

**WE BELIEVE  
EVERY CHILD  
DESERVES A CHANCE  
AT A HEALTHY LIFE**



**November 2019  
Newsletter**

Hello to you all

What a terrible time that so many families are having in NSW and QLD due to the ongoing early bushfire situation and our congratulations go to the ALF appeals that have been encouraging us all to be supportive of so many people in need, particularly so early in the bushfire season and all our fellow Lions who are in the background working away - what would we do without our Fire Service Volunteers putting their lives on the line to help others

It has been great news and encouragement to get the news release on Jack and his recovery from Brain Cancer - enrolled in the Zero Childhood Cancer Program, a mutation detected, and his treatment changed. In a matter of days Jack was well on the way to becoming his normal self

As Conventions are over in our Districts, it is pleasing to see that delegates responded well to presentations on behalf of the Foundation by Trustees and District Chairs, we are all passionate about our cause and are available to Clubs at any time, just get in contact with any of the District Chairs or Trustees.

Trustees have just returned from our AGM in

Sydney, where new funding proposals were considered - there will be a press release on this very soon

As we fast approach Christmas and the January Holidays please give thought to those many young children that will not be able to be at home with their family across Australia and around the world - not only the children themselves but their families who will be unable to spend their time joyously at home. Please support our foundation as we continue our quest towards zero childhood cancer.

**John Thorpe ALCCRF National Chairman**

***"We believe every child deserves a chance at a healthy life"***



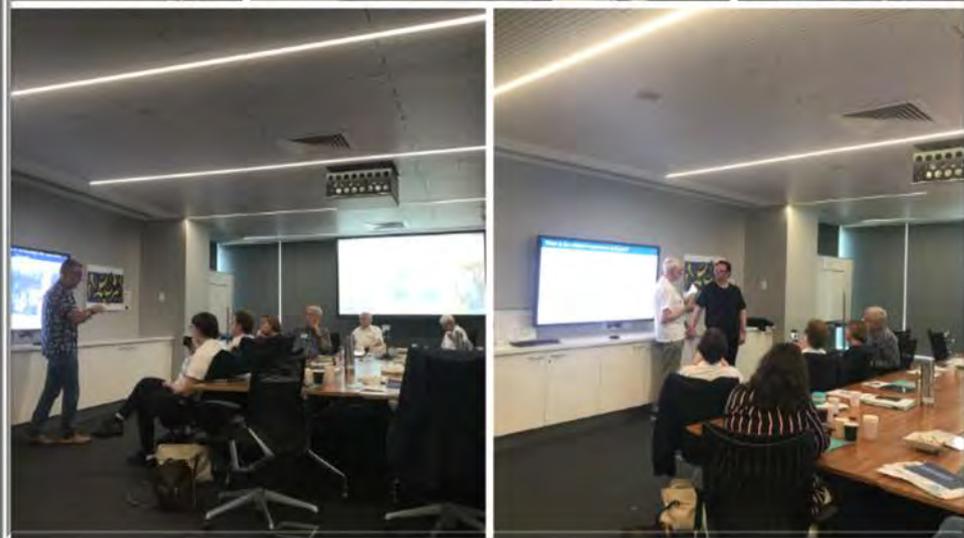


# RECENT AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION AGM IN SYDNEY

## Trustees hard at work



Trustee Lindsay looking back on his 11-year association with ALCCRF



Trustee Lindsay and Doreen Marsden receive an ALCCRF Appreciation Award for their dedicated support and commitment to ALCCRF over 11 years



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# Trustees working and learning



ALCCRF Chair John presented trustee David McKenna with a Barry J Palmer Fellow for his dedicated support of ALCCRF



Dr Joe Collins with PCC Lindsay and Doreen Marsden



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## Cancer Awareness Month: Boost in childhood survival rates top of agenda

Philip Ly, Northern District Times  
September 3, 2019 2:00pm

These days Jack Burai will most likely be found playing with his friends before coming home with a ravenous appetite.

