



Lioness Chairman Calling

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What is happening to our clubs post 2021...

Sadly, many of our wonderful Lioness Clubs have decided that the time has come to close their doors. There are many reasons for this, not least, that LCI has decided that June 2021 is the closing date of all Lioness Clubs, some clubs feel that they have done enough and are ready to rest. This is all understandable and that is just the way it is. Some clubs have taken the option to become Lioness/Lions Clubs so that they can continue to serve their communities in the manner they wish and being a single entity in their own right, congratulations to them for going this way. There are also some which have decided that they do not have the members to form a Lioness/Lions Club but do not wish to close their doors totally, so they are taking the option of becoming an Auxiliary, working alongside their sponsoring Lions Club. This is one way in which they can continue their community service.

Whatever option your club has decided upon, we wish you every success for your futures whether it be with Lions or some other lucky organisation. This has been and still is a difficult time for many of our Lionesses, some who have been members for 40 plus years. You have all done amazing work for your communities and should feel very proud of your achievements, you have certainly '*Served with Pride*'. Thank you for all you have done.

Certificates and letters of Thanks...

All of the Lioness Clubs should have received the beautiful Certificates of Appreciation plus letters for each club member, which was an initiative of Past Council Chairperson Kim Forrest. This is a way for the Multiple District to say Thank You for your years of service to the Lions family. It is a lovely way to show recognition for all you have done and I thank PCC Kim for organising this.

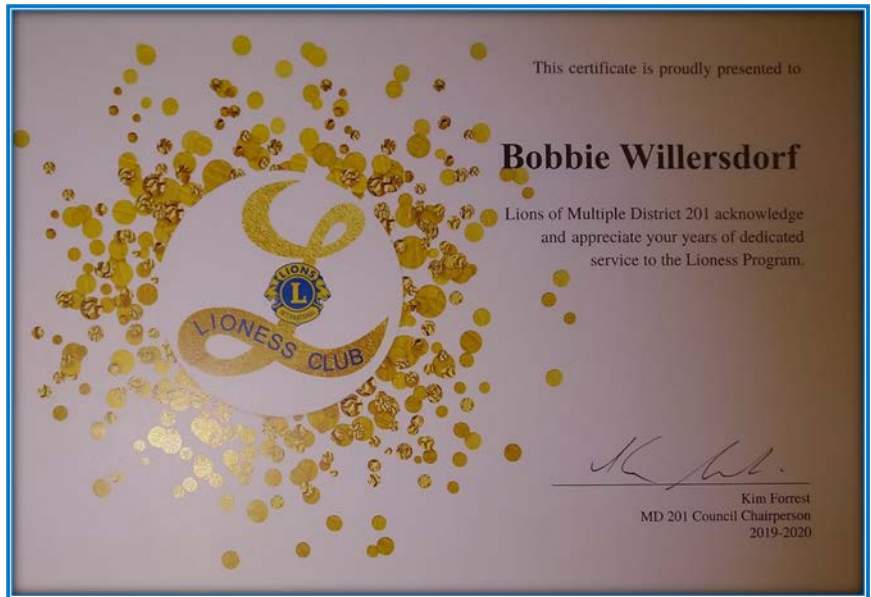
If your club has not received these certificates and letters, please check with your secretary or let your State Coordinator know. A list of your members and Club postal address needs to be sent to the Multiple District Office C/o Elise Murrell so that this can be rectified.

A picture of the certificate is below.

Sometimes you need to look
at life from a different
perspective



In these 'different times'
looking at how we do
things in everyday life
may be the only way to
get through our days.



Canberra Multiple District Convention...

Friday 7th – Monday 10th May

We all hope that the current situation with Covid-19 will have sorted itself out by this time. All the planning is well underway and you can find out details on the website.

We are planning to host a Lioness Luncheon, on Thursday 6th May, coinciding with Registrations. We hope to have a FUN luncheon with some fun activities and happy memories. Please keep this date in mind if you would like to attend the Luncheon, we would love to see you there.

We will be having our usual display and we would love a photo of your club's favourite project which you can post or email to your State Coordinator or bring it with you. This will be our last convention display and we would like to make it bright and colourful filled with great memories and projects.

