

WILLUNGA  
LIONS



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**January 2023**

**Edition**

# Lions Club of Willunga & Districts Presidents Report.

January – March 2023

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your families.

I will commence this report by commenting on the most important item I said I would like the club to achieve in my last report – that is membership. Sad to say that we have not managed to position our club for the secure future we would all like. As has been said many times before, we are a successful club with enough people to run some large and successful projects but we have an ageing membership and reducing numbers. Our very supportive volunteers are what is allowing us to run these projects but we require members to continue to exist as a Lions Club. This sounds a bit dramatic but it's true. I therefore ask members to support our Membership Chairman and me as the President to make membership our top priority. After discussion with Chairman Geoffrey I plan to include dedicated membership meetings on our club program. If we all put our heads together we may find a way to save our club.

The Lions education programs discussed in the last report have also not happened. I believe they are important and I will move them higher up the priority.

Now the weather is better we should be able to move our Park Development and Maintenance programs up a peg. We've done well with urgent items and if we make up a maintenance schedule for our programmed third Saturday working bee that should handle the maintenance. I will discuss with Vice President Gerry and Park Maintenance Chairman Drew. Our development schedule is more dependent on others so more difficult to schedule but now is the time to get it started.

Our Nominations Committee has almost finished their task of ensuring we have at least one nomination for each position on the club Board for next Lions year. You will hear more of that at our Nominations meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup> when the list of nominations is presented to the club. Other nominations from the floor will be added on that night if there are any. Voting will take place at our Election night on March 14<sup>th</sup> for positions that have more than one nomination.

VP Gerry and I attended the Mt Compass end of year school presentation day in December where Gerry presented our club award to Chelsea Stashi. Our congratulations to Chelsea, a proud moment for her.

I have started work on the names to be added to our Members and Volunteers Honour Board to be presented at our Handover Dinner in June. If any members feel so inclined I would be thankful for any assistance.

I take this opportunity to remind you all to check your Police Certificate status and to get the forms from Shelley if you need any changes.

I hope you are all able to attend our Australia Day lunch on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Graham and Doreen Smith are working on the program and Graham will be MC for the day. This is the first Australia Day celebration we have had for several years and I am looking forward to the fun I remember them being. Remember our volunteers are invited and will receive personal invitations but if you are talking to any one of them add to that by inviting them again.

Remember, if it's not fun we are doing it wrong. Have fun, keep smiling,  
President Bill.

#### NEWS FROM THE EDITOR

In October, 6 of us made up a team for the Aldinga Bowls Club Bogan Quiz night which Glenis helped to organize. It was a fantastic evening and a lot of fun, and best of all, WE WON!!!

Then a few weeks later, we went to the Mount Compass Halloween Bingo evening. which Gidge & Drew helped to organize. Again, another great evening had by all.

I am hoping that as a Club, we will be able to run a Bingo night, sometime this year. I just need to recover from a nasty fall and then I will start looking at dates etc. If anybody has any ideas of a theme we could use, then please let me know.

I am also looking for photos taken at any of our events so that they can go on website and also in here.

Thanks

Jo

## Joint Vice Presidents' report

Writing on this, the very last day of the year we can reflect on another year of successful events conducted, including eleven auctions and a very successful swap meet. Thanks to the auction committee Joe, Gerry and Neville we reflect on contribution given by the late Jurgen Ollwitz as an auctioneer but also acknowledge the other auctioneers, Kim Endersby, Graham Smith, Nick Van Vliet, Ian Grivell, John Clarke, Murray Greenfield. Then the work of Shelley Bezuidenhout, Peter Elder, Brian Rayner, Ed Perkins, Chris Lovell our dedicated writings. It is also worth noting the contributions Garry Jones, Mark Jay and Trevor Vawser who fill in either capacity as required as well as the over thirty (30) or so volunteers who assisted with these events during 2022 from Office Staff, Canteen staff and in the yard as bagmen, security of general assistance tasks. The managers, Neville, Joe, Sean and I, would like to thank those of you who showed the standard dedication needed to make the events a success. We will be in touch again in mid-January.