It is a welcome sight for mum Vivian Rosati, who watched on as medication and regular appointments turned the 12-year-old into a "sickly, gaunt and lifeless kid."

In 2017, Jack was diagnosed with a low-grade cancer in the brain and was believed to be cancer-free after undergoing surgery. But a year later the cancer returned with a vengeance.



*Healthy and active, Jack Burai bears little to no resemblance to when he was sick thanks to an ongoing work in childhood cancer treatment.*

*Picture: Tim Pascoe*

"It was like a sugar coating around his brain and all the way down his spine," Ms Rosati said. Soon Jack, of Marsfield, was no longer able to walk and was in a wheelchair, facing a future with no vision as a build up of fluid in his brain caused him to become temporarily blind.

"He was going through absolute hell," Ms Rosati said.

In a turn of events Jack was enrolled into the Zero Childhood Cancer program where the medical team was able to detect a mutation that was driving the aggressive growth and change his treatment plan.

*Vivian Rosati and Jack Burai count their blessings daily and hope other children can get the same second chance at life.*

*Picture: Julian Andrews*



"It was just a matter of days until we saw his appetite and strength return, and he was going back to his old self," Ms Rosati said.

About 1000 Australian children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer annually, according to the Children's Cancer Institute.



While survival rates have risen to about 80 per cent, the mother-son team are drawing on their lived experience to help others understand the need for continued improvements in the diagnosis, treatment and health outcomes.



*Vivian Rosati and Jack Burai's lives are examples of how improved childhood cancer diagnosis and treatment programs can help patients, despite having a devastating prognosis.  
Picture: Tim Pascoe*

"There are already cures out there, so we can't give up ... they're (researchers) so close," Ms Rosati said. "You never think it's going to be your own child".

"We spent so much time in hospital ... the experiences will never leave me and it haunts me and I just pray when I think about it because it's terrifying when I see really, really sick kids and Jack was going that way as well".

"To see him slipping away in front of your very eyes ... I just pray and thank God he was lucky enough to get that chance and I want other kids to get that chance too." The institute's chief marketing and fundraising officer Anne Johnston said a world where cancer is a non-fatal disease is, "in the foreseeable future."

"Personalising treatment with targeting therapy is very important and with the Zero Childhood Cancer program, we're seeing children surviving who would have otherwise have died," she said.

## **Congratulations to Garry Patten on receiving a James D Richardson award**

The award very well deserved was announced at the N3 Convention at Mudgee by now PEG Keith Stewart to people he felt did exceptional work during his year as DG, which Garry certainly did with his great effort in leaping into the uncharted waters of "World's Longest Coin Line Record Attempt".

Garry wasn't able to attend the convention, (with everyone who did attend sworn to secrecy) to show its level of importance the award was presented when DG Inga visit Elermore Vale Lions Club





## ALCCRF Representation at District Conventions around Australia



ALCCRF stand at the Gold Coast Convention



ALCCRF State Co Ordinator PDG John McIntyre presentation to the C1 Convention and ALCCRF stand



Zone Chair Tony Gemellaro, Judy Fuller Cairns Lions Club and Trustee Aussie Lanphier at the Q2 Convention at Mareeba



PDG Peter Lamb at the ALCCRF stand at the W2 Convention





## ALCCRF COIN LINE UPDATE

On Saturday, 23 November, several Lions from the Australian Lions Coin Line Committee took their collection buckets and stood outside the V8 Supercars event which was being held in Newcastle over the weekend. The team: Lion Kate Moore (ALCCRF N3 District Chairperson), Lion Garry Patten (Australian Lions Coin Line Committee Chairman), Lion Pam Bennett (Committee Member) and Lion Rob Bennett (Committee Member by marriage) managed to collect \$653.30 in donations from the generous Supercars fans.



