



# THE BULLETIN

**Lions Club of Portarlington/Drysdale Inc**

**President:** John Emerson

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**September 2012**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

The highlight of the month was the Charter Dinner of the Clifton Springs Lions Club held at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on 23<sup>rd</sup> September with PCC Bruce Hudson officiating. The function was well attended by Lions and guests from around the District 201V2 and Kerang. Thankyou to Lions Alby Rhodes, Terry Crosby and the members of the Clifton Springs Lions Club, under the leadership of Joan Cook, for their commitment to forming this new club. Thank you to

Lions Alby Rhodes and Colin Hutchesson for accepting the responsibility as guiding Lions.

September 24<sup>th</sup> : Peace Poster judging was held at the Den under the organisation of Lion Bruce Holmes .

Participation in this project from the region was excellent.

September 26<sup>th</sup>: Official visit of DG Lou Scholten and Lions Lady Carol was well attended at the Guide Hall. DG Lou inducted Lion Gary Scott into the club and the drawing of the Community Raffle was conducted which was once again a great success.

Sadly, we have seen the passing of Cam McLean who served as President, Secretary for many years, Youth Of The Year Chairman and Publicity Officer of our Club. Lion Cam had recently transferred to Clifton Springs Lions Club.

Thank you to the Lions and Lions Ladies who helped out in any way over the past week.

Youth Of The Year will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Lions Den. Lion Colin Hutchesson is now responsible for Youth Of The Year.

October 21<sup>st</sup> : we will be responsible for parking at The Potato Shed 10am – 3pm and operating the barbeque from 11am-3pm.

There will be a Club Membership Development Forum held at Leopold also on 21st October 10am-2pm . If interested, please let Secretary Roger know one week prior.

18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October Geelong Show Lions Stand : if you are able to help out, please let Secretary Roger of myself know.

President John

## Lions Community Raffle raises \$10822.00 for the community

Lion Graeme Tonzing draws the first prize watched by DG Lou Schoulton and Lion Geoff.



# NEW LION GARY SCOTT AND LIONS LADY CAROL .



## SPONSORING LION GARY BENNET PRESENTING GARY SCOTT WITH HIS BADGE

### **District Governor shares his vision**

'Embrace the Future – Respect the Past'. This is the theme District Governor Lou Scholten has adopted for his year in office.

As he explained at our 26 September dinner meeting, the future of the Lions movement is sound, but there is a need to recruit younger members and to encourage existing members to take on leadership positions.

"It is equally important to respect past Lions leaders because they have paved the way," he said. "These people should be mentors – ask them for advice and guidance to help improve your Club's performance."

Included in DG Lou's goals for this year is a push to increase membership across District 201 V by two percent – equivalent to an extra 150 members.

He commended Portarlington/Drysdale for sponsoring the new Clifton Springs Lions Club (already 29 strong) and paid tribute to our Guiding Lions, Alby Rhodes and Col Hutchesson.

DG Lou invited the Club to support the following major Lions projects:

- Pacemakers for Parkinsons Disease sufferers (target \$100,000)
- After-School Reading Programs
- Measles eradication (worldwide target \$10 million).

President John Emerson thanked DG Lou and Lady Lion Carol for their attendance and wished them well for the remainder of their DG year.

### **VALE ALEXANDER CAMPBELL (CAM) McLEAN 1937 – 2012**

Cam McLean donated nearly 30 years of service to Lions – first at Colac and Altona, where he was President in 1993, and then with the Portarlington/Drysdale Lions Club.

A dedicated clubman from the time he transferred from Altona in February 2000, Cam was involved in numerous committees and projects as well as holding a range of executive positions.

He was secretary for five years after taking over the position on the death of Past District Governor Adrian Mannix OAM in 2001, and he was President in 2007.

Cam will be remembered particularly for his leadership on projects including Youth of the Year, the Peace Poster contest and the Lions Hearing Dog scheme. He was also Publicity Officer and Bulletin editor for a number of years.



In keeping with his commitment to community service, Cam was a member of Jaycees for at least 14 years – first in Warrnambool and then in Colac.

## LION GLEN JOSE

Lion Glen has been busy with the toy bank project.

He made a big contribution to the recent community raffle. His contacts with the CFA enabled them to sell quite a few tickets and so swell their coffers.

Glens passion for photography helps the production of this mag.

The signature glass of red is hidden in this picture.