Many upgrades to the park were completed. The canteen renovations and re-equipping made and topped off with the shutters being replaced in October 2022. A renewed plan for the development of the ground at the eastern end of the Strout Barn has been devised and costings are being looked at. We are still seeking buyers for the excess metal from the pergola project. A mowing contract has been agreed to and is financed by the leasing of the club's own motor to an outside party to assist with vine maintenance.

2022 saw the opening of the Memorial board project. An asset management spreadsheet was completed and the Centenary Park management plan will continue to be developing around memorial maintenance and future park development. Any member with any ideas, please speak with President Bill, Neville Hailstone, Geoffrey Cummins or Gerry McKeegan who are currently working on our next five-year plan. Anyone who would like to contribute to this project, please speak with any one of the team. More information will be sent out during January.

Sincerely  
Neville Hailstone and Gerry McKeegan

## Willunga & Districts Lions Club Program January – March 2023

### JAN

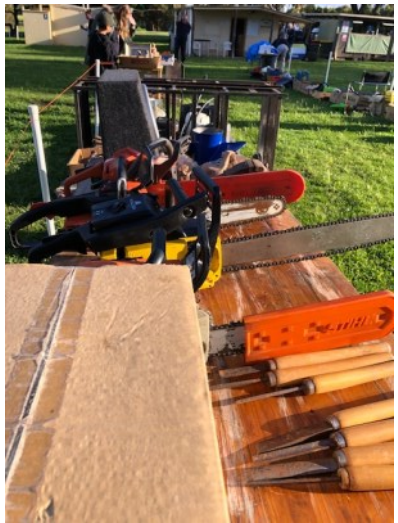
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Aux.	2.00pm	Den
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Work meeting	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Strout's Barn
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Park working bee	9.00 am	Centenary Park
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	TDU BBQ	TBA	Willunga Town
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day	11.30am for 12.00pm	Centenary Park
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Auction set up	2.00pm to 4.00pm	Centenary Park
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Auction	see auction roster	Centenary Park

### FEB

Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Work – nominations	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Den
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Park W/bee	9.00am	Centenary Park
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Auction set up	2.00pm to 4.00pm	Centenary Park
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Auction	see auction roster	Centenary Park
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Den

### MAR

Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zone meeting	6.30pm for 7.00pm.	South Adel Football Club
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Aux	2.00pm	Den
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Work – elections	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Den
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**November Auction Photos**

Willunga Lions

## **Australia Day Celebration**

Thursday 26th January 2023

Where—**Strouts Barn**

**Cost \$5** (covers lunch and raffle)

Time—11am

### **What to Expect:**

Aussie Music, Quiz, Games

Poetry, Tastings Singalong, Prizes & FUN

Why not Dress Up?

There will be prizes!