We won't be having a Lioness Forum this year however; the Multiple District Lioness Committee will be available to answer your questions. Just come along to our display and chat with us.

We will still be looking for entries in the Fonnies Premier Project Award so please keep this in mind and have your entries into your District Chairpersons by the end of February, 2021. Again, as this will be our last year for this award, we would love to receive lots of entries, showcasing, the wonderful work of our Lioness Clubs.

Let's make it a great 'last hoorah'.



Mount Gambier Lioness Wynne and Beryl celebrating 35years of service. Liz 1 year of service with DG Darryl Morely



Members from Brown Hill Lioness Club have been busy. These are some of the masks we have made for the Soup Bus in Ballarat.



Lakes Entrance board members making donations to needy groups

Blast from the Past...

Who is that in my Mirror?

I've bought myself a new mirror
It is as shiny as can be
But I think I will have to take it back
Because it isn't showing me.

The woman in the mirror has grey hair, she's fat!
She's also getting on a bit, I'm pretty sure of that.
She has lines beneath her eyes- I've checked and I can see,
That the lady in the mirror definitely isn't me!

So, I'll wrap it up again and change it for another,
One that doesn't make me look like somebody's grandmother!

Lioness Pride, June 1998

International Lioness Club news...

India...a message from the All India Lioness Committee

💛💜 My Dear LIONESSES 💙💖💛

Dreams don't become REAL unless you have sleepless night. 👍👍
Yes. Our dream is to continue this platform and for this we are working sleepless.

Now a days, at every moment through media, TV, WhatsApp, radio, chats with family and friends

CORONA is hampered on our brain.

Even then, I am happy to inform you that all lionesses from grassroot level to District President level, are serving the needy ...DILSE 💖👍.

We have to learn to live, work, serve, adjust and enjoy with CORONA.. ..

💖 Recently Lions International has conducted a survey to know the effect of staying at home, social distancing, no physical gathering, only virtual meeting on Lions service activities. And surprisingly except physical meetings, our service activities are not much affected and running with top gear. Thanks to new technology. Lioness have also conducted virtual seminars, zoom meeting, zoom installations, online yoga, and students teaching classes, tattoo competitions and other workshop online, lectures by faculties, post training and seminar, water harvesting, and so many projects online.

🙏 Salute to all LIONESSES.

DR. MANJIRI KULKARNI .

President All India Lioness Committee .2020 - 21.

Lioness Club of Springfield Ontario...

Lioness Clubs are not the only ones coming to a close and moving on. In Springfield Ontario they have also been celebrating the graduation of local children as they move on to further education. Every year since 1997 Springfield Lioness Club has recognised the Top Male and Female in the graduating class at the local elementary school with a letter and cash award. The Women's Institute had done this in prior years but disbanded in 1997 so they asked the Lionesses to take it on which they gladly did and continue to do! This year with so much uncertainty and so many challenges, the school was still able to give out all awards but via a "Drive Through" at the School.

Members of the Lioness Club were in the car park, honking their car horns as each student received their package, while the teachers lined the driveway to the school cheering on the students. Springfield Lioness also wanted to say THANK YOU to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) first responders and so lunches were delivered to both St Thomas stations, Aylmer and Port Burwell.

The Cayucos Lioness Club...Helping the Kids programs

The Cayucos Lioness Club (*California*) was founded in 1950 as a women's service club to serve the Cayucos community and to assist the Cayucos Lions Club with its community service projects when requested to do so.

Below is a list of the financial assistance this club gives to help local school children achieve their goals.

Sponsor two 7th grade girls so they can attend AAUW TechTrek Science Camp

Donate to Cayucos school swim program

Provide scholarships for the Jr. Lifeguard & tadpole Program for Cayucos Residents, including t-shirts

Financially support Music, Art & Drama Program at CES

Award Trade scholarships annually for students living in Cayucos

Award, along with Lions Club, college scholarships for students living in Cayucos

Financially support PTA for various projects

This is only a small part of what the club is involved in.

Friendship, Fellowship, Service



Are you 'Friends' of the MD Lioness Facebook page.

There are currently 253 friends of our Facebook page which is ably managed by Beccy Field.

This is a great way to see what other clubs are doing but you can send information to Beccy for the page.

