

# The Lions Roar



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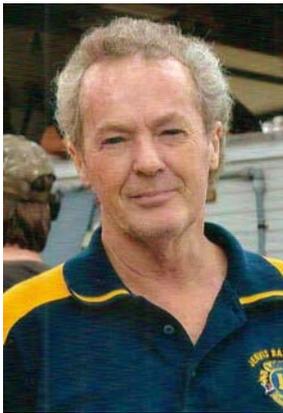
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## *The President's Report*



Hi Everyone.

Well Easter and the White Sands Festival are over and the weather wasn't too kind to us at all. Despite the rain we pressed on and the parade and markets went ahead. Naturally numbers were down and we had a lot of food left over but it's a chance you always take with outdoor events, we can't expect them all to be as good as last year.

Thanks to everyone who helped out, especially those who got up so early on such a miserable day. And as always we owe special thanks to Jeff and Joan for all the effort they put into organising this big project. It takes months of work that the rest of us don't see and they do an excellent job for which we should all be grateful. Thanks guys! Of course the day would not be what it is without Tom and Gladys organising the bands and parade. This is what kickstarts the whole day and makes it such a memorable event. Once again the rest of us don't see all the time and effort they put into this so a heartfelt thanks to both of them.

The markets on the weekend after Easter were also marred by inclement weather. We had a great run with the weather for the markets last winter, let's hope we've got the worst out of the way for this year! And thank you to Pat, Dianne, Lance and Yvonne for taking over the running of the food van, we know you'll do a great job.

Anzac Day started with the service at the memorial in the park at our Clubhouse. This was attended by over 100 people and went very well. Then it was off to Huskisson for traffic control and the food van. Husky RSL asked us to provide food for some of the people who marched and we also sold \$900 of food and drinks to the public. A great result.

Jeff & Robyn and Jeff & Joan have left on their big trip and their absence will be sorely missed. We wish them a happy and safe journey and look forward to the updates they send us by email. And they have taken Oscar with them! The plan is for Oscar to be photographed at all the places they visit and emailed to us. Have a great holiday guys, you all deserve it.

As always thanks to everyone for your efforts and for your commitment to our great little club.

***Lion John Brown***

***President***



## *Out and about with Lions - Passing through*



*Albany Lions Fundraiser passing through Nowra,  
Lions Marie-Anne and Wendy on hand to welcome  
them to our area*



## *Out and about with Lions - DG's Visit*



*President Lion John  
(looking quite dapper) gets the  
District Governor's Bannerette from  
DG Lion Lorraine Maringer*



*Out and about with Lions -  
Legacy Badge Selling*



*Out and about with Lions -  
Hearing Centre Birthday Party*



*Line 'em up. get 'em  
cooked!*



*Happy sering wenches*



*Ah! the reward!*



## *Out and about with Lions - The Shed - before we messed with it*



*Our "new" Lions Shed in its pristine condition - before we started making it "comfortable" and putting all our gear in there - just for the record!*



When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer.. Always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.



*Out and about with Lions - Relay for Life*



## On the Lighter Side



A married couple went to the hospital to have their baby delivered.

Upon their arrival, the doctor said that the hospital was testing an amazing new high-tech machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's labour pain to the baby's father. He asked if they were interested.

Both said they were very much in favour of it.

The doctor set the pain transfer to 10% for starters, explaining that even 10% was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before.

But as the labour progressed, the husband felt fine and asked the doctor to go ahead and kick it up a notch.

The doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer. The husband was still feeling fine.

The doctor then checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing.

At this point they decided to try for 50%. The husband continued to feel quite well.

Since the pain transfer was obviously helping the wife considerably, the husband encouraged the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him.

The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain and the husband had experienced none. She and her husband were ecstatic.

When the husband arrived home later he found their postman laying dead at the letterbox.



## *Birthdays*

*Age shall not weary them :*



<i>Lion Leanne Jackson</i>	<i>30th March</i>
<i>Lion Robyn Hunt</i>	<i>4th april</i>
<i>Lion Lance Stewart</i>	<i>21st April</i>
<i>Lion Yvonne Mertens</i>	<i>8th May</i>
<i>Lion John Brown</i>	<i>23 may</i>
<i>Lion Gladys McKenzie</i>	<i>14th May</i>
<i>Lion Steve Hayes</i>	<i>31st May</i>

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## *Anniversaries*

*N'or the years condem:*



<i>Lion's Partner Ray and Lion Sue Pearson</i>	<i>2nd March</i>
<i>Lions Jeff and Joan Thomas</i>	<i>15th March</i>
<i>Lions Tom and Gladys McKenzie</i>	<i>5th April</i>
<i>Lions Jeff and Royn Hunt</i>	<i>15th April</i>

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Last night I was sitting on the lounge watching TV when I heard my wife's voice from the kitchen, 'What do you feel like for dinner love, chicken, beef or lamb?'

I said, 'Chicken, please.'

She replied, 'You're having soup you fat bastard, I was talking to the cat!'

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## *Lion's Anniversaries of Joining JB Club*

<i>Lion Jeff hunt</i>	<i>1st March (8 years)</i>
<i>Lion Robyn Hunt</i>	<i>1st March (8 years)</i>
<i>Lion Wolfgang Mertens</i>	<i>6th March (1 year)</i>
<i>Lion andy Fruci</i>	<i>16th March (20 years)</i>
<i>Lion Frank Gray</i>	<i>17th March (39 years)</i>
<i>Lion Michael King</i>	<i>7th May (6 years)</i>



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

## LIONS CLUB PURPOSES

**TO ORGANIZE**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions Clubs.

**TO COORDINATE** the activities and standardise the administration of Lions Clubs.

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

**TO PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.

**TO FUND** and otherwise serve the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

**TO ASSIST** financially, culturally, socially, and morally the disabled, disadvantaged and infirm of the community both directly and also indirectly.

**TO UNITE** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

**TO PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

**TO ENCOURAGE** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

## LIONS CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my own business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

