

District 201w2 Newsletter

District Governor Terry Collinson

6/20/2017

We Serve

"Lions Transition to the Future"



DG Year End

This will be my final article as District Governor

I am pleased to say that the DG awards night was held on the cabinet weekend 17 June 2017. Thank you for those who attended and I am proud to have awarded many certificates of appreciation, special awards and acknowledgements. Congratulations to Colin Beauchamp who was awarded an International Presidents Medal for his exemplary service to the Lions Cancer Institute (WA). Also congratulations also to Peter Lamb, Margaret Amm and Graham Madigan who were awarded International Presidents Leadership Medals. Congratulations also to DGE Grant Hewitt for your MJF award, well deserved. A big thank you also to DG Mike and Mary-Anne Wolf for your friendship and support. My appreciation also to Marg and your Zonies, and to other Cabinet members for your dedication.

It was disappointing that the goodwill expressed at the awards night could not be continued at the Cabinet Meeting on the following day. We are all volunteers who do our best and give up so much of our valuable time and means. This was not the time or place to air past grievances or unsupported accusations.

The DG year is a culmination of at least 2 prior years as VDG. In my case I also continued as District Treasurer and 2nd VDG as a personal commitment to PDG Maxine Whitely. As 1st VDG, under PDG Allan



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Cooper, I shared Club visits, assisted our new District Treasurer, attended cabinet meetings, assisted with workshops, attended conventions and DGE training in Echuca. These VDG years were very busy and I was pleased to contribute both time and means.

The DG year was extremely busy. My wife Maxine and I both retired from our work to take on this commitment. Highlights of the year were - convention and training in Japan, workshops at Myalup Pines, club visits, ANZI Forum, IP Bob Corlew visit, conventions for W2 and W1, Cabinet Meetings, Council Meetings, MD Long Range Development meetings, MD Finance Committee, and much more.

I would hope that we have made a small but meaningful contribution. There is little doubt that there are many dedicated Lions members who do outstanding work and also give generously of their time and means. We must however be mindful of the future, of our Clubs, our District, Multiple District and Lions International.

The future is about club health, new members, two more hands, new ideas, new enthusiasm and new technology. The old ways will not be sufficient for the future of our Clubs or Lions in general.

We have debated with pride that our administration costs are carried by members and that Cabinet leaders and DGs are expected to contribute both time and means. This is a very restrictive policy that is not shared by many other "not for profit" organisations. Indeed, expectations of personal contributions can be both harmful and unrealistic. It is sad that for those contemplating senior positions within Lions are expected to commit both time and means. As an accountant, I believe time is also valuable and it is not a question of what additional costs you are also prepared to donate. In my case I can give no more. I hope this matter is debated further as many new members and potential leaders will not embrace this policy.

I will not labour this matter except to say these old expectations also lead to conflict within Clubs and the Districts. There is little doubt that personal accusations and ownership lead to conflict. Ownership of club positions and projects are not helpful and lead to disappointment from other members. We must learn to let go and give others the opportunity to mature and take an active role in the future.

I have said many times, it is not about the money; it is about service to our communities and others, and a pride in what we do. It is also about enjoyment in a common purpose and respect for others.

I have enjoyed my 10 years in Lions. Maxine and I have given freely of our time and means, both of which were our choice. We are disappointed that others have expected more.

We will not be continuing as Lions members at the end of the DG year. We thank those who gave support and we wish Lions a long and prosperous future.

Kind regards

Terry and Maxine Collinson

Lions International District 201W2 Awards

1. ZONE CHAIRMEN COORDINATOR

MARG SPARKMAN Certificate of Appreciation / Chairperson pin

2. GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM COORDINATOR

PETER LAMB International Presidents Medal

3. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS COORDINATOR

PDG ALAN HAWKINS Certificate of Appreciation

4. CONSTITUTIONAL & BY-LAWS CHAIRMAN

PCC IAN KELLY Certificate of Appreciation/ Chairperson Pin

5. CABINET TREASURER

MIKE OTTMANN Certificate of Appreciation & Pin

6. CABINET SECRETARY

PHILIP CAUNT Gift, Badge & Pin

7. 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

BEV HAWKINS Certificate of Appreciation/ 1st DG pin

8. 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

GRANT HEWETT Melvin Jones Fellowship

9. IPDG –

ALLAN COOPER and WENDY Certificate of Appreciation

10. ZONE CHAIRMAN OF THE YEAR PLAQUE

Rob Dedman / Haydn McInnes (Joint)