If you would like to follow us the website is....

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News from around our clubs...

Lioness Club of Tamworth ...

Congratulations Tamworth Lioness. The Club has been busy sewing masks for Meals on Wheels clients. 65 masks were donated to Tamworth Meals on Wheels in a week 🧡

This is a project many Lioness Club have taken on board...well done everyone.

A New Club is born... Lions Club of Townsville Lioness

Today we had the pleasure of assisting the Lions Club of Townsville Lioness with their charter celebrations. 4 members were inducted as Lions and then the charter was presented by IPDG Gary Young. District GLT Coordinator & State Lioness chair Jo Lynes inducted the board and presented the team's special pins.

A great time was had by all and we look forward to the next chapter in their volunteer experience! Congratulations everyone!

Lioness Club of Proserpine ...

Thank you to our many helpers for making sure our Disability Social Karaoke Night a great night. The Lionesses can't believe how lucky we were to be able to bring you together for a fun filled night. We must also thank the very talented Jeni and her fantastic sound groupie Neil, you both went above and beyond, to ensure we had a fantastic and exhausting night. I think we all slept well. Our overall winners of the Karaoke were Emily and Nigel.

Lioness Club of Mount Gambier ...

MD Lioness for South Australia and West Australia Beccy Field presented each member with a certificate and letter from the Past Chairman Kim Forest Lions Multiple District 201 on behalf of Lions of Australia thanking each Lioness for their service to the community over the years we have served the Lions family. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Lioness Club of Millicent...

Millicent Lionesses, along with all Community groups in Millicent, responded to an appeal from students at Millicent Community Learning Centre for funds to allow them to attend an Operation Flinders expedition. Uncertainty and current events have prevented the group from fundraising to assist them in their trip. Immediate Past President Yvonne presented a cheque for \$1000.00 to Team Leader Thea assisted by President Beccy and Lionesses Connie and Annette.



Q2 Lioness Chairperson
PDG Di Pyers presenting
Cairns Lioness President
Rachel Davey with a
bannerette



Cairns Lioness President
Rachel Davey presenting
2ndVDG Michael
McLaren with a
bannerette



V Districts Lockdown....Survival Report

Lionesses being very resourceful humans have discovered many ways to assist their communities during our months and months of lockdown.

Lioness Mary Jolly and her active group at Brown Hill have been busy making masks and assisting the elderly with shopping.

Lakes Entrance members have been cooking for elderly neighbours and also making casseroles for the Blaze Aid group who are still repairing and building fences after the devastating bushfires early in the year. This group is currently based in Bruthen.

Due to Covid 19, clubs in Melbourne have had difficulty to meet and discuss their future. Maffra Lioness club are now the Lions Club of Maffra Lionesses.

I believe the need for our service in the community will be greater than ever. Families in our community are experiencing stress, over anxiousness and uncertainty.

Lakes Entrance members have been sharing morning tea coffee mornings and also many phone calls. They have decided to vary the time of meetings in future maybe lunch meetings or a weekend. Also, those unable to attend have the minutes sent to them so they are kept in contact.

If you are intending to attend the May 2021 Convention in Canberra please bring some of your club photos for our display. This will be our last opportunity to showcase Lionesses.

I don't know if Victorian members will be able to cope with crossing the border as we haven't been out of Victoria since March.

Remember.....Reflect on the Past

Embrace the Future

Wise words from V3 DG Graham Cockerell

Stay safe everyone

Warmest regards

Cynthia Robinson

A Thank you message...

Hi there,

I wanted to say a huge thank you to the Lioness Club in Ferntree Gully (Vic).

Recently my 5mth old son was in hospital - having been admitted late at night I was grateful to receive the gift of toiletries to freshen up until my partner could bring some belongings in for our stay the following day.

This service is very much appreciated.

Thank you. :)

Caryn

Isn't it nice to know that what we do is appreciated, well done ladies.



Photo Gallery



Millicent... responded to an appeal from students or funds to allow them to attend an Operation Flinders expedition.



Mount Gambier members received their Certificate and letter of thanks from CC Kim Forrest. They were presented by MD Lioness Committee member, Beccy Field



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The Tamworth girls presenting the masks they sewed for Meals on Wheels clients.



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