



Lioness Chairman Calling

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[lioness clubs multiple district 201](https://www.facebook.com/lionessclubsmultipledistrict201)

Geelong Multiple District Convention 2019

Many of you will be aware that the convention is being held over a 3 day period starting on the Friday 3rd May with registrations.

Due to time constraints and other factors, the MD Lioness Committee has decided to host a *Lioness Luncheon* in place of the Lioness Dinner. This will be a trail only for this convention and the committee will make a judgement on what will happen the following year in Adelaide.

The Luncheon will be held on the Friday 3rd May at the Geelong Arena, the Convention venue and this will be followed by the Lioness Forum. Lions, family and friends will be welcome as usual. One of the reasons for having a Luncheon rather than a Dinner is that the members of the nearest Lioness Clubs have a lengthy drive. A Luncheon will allow them to attend both the luncheon and the Lioness Forum.

The Luncheon will be a 2-course meal plus tea and coffee, the cost will be \$35.00 per person and it will commence at 12.00pm followed by the Lioness Forum.

We are having a display at the convention and we would love to see you. Please come and visit us, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet you and for you to meet with your MD Lioness Committee. We would love to showcase just what the Lionesses are doing in their districts and we need your help to do this. We would appreciate your sending photos to your State Coordinator showing some of your activities which we can use on our display.

We are also looking for information about some of your more unusual projects which we could share at the Lioness Forum. You could send me a precis and photos on the project or if you are attending, we would love you to share your story with the other Lionesses and guests. Convention will be upon us before we know it. Please consider attending, you will have a great time.



We Serve Too



Lionesses...
Showing We Care

A BLAST FROM THE PAST...

A Mother's Love

A mother's love is like a circle, it has no beginning and no ending.

It keeps going around and around ever expanding,

Touching everyone who comes into contact with it.

Engulfing them like a morning mist

Warming them like a blanket of evening stars.

A mother's love is like a circle, it has no beginning and no ending.

Likewise, a Lioness's service is completely selfless.

It gives to those in distress, the poor, the weak, those who need a hand
at any time.

We as Lionesses care and give on a constant basis.

Never let us forget this as we go about our tasks as Lionesses.

We Serve, We Care, We Share

Submitted by Lioness Wendy McCann in December 2000.

News from Overseas Lioness Clubs... (Excerpt from their pages)

Ladies, you will find many Lioness Clubs around the world, especially on Facebook. These clubs have some great projects and they are proud to show them. Perhaps you might like to 'friend them' on Facebook 😊

Mauston Lioness Club, Wisconsin...Mauston Wisconsin Lioness are volunteers who, with care and compassion, reach out and address areas of need in our communities.

Some great photos but little on stories though there are some lovely 'thank you' messages from people they have helped.

<https://www.facebook.com/LionessClubOfMaustonWisconsin>

International Lioness Clubs MD 105 ...In Multiple District 105 (British Isles & Ireland), we have compiled a record showing just where Lioness Clubs can be found all over the world. This is an ongoing project as we are sure there are more clubs out there. Our International Relations Officer has contact details for some of the clubs in the areas listed. Lioness Ann intre@lionessclubs.org If you would like to know more please visit their web site

<http://www.lionessclub.org/>

News from 201 Clubs

Mount Gambier Lioness Club C2

As spring begins to bloom in Mount Gambier, the Mount Gambier Lioness Club is returning to full force. The "Grey Nomads" have returned from wintering in various areas of Northern Australia. Some of whom attended the Lions Convention in Darwin as a part of their



Rosemary and Val



Some of the goods donated by the school children and club members

holiday.

The club has had a very successful "Bunnings BBQ" and a lovely social afternoon High Tea at the Customs House Port MacDonnell celebrating member's birthdays.

We have just started selling tickets in the very popular Christmas Raffle and in December will begin wrapping parcels in Mount Gambier Central to lighten the load for the busy Christmas shoppers. At the October dinner meeting Zone Chairman Peter Pignotti inducted 4 new members. With all service clubs struggling to build their membership they are very welcome additions, and, as they come from diverse backgrounds, we look forward to what their unique talents will bring to our group.

On Monday several of our hardy ladies joined staff from the City Council in assembling and decorating the giant Christmas tree in front of the Town Hall. Drizzly rain made the task challenging, but the Lionesses, as they usually do, made the job fun.

A Melbourne Cup day luncheon was hosted by Past President Beryl and Past president of the Lions Club Ivan Mahoney at their home. A lovely meal, fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all who were able to attend. The lionesses were resplendent in their "Race Wear"; the prize for "fashions in the Field" was won by Rosemary Carter who was wearing a Grey patterned suit with a lovely stylish hat.

