

MD201 National Final	May 4th 2012
State Final	Weekend of 13th-14th April 2012
District Finals	Weekend of 24th-25th March 2012
Region Finals	Weekend of 24th-25th March 2012
Zone Finals	Weekend of 3rd-4th March 2012
Club Finals	Completed by 25th February 2012 NO LATER

Preferably prior to Christmas

President Report:-

Hi Lions

Well wasn't the last dinner meeting Fantastic, 22 members in attendance and a great fun evening. Congratulations to Graham Papps on his 22 years of service, its always a honour as president to present and recognise members years of service.

Its been a busy month past and a busier period ahead, as you will read in Brian's activities report, we have been busy. Thanks to you all we continue to make it happen. I have also been busy with Brian and Owen firing up youth of the year, Brian and I addressed the Eyre High assembly on Tuesday, and the three of us had a meeting with two lads that were in both ours and the Whyalla clubs competition last year. We got some very useful feedback from the boys of which we will be acting on in the coming weeks.

Its great to see Robin and Grant have applied to be members, now they just have to be approved by the board and I'm am sure PDG Jim will induct them at our next dinner meeting.

We are off to Jazz at Red Rock this Saturday night, as well as the Van out on Sunday. I have organised a mini bus and a driver to ensure the safety of our members at Red Rock, so having a driver means we will no doubt get into some Lions mints of a liquid form and have a great time while during and after serving the community at red rock.

Also its cake time again, so I believe Jim is looking for a lions crew also this year, so pop in to Events if you are available to run some cakes, they are also a great night out, with lots of fun for the kids.

Cheers for now, and keep up the good work

Lion Malcolm McLeod
President



ACTIVITIES REPORT

October continued as normal for our club with activities running at one every three days, **we must be mad**. They ranged from erecting a shed to fitting tanks to the Chipvan, Bobs BBQ's, cooking breakfast for Relay for Life, Chipvan out twice, Bluelight Disco and serving grog at Red Rock.

Coming up for November is another busy one

5 th	Hospital Fete
5 th	Cycling Carnival
13 th	Christmas decorations erection at Westland
19 th	Gift foundation Food and Wine Fair
19 th	Bob's BBQ
26 th	Apex Pageant and after Pageant Fair
27 th	Bob's BBQ

Reminders for December

4 th	Bob's BBQ
11 th	Carols in the Park
17 th	City Plaza Street Party
24 th	Bobs BBQ

Thanks to Bryan and Ron the outfitting of the van is underway. Should you get a call to assist, please don't hesitate.

These regulations are NOT negotiable and come into effect January 1st 2012. We need to have the unit fitted and operational in the Chipvan and a decision regards the future of the Hotdog van before we can use it at any food preparation functions.

Those who attended the C1 Convention witnessed a relaxing, informative and most enjoyable weekend. The four clubs involved made things run smoothly and Saturday night's entertainment was so good I think that's not the last time we will see them entertaining Lions.

Brian A. Marshall

Structure



Multiple District 201 of Lions Clubs International is governed by the Multiple District Council, consisting of the Council Chairpersons and the nineteen Governors of the Districts of the Multiple District. The Council is assisted by appointed officers and chairpersons of coordinating committees. Constitutionally, the officers of the Multiple District are the Council Chairperson, Executive Officer, Council Treasurer and the Legal Officer. There are five Coordinating Committees which are Administration, Membership, Leadership, Youth and Community Projects and Marketing. A Management Group comprising the Council Chairperson, Executive Officer, National Treasurer, Legal Officer and the four Coordinating Chairpersons of the Member-

ship, Leadership, Youth and Community Projects and Marketing Committees review reports prior to the relevant Council Meeting to ensure that all information required for Council is available and in a form which will enable Council to take decisions and develop policy.

National Office

The National office is managed by the Executive Officer and the Office Manager. With the staff they manage the administration of the MD201 Districts. They are there to assist members. They also manage the club supplies and online shop.