Zone Chairmen

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| 1. Hayden McInnes | Certificate of Appreciation/Pin |
| 2. Elma Rewell | Certificate of Appreciation/Pin |
| 3. Frank Camarri | Certificate of Appreciation/Pin |
| 4. Phil Ottrey | Certificate of Appreciation/Pin |
| 5. Jim Foster | Certificate of Appreciation/Pin |
| 6. Rob Dedman | Certificate of Appreciation/Pin |
| 7. Stephen Berry | Certificate of Appreciation/Pin |
| 8. Simon Snook | Certificate of Appreciation/Pin |

Youth Projects

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| Leo - PDG Dora Bush Jones | Certificate of Appreciation |
| Peace Poster – Jane Oversby | Certificate of Appreciation |
| Youth of the Year – Margaret Amm | International Presidents Medal |
| Children of Courage - Vivienne Doyle | Certificate of Appreciation |

Fundraising

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| ALF – LCIF – Evelyn Kelly – | Certificate of Appreciation |
| Cakes and Mints – Maxine Whitely | Certificate of Appreciation |

Promotion

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| Newsletter – Dot Jacobs and Bob Halford | Certificates of Appreciation |
| PR – Garry Irvine and Stephen Berry | Certificates of Appreciation |
| West Lion – Graham Madigan | International Presidents Medal |

Foundations

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| Colin Beauchamp – Lions Cancer Intst. | International Presidents Medal |
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Support

Judy Forsyth

Maxine and Jonene Collinson



Certificate of Appreciation

Flowers



"Big" Phil Caunt what do you give someone who has everything. MJF, sec awards, etc etc the list goes on.
• We know he loves computers – got a USB • We know he displays a Lions W1 numberplate - has a BIG car badge • But need to make these fit into one award – lanyard and screw on.





PDG

Colin Beauchamp and wife Sue with PDG Gary Irvine and DG Terry Collinson at awarding of International Presidents Medal



DG Terry Collinson presenting DGE Grant Hewett with MJF.



Lion Marg Amm and Lion Graham Madigan displaying their International Presidents medals.

DG Terry closed his awards program by offering special thanks to all the clubs I visited. The welcome and hospitality I thoroughly enjoyed my visits.

Special awards must go to Vice District Governor Grant Hewitt he gave me huge support and only once told me to pull my head in. Peter Lamb – always there for me. Marg Amm carried the can for youth. Maxine Collinson always there for me and did more than Lions can imagine.

I do not apologise for the length of this newsletter.

Three important events have occurred this month and need to be celebrated.

To those clubs who have sent information to the Lions Web email address I apologise for not putting it in this month I am sure that Bob and Kay will find space for relevant material next month.

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The district wishes to congratulate PDG Wally Barrett, PCC Ian Kelly and Lion Laurence Sanders on being awarded medals of the Order of Australia in the Queens birthday honours.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Walter Clifford BARRETT, Pinjarra WA 6208

For service to local government, and to the community of the Murray shire.

Service includes:

President, Shire of Murray, 2011-2015; Deputy President, 2009-2011; Councillor, since 1994.

Member, Peel Development Commission, 2012-2014.

Committee Member, Pinjarra Visitor Centre, 2000-2009.

Member, Tourism and Heritage Advisory Committee.

Director, Peel Employment Advisory Committee, 1992-2003; Vice-Chair, 1999-2003.

Member, Murray House Committee, 1992-2003.

Director and Founding Member, Pinjarra Branch, Bendigo Bank, 2001-2003.

Director, Murray Joblink, 1992-2006; Vice-Chair, 1998-2006.

Deputy Director, WA Local Government Super Fund, 1994-2000 and 2002-2003.

Lions Clubs International:

Inductee, Western Australian Lions Hall of Fame, since 2012.

Life Member, since 2002.

District Governor, Western Australia District 201W2, 1998-1999; Vice District Governor, 1997-1998;

Deputy District Governor 1992-1993; Zone Chair, 1991-1992; Chair, District Save-Sight Campaign, 1990-1991 and 1996-2000.