### **Are You Coming?**

Please to confirm to 0427 615 434 ASAP

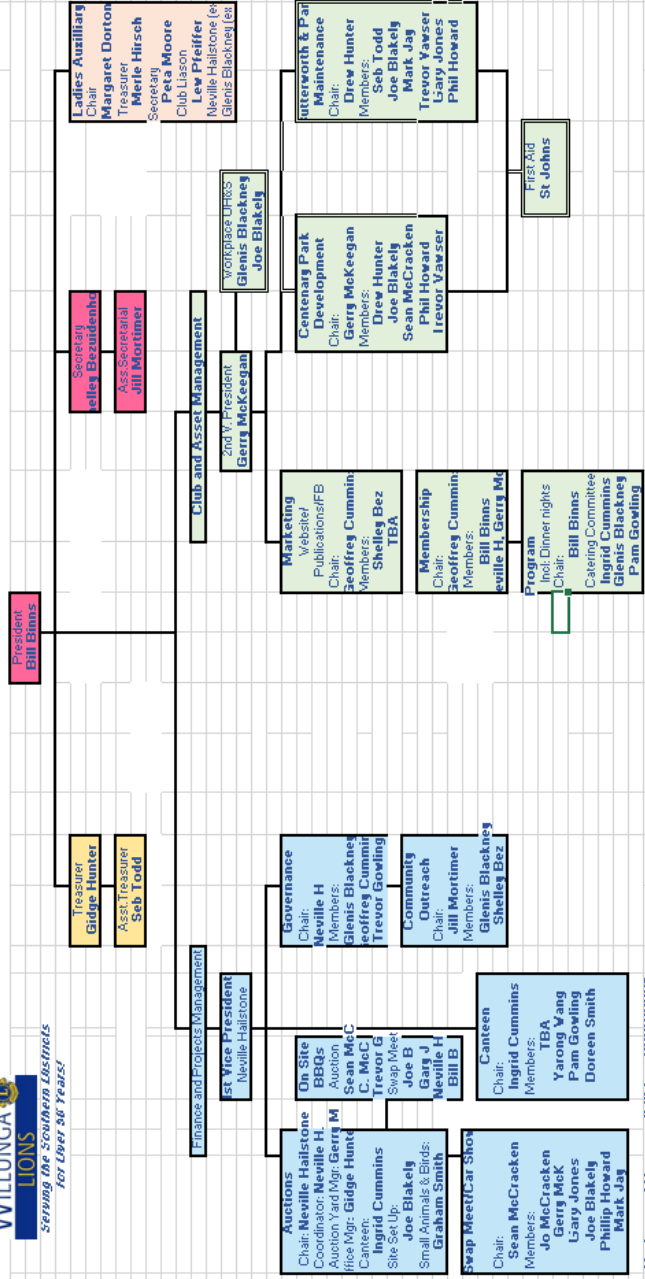
Organisers and MC's, Smithy and his Mrs





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Lions Club of Willunga & Districts Inc.  
2021-2022 Organisation Chart District 201 C2 Zone 7



**Unities and Responsibilities: 21/2/2021**

**President:** Overall Club Management, Club Business & Social Meetings, Attendance of Zone Meetings, Assistance with Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

**Secretary:** Agendas in conjunction with President, Minute taking and Distribution, Correspondence recording and distribution, Lions National and International, District and Zone reporting, Zone Meetings and Attendance

**Treasurer:** Account Keeping of Administration and activities accounts, Budgets, Monthly Report to business meetings, Oversight banking and zero accounting, Collection of Club Funds, Overseas Bar

**1st VP:** Overall supervision of Finance Fundraising and Events, Community Outreach, Governance, Auction, Swapmeet, Car show, New Events, Liaison, Leagues, Volunteers

**2nd VP:** Overseeing the following: Club Management Portfolio, Membership, Marketing, Dinners, Guest Speakers, OH & S

Centenary Park: Portfolio and Den Management, including Maintenance, Strouk's Barn Completion, "old office" conversion, Animal Enclosure Improvements, Old Toilet Block Upgrade, Grounds (now under construction), Election Support, Website, Inclusive Planning, Approval, where necessary

**Board of Directors:** Bill Binns (President), Shelley Bez (Secretary), Lodge Hunter (Treasurer), Neville Halstone (1st V.P.), Gerry McK Egan (2nd V.P.), Mark Jay (1st Uxwister), Glens Blackney (Lew Pfeiffer) (2nd Uxwister), Trevor Gowling (2nd VP), Geoffrey Cummins (Membership)

Final Dated 13/6/21



## JOKES

WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE DO LAZY PEOPLE DO?

DIDDLEY-SQUATS

WHY DID THE M&M GO TO SCHOOL?

HE WANTED TO BE A SMARTIE.

WHY DO FRENCH PEOPLE EAT SNAILS?

THEY DON'T LIKE FAST FOOD

WHAT DO YOU CALL A PONY WITH A COUGH?

A LITTLE HOARSE.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A BEAR WITH NO EARS?

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## **INVOCATION**

For good food, good fellowship and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.

## **PURPOSES**

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO FUND and otherwise serve the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO ASSIST financially, culturally, socially and morally the disabled, disadvantaged and infirm of the community both directly and indirectly.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavour.

## **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Australians all let us rejoice

For we are one and free

We've golden soil and wealth for toil

Our home is girt by sea;

Our land abounds in nature's gifts

Of beauty rich and rare;

In history's page, let every stage

**ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR.**

In joyful strains then let us sing,

**ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR**

## CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantages taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's, to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one or another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my substance to the needy.

TO BE careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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### CLUB MEETINGS

Business meetings on 2nd Tuesdays of the month

Dinner meetings on 4th Tuesdays of the month

Meeting times: 6.30 for 7.00pm