Make a Difference to Your Community

Fellowship...good times...meeting people...
building lasting friendships...service to the community...
learning new skills...leadership and personal development-these are just some of the benefits of being a member of Lions Club, the world's largest and most active service club organisation.

About Lions in Australia

Clubs

Lions Clubs are part of community life, in the cities and in the country. Clubs are easily identified by their distinctive Logo, the trademark of the Association, and the 'We Serve'; motto seen on road signs throughout the country. Membership is open to all people of the community in good standing. Clubs may either provide service or raise money for their community. Most of the money raised goes back into the community, either directly or indirectly through National and International Projects.

Australian Council of Governors

The MULTIPLE DISTRICT COUNCIL is the corporate structure which provides an effective administration of the Multiple District. The duty of Council is to implement Lions Convention resolutions, control the organisation of Lions projects and the Lions Convention, create new initiatives for the growth of Lionism, and to control the finances of the Multiple District. Each Club belongs to a District who each year elect a District Governor. The Governor is a member of the Council.

The Executive Officer

The Executive Officer is Council's principal staff officer, exercising overall management responsibility for Council's operations.

The Executive Officer:

- Acts as the primary link between the members of Council and the organisation and is responsible for providing assistance to members of Council in developing policy.
- Provides leadership to staff in achieving Council's objectives
- Is responsible in consultation with the National Treasurer for the financial management of the Council.

Subject to the direction of the Council communicates and promotes Council's policies from time to time.

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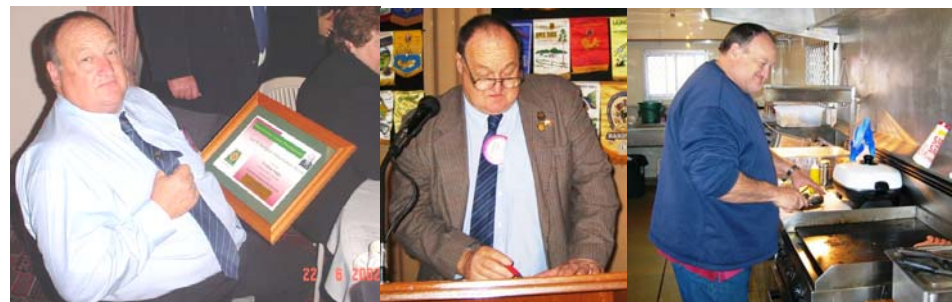
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Congratulations



President Malcolm McLeod presenting Lion Graham Papps with a 22 year Service Award.

Lion Graham Papps - joined on the 25th October 1989
Sponsored by - Charter Member Gordon Prosser.



Erecting Shed Frame at Bennett Oval



Heather, Ron King, Peter Strawbridge and Paul King setting it out



Heather, Paul King—digging holes, Peter and Ron



Len Clapp, Ron and Bryan



Connecting it all



Bryan, checking that it is OK



Serious discussion—3 musketeers

Foundations

Lions Multiple District 201 Australia is involved in setting up by itself or co-operating with other organizations to form foundations. These foundations are the 'money spending' arms of Lions International. They may be run by the State Districts, the Multiple District, or the International District.

National Foundations

[Australian Lions Foundation \(ALF\)](#)
[Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation \(ALCCRF\)](#)
[Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation \(ALCMF\)](#)
[Australian Lions-Ouest Youth Foundation](#)
[Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation \(ALDAF\)](#)
[Lions Visual Independence Foundation \(LVIF\)](#)
[Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship](#)