Melvin Jones Fellow 1999.

Member, since 1976.

President, Lions Club of Mandurah, 1982-1983, 1994-1995, 2007-2008; Vice-President, 1977-1979;

Secretary, 1975-1977; Current Member; Served on committees and Board; Involved in forming the Leo Club, 2001.

Club Chair, Lions Walk for Sight, since 1994.

Coordinator, Lions Australia Day Breakfast in Pinjarra, 1998-2008.

Charter Secretary, Lions Club of Boddington, 1976; Served on committees and board; Formed the Leo Club 1977.

Chair, Lions Drug Awareness Foundation, 1986-1988.

Mr Ian Parker KELLY, Falcon WA 6210

For service to the community of Western Australia.

Service includes:

Chairman, Constitutional Bylaws, Lions Clubs International Australia, since 2015 and 1994-1996.

Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, and Trustee, Australian Lions Foundation "W", 2012-2016.

Chairman, Lions Hearing Foundation, 2001-2008.

Chairman, MD Lions Mints, 1994-1997; District Chairman, 1989-1992.

Chairman, Council of Governors, Australia, 1993-1994.

Chairman, District 201 W2, Lions Clubs International Australia, 1993-1994; District Governor, 1992-1993.

Chairman, Dryandra Woodlands Village, 1983-1989; Director, 1999-2000 and 1978-1982.

Member, Mandurah Lions Club, since 2010.
Charter Member, Falcon Lions Club, 2008.
President, Booragoon Lions Club, 1977-1978 and 1986-1987; Charter Member, 1973-2008.
Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, International Ambassador of Goodwill, Lions International, since 2016.
Recipient, Life Membership, Past District Governor's Association, since 2014.
Inductee, WA Lions Hall of Fame, 2012.
Recipient, International President's Certificate of Appreciation, Lions International, 1992, 2009 and 2016.

Mr Laurence Julian SANDERS, Boyanup WA 6237

For service to the community of Boyanup.
Service includes: Editor, 'The Boyanup Post', since 1992; Assistant Editor, 1980-1992.
Councillor, The Shire of Capel, 1981-1990.
Member, Boyanup Bush Fire Brigade, since 1950; Fire Control Officer, 1980-1990; Secretary, 1974-1984;
Project Manager, and Financial Officer for the construction of a new fire station; Life Member 1994.
Member, Boyanup Lions Club, since 2007.
Member, Boyanup Memorial Park Committee, 'for 50 years'; Secretary and Treasurer, 2000- 2005; Life Member, 2015.
Secretary, Boyanup Hall Advisory Committee, since 1989; President, 1985-1989; Founding Member, since 1979.
Warden, Boyanup Anglican Church, '25 years'; Member of Vestry.
Member, Farmer's Union, since 1955; Secretary, 1974-1981.
Justice of the Peace, since 1983.
Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Centenary of Federation Medal, 2001.
Recipient, 60 Year Service Award.
Recipient, National Medal and 4 clasps. Recipient, Freeman of the Shire of Capel

Lions of WA Celebrate our Centennial

On Saturday the 10th June 2017, Lions from Districts W1 and W2 gathered at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Perth to celebrate the 100th Birthday of Lions Clubs International and reflect back on the difference our *Service* has made to the Communities in Western Australia and across the Globe Worldwide.

With 120 proud Lions in attendance and being entertained by the quality sounds of the South Perth Lions Big Band, a good time was had by all with a very enjoyable and plentiful Buffet put on by the Pan Pacific catering staff.

MC Lion Jamie Mawer commenced the Formal proceedings of the evening by introducing 201W1 District Governor Michael Wolf, who welcomed all with a brief history of the 100 years of Lions since its formation on the 7th June 1917 in the city of Chicago, USA.

Lions Centenary Plaques were presented to our special guests on the night, the Hon. David Kelly MLA, representing the Premier of WA and the Lord Mayor of the City of Perth, the Hon. Lisa Scaffidi.

The Plaques were presented in recognition of the support the Lions Clubs of WA had received from the WA Government and Local Government in Serving our Communities and provide for those in need in areas which fell short of Government support, which was also significant for the City of Perth, as the first Lions Club Chartered in WA was the City of Perth (Host) Club in 1962.

