



LEO NEWS

WELCOME TO WHAT I WHAT I HOPE WILL BE THE FIRST OF REGULARLY MONTHLY LEO NEWS UPDATES / NEWSLETTERS

Things are starting to snowball LEO wise and the District now has 5 chartered LEO Alpha clubs with Busselton officially chartered on 13th February with an official installation event on Sunday March 22nd. Hopefully,

Falcon/Halls Head and Gosnells won't be too far behind bringing us up to 7 for the District.

BALDIVIS LEOS Have just celebrated their first birthday, currently have 14 members and is gradually

growing in numbers. Their most recent and upcoming projects are: -

1. Clean Up Australia Day was on March 1st with members from Waroona LEOs helping and the favour will be returned later in the year_2. Their Blue Tree Project has been confirmed for March 28th 3. Pantry starter kits for victims of the Fire Disaster is ongoing. 4. They will be taking part in Children of Courage Awards Ceremony procedures with Waroona LEOs on Saturday May 9th in Rockingham and also, Leo Advisor Debbie Tierrney & Secretary Kayleigh attended the Leadership Development weekend in February and found it highly rewarding & inspirational.

**Leadership Experience
Opportunity**



BULLCREEK (ALL SAINTS) LEOs Had 5 completely new members inducted at end of last term because the final 2 charter members graduated and left the school and the club was down to zero members. It was my pleasure to induct the new members and award the outgoing Samantha & Jasmine with certificates. They are back up to 8 at the moment and will continue to rebuild. They have 2 projects running.1. Long term project - Permaculture manmade self-sustaining food forest and 2. the establishment of outdoor growing beds.



BUSSELTON LEOs.

Chartered officially on 13th February and are holding their Installation night on Sunday March 22nd at Busselton's Men's Shed with the initial 10 members. They raised \$1500 for Fishability, a charity that specializes in taking disabled people on fishing trips.



COLLIE LEOs

Members: - 8. Unfortunately, they lost their President, Blayne Emmett who has moved to Rockingham and would dearly love to start a LEO Club there. No current report. LEO Advisor Liz is on annual leave

WAROONA LEOs

The club lost its last 2 charter members. Liam Hannah, WA's reigning LEO of The Year has become a helicopter pilot in the Australian Army and Xavier Deleo was inducted as member of Waroona Lions Club

(the 3rd LEO to do so) and went straight into the LEO Advisory committee. He was replaced as LEO Treasurer by Joey Wheeler. All 4 of the current LEO Board members have been re-elected for a second term (1st team in their 5-year history to do so)

Members: - Back down to 15 but still aiming to get it back over 20 Projects: - 1. Tables built, varnished and delivered for Homestead For Youth, a hobby farm refuge in Coolup that specializes in rehabilitating troubled youth 2. Two projects being put together for the Drug Distraction and Awareness program in conjunction with the Shire of Waroona 3. Gate Duty for All Australian Card Day on Easter Sunday April 12th 4. Cooking for Youth Fest on 17th April. 5. They will be taking part in Children of Courage Awards Ceremony with Baldivis LEOs on Saturday May 9th in Rockingham.



Katana & Holly from Busselton LEOs visit Waroona on meeting night (above) and Waroona and Baldvis combine for Clean Up Australia (right)

New Waroona Treasurer, Joey Wheeler (right).
Ex LEO Xavier Deleo joins Waroona Lions (below)



NEW LEO CLUBS
(Yet to be chartered)
FALCON (HALLS HEAD) They had their first meeting last July and plan to charter this school term (hopefully) & have 9 members



(8)

8 girls and 1 boy! – (right)
GOSNELLS. The Club has recruited Aaron Kendall as LEO Advisor and he and Dave & Karen Molcher have a meeting with some interested young people soon. **IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LEO CLUB & THINKING OF STARTING ONE CONTACT JOHN CLARE LEO CHAIR at leo.chairman201w2@gmail.com**