<b>Name:</b>		<b>Glen Jose</b>	
<b>Birthplace:</b>		Melbourne Australia	
<b>Previous Occupation:</b>		Contract Manager Department of Health (DoH)	
<b>Current Occupation:</b>		Closing the Health Gap Partnership Manager DoH	
<b>Other interests / memberships</b>		Portarlinton Football Club Country Fire Association Portarlinton Primary School Bellarine Health Mussel Festival Committee Portarlinton Drysdale Lions Walking the dog	
<b>Lions History</b>		One year	
<b>Actor who would play me:</b>		Someone short	
<b>Favourite song:</b>		Red, Red, Wine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Marley</li> <li>• UB40s</li> </ul>	
<b>Sport now played</b>		Walking the dog Bike riding	
<b>Hobby:</b>		Gardening Sudoku Reading Drinking Cabernet Sauvignon	
<b>Sporting Hero</b>		Lance "Buddy" Franklin	
<b>Other hero</b>		My "pain in the butt" dog	
<b>Favourite Restaurants</b>		Melba Restaurant, Langham 360 Degrees Jack & Jills	
<b>Favourite food:</b>		Risotto Atlantic Salmon	
<b>Favourite drink:</b>		Cabernet Sauvignon	
<b>Favourite movie:</b>		The Sting	
<b>Favourite TV show:</b>		Mrs Browns Boys Weeds Australian Story	

What cheeses me off:		Trying to get the wax wrapping off cheese	
What do you waste money on:		Cabernet Sauvignon	
How would you spend \$100:		Good bottle of Cabernet Savignon	
How would you spend \$ 100,000:		Good, good couple of bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon	

## CHARTER LUNCHEON LIONS CLUB OF CLIFTON SPRINGS

A proud occasion for us all. Many members attended the charter luncheon for the new Lions club sponsored by our club.

PDG Bruce Hudgson conducted the formal presentation of the charter to Lions President Joan Cook.

The luncheon was held at the Clifton Springs Bistro with a fine view of the You Yangs across Port Phillip Bay. A total charter membership of 29 of the new club were present together with their partners.

Many other clubs were present from as far away as Colac. Several Melbourne clubs were also represented as was our club by many member and their partners.



# DG LOU SHOULTON PRESENTS THE AJ HOLDING AWARD TO JEFF STEWART FOR HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Jeff Stewart** was born and raised in Drysdale and has been involved in local many community organizations over a number of years.

He commenced playing with the Drysdale Football Club at the age of 18 and went on to play 300 games.

After retiring as a player, Jeff continued to support the Hawks as an assistant coach and coach, as a member of the management committee, a Social Club member and Bar Committee member.

As well as his work with the Football club, Jeff had other interests, particularly the Drysdale CFA Unit, which he joined in 1987.



In 1995 he was appointed 4<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant – a post he held for two years before becoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant (two years), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant (two years) and 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant (four years).

This meritorious service led to Jeff being appointed Captain of the Drysdale CFA in 2006 – a post which required him to be on call 24/7.

Jeff retired from the CFA earlier this year and continues to live in Drysdale with his partner, Kerry.

Jeff Stewart was nominated for the 2012 A J Holding Award by Lion Ray Meaney. The nomination was unanimously accepted by the Portarlinton/Drysdale Lions Club on 25 July 2012.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### OCTOBER

10 Wed	Business Meeting	Den	7.00-7.30pm
21 Sun	Family Day bbq/parking	Potato Shed	10.00am-3.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	October Geelong Show	Lions Stand	
19 Fri	Judi Haskett birthday		
24 Wed	Youth of the year	Den	
26 Fri	Charity Golf Day	Portarlinton Golf Club	All day
27 Sat	Portarlinton Pre-School Open Day	sausage sizzle	10.00am - 1.00pm

### NOVEMBER

6 Tues	Melbourne Cup party	Den	12 noon
14 Wed	Business Meeting	Den	7.00-7.30pm
28 Wed	Dinner Meeting	Den	6.30-7.00pm

**Note:** Venues for Dinner Meetings may change.

### **Free fun and food to celebrate Australia Day in Drysdale**

Drysdale's 2013 Australia Day celebrations have received a boost, thanks to a major sponsorship from the developers of the Central Walk estate.

When presenting the cheque, Central Walk Drysdale sales manager, Adrianna Falcone, said the developer, Urban Land Developments Pty Ltd, was keen to be involved in such an important local event.

City of Greater Geelong is also supporting the celebrations again, thanks to the representations of local Councillors, Rod Mc Donald and John Doull.

Combined with assistance from Lions and voluntary input from many local organisations, the sponsorships will ensure a free brunch and entertainment for all.

Air Force cadets will again raise the flag and the Drysdale Primary School choir, Rotary jumping castle, SES and CFA displays, face painting and a popular band will add to the fun.

The celebrations on 26 January 2013 will start at the later time of 10.00am, with formalities commencing at 11.30am. Fun and food will continue until 1.00pm



[CAPTION]

Central Walk project sales manager, Adriana Falcone, presents the sponsorship cheque to John Emerson, President of the Portarlington Drysdale Lions Club, co-ordinator of the Australia Day celebrations.