LAYING IT ON  
THE LINE FOR  
CHILDHOOD CANCER



Australian Lions  
Longest Coin Line

When you see a  
polo shirt with this  
Logo please help



### TONGALA LIONS

#### Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation Coin Line Fundraiser

Tongala Lions Club held the coin line fundraiser on Thursday 12th September in conjunction with the Tongala IGA market day barbeque which the club cooks for each month. St Patrick's Primary School at Tongala also conducted a coin line the same day.

The combined coin lines raised **\$405.50**. The Tongala Primary school will also conduct a coin line in October as part of this effort



Tongala Lions at the IGA BBQ



St Patrick's Primary School Tongala and their coin line in the foreground



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# Schools supporting the Australian Lions Longest Coin Line collection



## Australian Lions Longest Coin Line

November 22 at 2:36 PM · 🌐

A HUGE thank you to the wonderful Monaro High School Leos, Leo Club Advisor Lee Riley, school staff and all the fantastic students who participated in their Coin Line which was conducted in September 2019. Their Coin Line raised a very much appreciated \$218.55 towards the Guinness Book of Records attempt, but more importantly, more valuable dollars going towards Childhood Cancer Research.....THANK YOU! 🍌🍌



## Australian Lions Longest Coin Line

November 10 at 7:32 PM · 🌐

Coin Line for the Melbourne Next Gen Lions Club. Thank you for your efforts



## Australian Lions Longest Coin Line

November 20 at 9:12 AM · 🌐

Congratulations to Leopold Lions Club for your fantastic effort in running a coin line with Leopold Primary School and Moolap Primary School and raising \$1,085 with over 10,000 coins for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



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**Lions District 201 V1-4**  
**From Facebook Post Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**[Wycheproof Coin Line]**

The students and staff from the Wycheproof P.12 College held a coin line for Childhood Cancer Research. Wycheproof Lions members Barry Crockett and Lynda Rumbold, together with Lions Ladies Deborah Crockett and Rhonda Allan we're present on the day. The students lined their coins up in their year levels and enjoyed helping.



They raised over \$250.00. A great mornings effort. Thanks to Principal Christine and staff for getting behind this Lions Project.



**Drouin Lions Club Australia**  
**October 30**

Fantastic effort by Drouin Secondary College Leo's last week when they raised \$390.00 for Lions Childhood Cancer Research. The Leo's did their bit towards the World's longest coin line. Congratulations to year levels 8B and 7C for having the longest lines.

It would be great if the World's longest coin line could be broken next year when all funds raised are put together. Great initiative ALCCRF.



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November 20 at 9:12 AM • 🌐

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### Monaro High School Leo Club

September 26 • 🌐

Our coin line for the Australian Lions Longest coin line reached approximately 76.5m (3,825 x 5c pieces) and we have total donations of over \$200. #ALCCRF



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## Report from Zone 5 District V1-4

Earlier in the calendar year Zone 5 District V1-4 were challenged to support the Biggest BBQ and most clubs took up the challenge, the day in August was extremely cold and the takings weren't as good as hoped, none-the-less the clubs from Zone 5 toiled manfully to contribute to the project. This was on top of fundraising to support a young Leukaemia suffer whose family had their car stolen earlier in the year and through the efforts of Lions \$7,000 was raised to assist the family with the purchase of another vehicle displaying Zone 5's commitment to childhood cancer victims.



Brown Hill photo (l-r)  
PDG Barry Davis, Bryan Craven and  
President Darryl Button



Sebastopol Photo, Zone Chairman Des  
Jones, Sue Jones, President John Campbell  
and Mike Glare



Lions BBQ 002 Heather Bogers (Alfredton  
Lucas Lions) Noel Edwards (President Mt  
Bolton Lions) Danielle Nelson (President  
Miners Rest Lions)



Redcliffe Central Lions Club is at  
St Columban's College.