Lioness Lyn Fulton

Palm Beach Currumbin Lioness Club Q1

Club President Jo Mattingly approached a local school with a proposal that each student donate one tin of food for the ***Drought Relief Appeal***. The P & C adopted the proposal and a collection of much needed food began.

Lioness Joy and her husband Lion Brian delivered the goods to the Lions Club of Warwick, which was working with the Warwick CWA and possibly the Chinchilla and Warwick Rural Aid to ensure these goods were delivered to those in need. The Club was also hoping to make a \$5,000.00 towards the Australian Lions Drought Appeal.

Congratulations ladies

30th Victorian Lioness Breakaway

The Lioness Club of Mount Gambier are hosting the 30th Victorian Lioness Breakaway on Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th February.

Lioness members attending have been invited to wear their pearls and also bring any interesting news from previous breakaways.

Cynthia Robinson

MD Lioness Committee Coordinator V & T Districts

Q2 Lioness Breakaway

In 2019:

The Townsville Northern Suburbs is hosting our Breakaway up here in Q2 on the weekend of April 6th - 7th. Please contact the club for further information.

Jo Lynes

MD Lioness Committee Coordinator Q Districts

The Morayfield and District Lioness Club Q3

The Morayfield and District Lioness Club applied for and won the Southern End Wrapping Station for the Morayfield Shopping Centre's Christmas wrapping campaign.

It is a big month to organise but we were lucky enough to get several other charity organisations and groups on board as well as the Morayfield Lions Club, Wamuran Lions who were first time wrappers and Sandstone Point Lions Club.

The enthusiasm of the volunteers was excellent and the customers were more than happy to have someone else wrap their presents. One gentleman said that he'd handed his gifts over the previous year to his Dad and Brother in a Coles bag so I think they would have had a nice surprise on Christmas morning.

The campaign raised nearly \$10,000 in total which was a great result for all of the charities and clubs involved.

The wrappers didn't have to provide anything except a bit of skill and a smile and that doesn't cost anything anyway.

The Lionesses wrapped for eight days during the month and raised \$4000 which is a great result for a small club.

Barbara Thompson ...

President

Morayfield and District Lioness Club

Brown Hill Lioness Club V1-4

The Brown Hill Lioness Club worked alongside their sponsoring Lions Club the Brown Hill Lions Club with their Australia Day Breakfast. Our Lioness Club man the tea, coffee and cold drinks table. It is a great morning. Lots of fun in our local Brown Hill Community.

The Brown Hill Lions Club held first ever Carols in the Park. But due to bad weather it was transferred indoors. The members from the Brown Hill Lioness Club gave reindeer headbands and Santa hats to all the children attending. Another great function. I'm sure the first of many more.

Glenis Davis Brown Hill Lioness Club.

Years of Service Recognition...



Stock
Code:LC8
Price: \$1.00



Price: \$7.00

It is lovely to recognise a club members Years of service. We don't expect to receive anything, however, we all appreciate receiving some acknowledgement, especially for those special anniversaries like 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 years.

Club presidents may like to present these members with a Certificate of Achievement/Service. There are also Years of Attendance tabs available from the Lions Club Supplies Shop. They are under 'Lions awards'.

Clubs can contact/email the MD Lioness Chairperson and request a letter of recognition on behalf of the MD Committee. We do not have a list of club members or their joining dates, so we have to rely on the clubs to contact us.

Fonnie Tresise Premier Project Award...

Every year, one outstanding Lioness Club will be recognised for its exemplary humanitarian service.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Only authorised (licensed) Lioness clubs may submit entries.
- All projects must be completed within the current calendar year. January 1st – December 31st **Projects may be an ongoing project but once this project has won a Fonnie Tresise Premier Project award it cannot be re- entered.**
- Although fund raising can be considered part of the service, it cannot be an activity in itself.
- All applications must be submitted by the clubs to their District/Associate Chairman or appropriate District Officer for initial judging.
- A limit of one application per District, per calendar year will be accepted for final judging by the MD Committee.

This is a wonderful way to recognise the amazing projects that our Lioness Clubs have. You do not have nominate a new project, it can be one that your club has been doing for some years, however, you can only use the activities involved for the current year and it must not have been a National winner. Please look at your projects and decide which one you should nominate for this prestigious award.

Thank You...

On behalf of your communities, Thank You for all you have done to make other people's life better, especially during the Christmas, New Year season. This can be a difficult time for many and you should know that you have made a difference. Thank you to those clubs which have assisted with the Drought Relief Funds too.