State District Run Foundations

[Lions Save Sight Foundation - Western Australia](#)
[Lions Hearing Foundation - Western Australia](#)
[Lions Cancer Institute - Western Australia](#)
[Lions Dryandra Woodlands Village - Western Australia](#)
[Western Australian Lions Drug Education Foundation - Western Australia](#)
[Lions Cord Blood and Childhood Cancer Research Appeal](#)
[Lions Blind Appeal Inc 201N5](#)
[Lions House Foundation - Heidelberg Victoria](#)
[Lions Youth Emergency Accommodation Centre \(Pine Rivers\) 201Q3](#)
[Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre \(Sunshine Coast\) 201Q3](#)
[Lions NSW ACT Save Sight Foundation Lions Clubs NSW Public Health Care Foundation](#)
[Nurses Scholarship Foundation](#)
[Lions Camp Duckadang Pty Ltd](#)
[Lions Youth Haven](#)
[Lions Medical Research Foundation - C Districts](#)
[Lions Medical Research Foundation - Q Districts](#)
[Lions Cord Blood Foundation - 201V5](#)
[Lions International District 201V2 Charitable Fund](#)
[Victorian Lions Foundation](#)
[District 201V6 Lions Foundation Ltd](#)

International Foundations

[Lions Clubs International Foundation \(LCIF\)](#)

StepAhead has entered into a partnership with the University of Melbourne and Melbourne's St. Vincent's Hospital to set up a dedicated spinal cord research laboratory.

Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship supports the research being conducted by StepAhead Australia aimed at finding a cure for chronic spinal cord injury.

More information on the progress of the research can be found at www.stepahead.org.au

For Further Information

See www.lascf.org.au

Other assistance:

Lion Geoff Neal
District V3 Spinal Cord Chairman and Club Liaison
Phone (03) 5174 9354
help@lascf.org.au

Project Chairman, Lions Club of Wellington-Latrobe Inc. (managing club)

Lion Bev Goddard
Phone (03) 5192 4370

ALL Correspondence to:

Spinal Cord Fellowship
Post Office,
Toongabbie, Vic. 3856

Additional Resources

StepAhead Australia Inc Community Relations and Scientific Development

www.stepahead.org.au

Win Tyquin Award

Every donation of \$500 or more qualifies a Lions club for a Win Tyquin Award. A donation of \$1,000 entitles the club to 2 awards, and so on.



Smoko time



Peter checking the levels



Putting rafters on



Brian Marshall putting flashing on



Bryan and Ron, did we forget anything!!



David Clapp and Peter fitting the doors



Job finished

Ron King loading the vehicle.

Relay for Life—cooking breakfast



Paul Oates, Grant McLeod, Graeme Lowe and Trish Kratz



Paul, Graeme and Greg Shaw



Grant, Paul, Graeme and Greg



Grant, Paul, Graeme and Greg



Why is Graeme laughing!!
Captain Malcolm turned up!!



Malcolm asked for photo to be taken,
clean tool Malcolm!!!

Lions Australia Spinal Cord Fellowship

Introduction



The purpose of the Fellowship is to support StepAhead Australia (formerly the Spinal Cord Society Australia) in funding Australian scientists or clinicians to study the latest techniques that are being researched for the repair of spinal cord injury both within Australia and the USA.

The intent being that the knowledge and experience gained will be made available to the Australian public.

The funding will subsidise salaries and expenses including appropriate equipment deemed necessary to assist the research of the nominated Fellowship holders.

Lions Partnership

In 1999 the President of what is now StepAhead Australia (Dr George Owen), spoke at a local Lions Club meeting looking merely for financial support for his organisation.

He spoke of the disturbing statistics that put 1 Australian a day into a wheelchair suffering from either paraplegia or quadriplegia.

Most of these unfortunate people are young and suffer their injuries from swimming hole accidents, sporting injuries and car crashes. Their injuries currently confine them to a life of pain and constant dependence on others to allow them to enjoy the basics of life ... in most Third World countries this type of injury usually results in death.

Lions were so impressed by the goals of StepAhead - "to get the paralysed to walk again" - that they took on the task of financially supporting the organisation. Currently the "Spinal Cord Fellowship" is a Category B project of Lions Australia.

StepAhead is a research organisation dedicated to finding a cure for chronic spinal cord injury using the patient's own cells.

Important Facts

Over the last few decades global medical research efforts have seen survival rates from childhood cancer improve dramatically. Today, more than 7 out of 10 children in Australia survive their disease and the number of adults who are survivors of childhood cancer has increased to 1 in 900. Lions Australia has been supporting childhood cancer at least as far back as 1976.