Throughout the evening, the names of a group of very special Lions in WA were read out and acknowledged.

The *Top 100 Longest Currently Serving Lions in WA* were recognised, with the *Top 10* receiving *Certificates of Service* for their *Years of Dedicated Service to their Communities*, which totalled *4,544 years of Service* between the Top 100 Lions.

The highlight of the evening was when the name our *Longest Serving Lion* was read out, *Lion George Charles England of the Lions Club of Booragoon* who has served for *57 years* and was in attendance to come up and receive his *Certificate of Service* from the District Governor Mike and District Governor Elect Grant.

The Formal part of the evening was closed by 201W2 District Governor Elect Grant Hewett, filling in for District Governor Terry Collinson who was an apology, with the South Perth Lions Big Band closing out the evening with some very enjoyable dance music and enticing many couples to get up and do their thing.

PDG Colin Heap

201W1 District Centennial Coordinator

PDG Alan Hawkins

201W2 District Centennial Coordinator

100 LONGEST SERVING LIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1	George Charles England	Booragoon	1/08/1959	57	W2
2	Spencer Field	Albany	1/01/1965	52	W2
3	Ross J La Spina	Fremantle	1/10/1965	51	W2
4	Ken Skinner	Manning	1/12/1965	51	W2
5	PDG Brian King	Lions Eye Institute	1/05/1966	51	W1
6	John E Clark	Busselton	1/05/1966	51	W2
7	Clive Hutton	Busselton	1/07/1966	50	W2
8	Bob Pimm	Collie	1/08/1966	50	W2
9	G Saunders	Collie	1/08/1966	50	W2
10	Harold Lorek	Mandurah	1/12/1966	50	W2
11	Noel Smith	City of Perth Host	1/05/1967	50	W1
12	James Austen Walker	Dunsborough	1/08/1967	49	W2
13	Murray Fletcher	City of Perth Host	1/10/1967	49	W1

14	Colin Freeman Smith	Forrestfield High Wycombe	1/10/1967	49	W1
15	C M Martinovich	Fremantle	1/11/1967	49	W2
16	Brian Coleman	Narrogin	1/06/1968	49	W2
17	Thomas Pontague	Busselton	1/10/1968	48	W2
18	Malcom Edward	Wagin	1/01/1969	48	W2
19	Maurice Fong	Albany	1/01/1969	48	W2
20	John Manley	Albany	1/03/1969	48	W2
21	Barry H Bristow-Stagg	Northam	1/06/1969	48	W2
22	Gary Mc Donald	Busselton	1/06/1969	48	W2
23	John Kirkwood	Fremantle	1/10/1969	47	W2
24	Nick Maalouf	Lake Grace	1/11/1969	47	W2
25	Alan Lawrence Theil	Lake Grace	1/11/1969	47	W2
26	Maxwell De Pledge	Dunsborough	1/12/1969	47	W2
27	Frank Togno	Busselton	1/03/1970	47	W2
28	John Clifton	Brunswick Junction	1/04/1970	47	W2
29	Tony Frisina	Brunswick Junction	1/04/1970	47	W2
30	Kevin Leslie Harnett	Brunswick Junction	1/04/1970	47	W2
31	Phillip Musitano	Brunswick Junction	1/04/1970	47	W2
32	Mostyn Trotter	Mt Barker	1/04/1970	47	W2
33	PDG Garry Keith Irvine	Mandurah	1/05/1970	47	W2
34	Edward Rochester	Kalgoorlie	1/06/1970	47	W1
35	William Lloyd Archer	Pinjarra	1/06/1970	47	W2
36	Reginald Teakle	Northhampton	1/08/1970	46	W1
37	Gordon Patrick	Northhampton	1/08/1970	46	W1
38	John De Vree	Lake Grace	1/08/1970	46	W2
39	Fred Talbot	Brunswick Junction	1/08/1970	46	W2
40	Brian Hall	Eaton	1/09/1970	46	W2
41	Eric Lawrence	Northam	1/09/1970	46	W2
42	Murray Piggott	Brunswick Junction	1/10/1970	46	W2
43	Allan Corner	Narrogin	1/12/1970	46	W2
44	Bruce Foote	Morley	1/06/1971	46	W1
45	PCC Ambrose Depiazzi OAM	Mandurah	1/06/1971	46	W2
46	Erwin A M Lederer	Gosnells	1/06/1971	46	W2

