



# Lioness Chairman Calling

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## Facebook Page

[lioness clubs multiple district 201](https://www.facebook.com/LionessClubsMultipleDistrict201)

## Multiple District Convention 2019 News...

### Lioness Workshop/Forum

We had an attendance of over 20 Lionesses and Lions, including our MD Lions Youth and Community Services Manager, PDG Toby Crawford. PDG Toby thanked us for all the work we are doing with-in our communities and how he has enjoyed getting to know more about the Lioness Clubs and what we do.

The workshop was interactive and for some, it was their first time of attending a MD Lioness Forum/workshop.

We had several topics up for discussion and had a lively discussion on the Fannie Tresise Premier Project award.

*A precis of the workshop/forum has been emailed to every Lioness club.*

### Lioness Luncheon success...

We held a Lioness Luncheon for the first time and this was well attended (over 50 guests) and the overwhelming response was to continue with the Luncheon idea again next year. Our Guest Speaker was Norma Aitken from the Quilts for Valour Australia organisation, who gave us an insight into how the group began. Norma brought along several quilts which are made across Australia and donated to service men and women in appreciation for what they have given. *'Quilts of Valour Australia's mission is to present quilts to service members and veterans of the ADF in recognition of their sacrifice for Australia whilst deployed on combat operations'.*

If you would like to know more about the organisation you can find information on their website <https://quiltsofvalour.com.au> or their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/QuiltsOfValourAustralia/posts> We had the usual raffle where we raised \$195.00. These funds have been donated to our Kings Lionesses to assist with their administration costs.

Our Council Chairman Chris Howard and his wife Mary were our guests.

*Thank you to everyone who assisted at the Luncheon, we could not have done it without you.*



This award has been named after Fannie Tresise, wife of William R Tresise, the Founder of Lionism in Australia. We were fortunate that Fannie allowed us to show her our respect in naming this award in her honour.

Fannie Tresise winner... DG David Snook and Lioness Pam (President Millicent Lioness Club) accepted the award from MD Chairperson Liz Alcock



### **Fannie Tresise Premier Project Award News...**

We had three nominations this year, one each from C2, Q2 and Q3.

#### **The Lioness Club of Townsville Northern Suburbs (Q2) 'Care Packs for Acute Mental Health Unit' project.**

When patients arrive for Care, they are sometimes left with what they are wearing and no personal hygiene products.

The clients are from all walks of life and the care packs are greatly appreciated by those who receive them. 25 packs are donated every 6 weeks and 3 times a year 20 pairs of rubber thongs are donated as sometimes the clients arrive barefoot.

25 Care Packs cost approximately \$140.00 which is funded from a monthly sausage sizzle.

*"The members find this a very rewarding project and we know that we are helping people in our community who need us."*

**The Lioness Club of Millicent** in C2 entry is the '**Lioness Bookshop** project. This amazing project began as a pop-up Bookshop for a Community event and due its popularity, became an ongoing project. Books are donated by the general community on a regular basis and Lionesses man the shop for 2 days per week. The building use is donated by a club member so there is no overheads. All takings are 100% profit. The community donates the books and often purchase book whilst there.

*"This is truly a community bookshop where people drop in to buy a book or two and have a chat."*

**The Lioness Club of Redcliffe Central**, and they nominated the '**Lions Children of Courage Awards**' project. The Lions Children of Courage Awards recognises the special achievements of children with "special needs".

This year they received 22 nominations. The young people who received this award were delightful, and very happy and proud (so were their families and friends), as their achievements have been recognised. The children are nominated through their local Lions and Lioness Clubs, and local schools. There is no cost to the clubs or schools for nominating students.

Sponsorship is received from the Redcliffe Leagues Club and the NRL, who present the children with gift packs. The Lions Teddy Bears are purchased from Lions Crimewatch, thereby supporting another Lions project.

*"This is a "feel good" project, one that is worthwhile participating in and we intend to continue with this wonderful programme."*

All three nominations were outstanding, all deserving projects and the winner was the *Lioness Bookshop by the Lioness Club of Millicent*.

***Congratulations to Millicent and the other clubs, your projects are amazing.***

## A BLAST FROM THE PAST...

### Whose Job?

*This is a story about 4 people named Everybody; Somebody; Anybody and Nobody.*

*There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it.*

*Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did.*

*Somebody got angry about this because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it.*

*It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!*

Courtesy "Camberwell Capers" 201 V1 in March 1998

***Does this sound familiar...does this happen in your club?***

## News from MD 201 Clubs

### Yeppoon Lioness Club

Our wonderful ladies of Yeppoon Lioness Club have been working hard over the past few weeks to make hundreds of posies for the mums in our community on Mother's Day.

We make these lovely posies and hand them out FREE to residents of the nursing homes, those in hospital and mothers in our community. For some recipients this may be only gift or visit they may get for Mother's Day.

It is lovely to see the smiles this project brings to those we visit.

***\*\*\*Please remember to 'check out' our MD Lioness Facebook page for lots of photos and stories about our Lioness Clubs activities***

### Lioness Club of Mount Gambier...

Breakaway 2019. Congratulations to the Lioness Club of Mount Gambier on hosting a wonderful weekend, packed with stunning guest speakers and much fun and fellowship.

In today's program we were spellbound by Ockert le Roux, a passionate photographer, who explained a number of the Hidden Treasures of the area.

Lioness Jan talked about her passion for the Days for Girls Project. MD Reps Cynthia and Beccy updated us on National matters.

We have our fingers crossed that we will possibly have hosts for V&C

Breakaway 2020 and 2021. We will let you know as soon as

One of our Lioness Members Nel, Receiving her Mother's Day Posie !! With Lioness Doris ' & Lioness Joan '



Mount Gambier's organising committee



confirmation is received.

The Breakaway attendees moved out to the amazing Umpherston Cave for a moving Memorial Service and a farewell BBQ lunch.

### ***Teddy Bears Galore...***

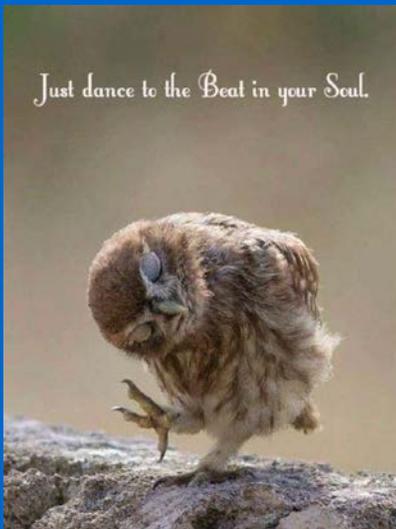
#### **Lioness Club of Coolum...**

This club made a donation of Teddies to the local Police. The Teddies can be purchased from Lions Crimewatch.

*\*\* Please note the great Lioness banner.*

#### **Lioness Club of Brown Hills & District...**

President Mary jolly and Secretary Glenis Davis donated trauma Bears to Ballarat City Fire Brigade and to CFA



### **V District Happenings...**

Congratulations to the Lioness Club of Anglesea on achieving 40 years of service to their community.

Many thanks for attending our Lioness Luncheon at the Geelong Convention.

A sincere thank you to Lioness Mary Jolly for her presentation explaining the significance of the Breakaway Bears.

Club Changeovers have commenced and I congratulate all incoming office bearers and their team. Enjoy your year. Have fun and make it happen.

*Cynthia Robinson V District Chairman*