Lions formalised its support for childhood cancer research over 13 years ago establishing the Lions Cord Blood & Childhood Cancer Research Appeal.

Since then Lions has raised in excess of \$4 million for childhood cancer research. The establishment of the Lions Australia Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) will take Lions commitment to focus on achieving 100% survival for kids with cancer to a new level.

Why Focus Lions Support on Research?

Medical research makes a difference to the chance our children have to survive cancer. One example of the value of medical research is a recent discovery and development by Children's Cancer Institute Australia (CCIA) of a highly sensitive & accurate diagnostic tool in leukaemia. This test detects small numbers of cells that haven't responded to treatment. This is known as minimal residual disease. After initial cancer treatment, the higher the level of cancer cells remaining, the higher the likelihood of the child relapsing. Clinicians all over Australia now have the information they need to try alternative treatments. The results look extremely positive showing a doubling of the survival rates for children with high risk disease. This amounts to many children who would previously have died of their disease now going on to be cured. Another example of where Australia is leading the way in childhood cancer research is happening right now with the Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI) heading up the world's largest study in to the causes of leukaemia, the most common type of childhood cancer. Using the same methods that successfully unravelled the mystery of SIDS, MCRI will lead a global team of scientists to track one million mothers and their babies, examining environmental and genetic factors that differ between children who get cancers and those that don't.

Copper Coast Convention



Don, taking it all in.



Brian and DGE Don Pritchard



Aileen and Anita



Jim and Helen Martin



Jim and Aileen—at Banquet



Brian and Anita—fancy head gear





About Us

Every year in Australia more than 600 children are diagnosed with cancer
Three Australian children die from cancer every week
Among childhood illnesses, cancer remains the most common cause of death in Australia.

Lions Australia wants to turn this around.

We need your help so:

We can help give every child a chance at a healthy life; and 100% survival becomes a reality

Our Vision

100% survival for kids with cancer.

Our Mission

Prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best scientific and clinical childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia

Our Four Goals

1. Lions Australia through ALCCRF will become one of Australia's most important philanthropic donors to childhood cancer research within the next 3 years
2. Fundraising by Lions Clubs in each State will be directed to projects in the State where the money is raised and/or special research programs of national importance in the fight against kids dying from cancer;
3. ALCCRF will grow the number of Lions Clubs that previously supported the Lions Cord Blood and Childhood Cancer Appeal to at least 1000 clubs in the next 3 years;
4. ALCCRF will raise \$500,000 in the first year of its operations growing this to \$1.5 million per annum over the next 3 years.

Operating Principles

ALCCRF will;

- a) Operate at all times with the intent to add value to the overall work and brand of Lions Australia;
- b) Establish a national network of Lions clubs and administrative support who can meaningfully contribute and support its Vision, Mission and Goals;
- c) Establish a National Scientific Advisory Panel of research experts to assist it determine which projects and programs to support;
- d) Seek Deductible Gift Recipient Status (DGR) from the Australian Taxation Office so that we can issue tax deductible receipts to donors;
- e) Require accountability and reporting from recipients of ALCCRF donations;
- f) Build upon the excellent work of the Lions Cord Blood and Childhood Cancer Appeal engaging with and garnering support from those involved in this successful project;
- g) Seek out and utilise existing electronic and other sources of data, communication processes and business systems. We will work with and leverage from the extensive data, networks and systems already available in Lions Australia; and
- h) Minimise operating costs of the foundation in order to maximise the funds donated to achieve its Vision and Mission.

History

At the 57th national conference in Melbourne, 1st - 3rd May 2009, the Multiple District Convention passed a notice of motion to establish a category "A" Project to be known as Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF). In January 2010, following a national advertisement seeking nominees as trustees for the ALCCRF, the Council of Governors appointed Joe Collins as Chairperson along with Trustees, Jim Ede and Barry Palmer.