47	Peter Holben	Cowaramup	1/08/1971	45	W2
48	Wayne Hughes	City of Perth Host	1/10/1971	45	W1
49	Harry Jim Challis	Leeuwin	1/10/1971	45	W2
50	Thomas Edward Norris	Capel	1/10/1971	45	W2
51	David Kelly Watterson	Leeuwin	1/10/1971	45	W2
52	Martin John Williams	Leeuwin	1/10/1971	45	W2
53	Michael Hurst	Bunbury Wollaston	1/12/1971	45	W2
54	Allen Mountford	Dardanup	1/12/1971	45	W2
55	Cyril Lees	East Fremantle	1/04/1972	45	W2
56	Gordon L Mc Dougall	Narrogin	1/05/1972	45	W2
57	Les Dunbar	Floreat	1/05/1972	45	W1
58	PDG Jeffrey V Needham	Collie	1/05/1972	45	W2
59	Joseph Johnson	Busselton	1/06/1972	45	W2
60	PDG Clive Reid	Donnybrook	1/06/1972	45	W2
61	Donald Davis	Wagin	1/07/1972	44	W2
62	David Stowell	Floreat	1/08/1972	44	W1
63	Brian McGrath	Whitford	1/10/1972	44	W1
64	Haydin Mc Innes	Kulin	1/12/1972	44	W2
65	Harold Proud	Kulin	1/12/1972	44	W2
66	Roy William Stubberfield	Manjimup	1/12/1972	44	W2
67	Kevin Ryan	Goomalling	1/01/1973	44	W1
68	Custodio Chapple Lobo	Canning City	1/02/1973	44	W1
69	Richard John Ingle	Mandurah	1/02/1973	44	W2
70	Phillip A Trewarn	Armadale Kelmscott	1/04/1973	44	W2
71	PCC Ian Parker Kelly	Mandurah	1/05/1973	44	W2
72	PDG Rob Meney	Duncraig	1/08/1973	43	W1
73	John Lyall	Manning	1/08/1973	43	W2
74	John Bastian Suckling	Australind	1/08/1973	43	W2
75	James Roland Smith	Dunsborough	1/09/1973	43	W2
76	Lance William Woodhead	Mandurah	1/10/1973	43	W2
77	Robert Anthony Slee	Waroona	1/01/1974	43	W2
78	Kevin Barratt	Armadale Kelmscott	1/04/1974	43	W2
79	Graham Lancaster	Gosnells	1/04/1974	43	W2

80	PDG Mike Kelly	Stirling	1/06/1974	43	W1
81	Peter Piavanini	Collie	1/06/1974	43	W2
82	Richard Cox	Stirling	1/08/1974	42	W1
83	Rodney George Hayes	Narrogin	1/08/1974	42	W2
84	Tom Colin King	Esperance	1/08/1974	42	W2
85	Gregory Eric Robertson	Falcon	1/08/1974	42	W2
86	John Young	Narrogin	1/10/1974	42	W2
87	Les Hill	Pinjarra	1/11/1974	42	W2
88	John Whitlock	Denmark	1/01/1975	42	W2
89	Don Mc Carroll	Mandurah	1/03/1975	42	W2
90	Reginald Francis	Morley	1/07/1975	41	W1
91	Maurice Nolan	Lake Grace	1/08/1975	41	W2
92	Laurie Parravicini	Brunswick Junction	1/09/1975	41	W2
93	Brian Urquhart	Floreat	1/10/1975	41	W1
94	Alexander Varley	Greenough	1/10/1975	41	W1
95	Clayton Standen	Northhampton	1/10/1975	41	W1
96	John Browne Cooper	Claremont Nedlands	1/01/1976	41	W1
97	PDG Walter Clifford Barrett	Mandurah	1/01/1976	41	W2
98	Kevin Dean	Mandurah	1/01/1976	41	W2
99	Richard Anthony Kelsall	Boddington	1/01/1976	41	W2
100	Gerald E Taylor	Boddington	1/01/1976	41	W2
		Total Years of Service x 4,544 years			



The longest serving Lion George Charles England



More photos of the centennial dinner can be found on the website.