October 29 • Caboolture, QLD

At the recent Convention, Past President Liz was presented with a Gold Award from the Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. President for a number of times, Liz has modelled service, and to a very needy area. Liz also proven to be a fighter, having her own battle with Cancer. Well done Liz!



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### From the District 201Q3 Convention October 2019

Glendell and Norm Jensen ready to sweep up the coins at the Lions District 201Q3 Convention in Caboolture in October 2019. A total of \$317.15 (plus a bag of foreign coins) was collected and laid out on the Sunday at morning teatime.

All the proceeds of course go to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation for their Laying it on the Line for Childhood Cancer initiative.



Gym trainer, PDG Norm, and Lions Club members

PDG Norm Jensen, President of Lake Currimundi Kawana Lions conducted a coin line at his gym measuring 5.8m for a total of \$97.50, which his Club will round the amount up to \$100.

PDG Norm will conduct another coin line next year in support the ALCCRF bid to break the Guinness World Record.



PDG Norm, Wendy Jensen and a Lions Club member



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The Sandringham Lions Club donated \$1156 from funds raised at their BBQ held on the 4<sup>th</sup> October at Bunnings Mentone. Included in this amount was over \$100 in donations from the general public.



**Article from the 201N1 District Newsletter  
Sept-Oct 2019**



**Julikemychops  
Update for  
Lionsonoz**

Well the month of July has finally passed and fundraising for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation has been completed.

Lionsonoz member PDG Warren White elected not to shave during the month of July in accordance to the Lions Julikemychops appeal.

Lion Warren was very proud to announce that \$1,068 in sponsorship was raised to support this appeal and has now (to the pleasure and relief of his Lions Lady Betty-Anne) shaved his whiskers off. He doesn't

grow very much facial hair on his "chops" so elected to grow a full beard instead. Lion Warren said he would like to thank all those, particularly his Lions Club friends for their very generous support in this project. As Australian Lionsonoz does not raise money or make donations he will present this sum to 201 N1 DG Bill Shepherd at the first opportunity for him to pass on to ALCCRF on behalf of Australian Lionsonoz.

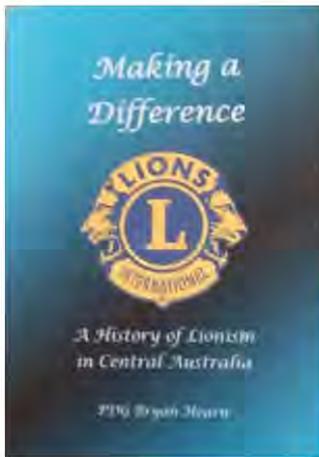


This is a picture of PDG Warren White just prior to him shaving his whiskers off.



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## “Making a Difference”

### A history of Lionism in Central Australia

Information on around 350 past and present Lions, Lioness & LEO clubs formed in Central Australia since 1960 including District Governors, Cabinet Officers, Regions, Zones, charter

members and club officers as well as selected club histories and some early Australian Lions History

**\$25 + postage and packaging**

Orders to

PDG Bryan Hearn [bandk392@bigpond.com](mailto:bandk392@bigpond.com)  
0410 539 274

**Part proceeds to DG Tom Kimber's (C2) project  
Childhood Cancer Research**

DG Kevin has permitted to have it on sale at our upcoming convention

## From District 201 C2 DG Newsletter



## September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

District Governor Tom Kimber has selected Childhood Cancer Research Foundation as his project of choice for this year.

DG Tom's goal is to raise as many funds as he can to assist in this great foundation to continue to fund research.

As DG Tom visits your Club this year, he will present the club with a plastic Lion piggy bank and ask you to fill it with your loose change at meetings. It is surprising how quickly that loose change will add up.

Better yet, why not hold a specific project and direct all the funds towards DG Tom's fundraising efforts.

Lions Australia This month issued the following press release

*September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and Lions across Australia are on a mission to not only raise awareness and funds*

*but also break a world record while doing so!*

*Kickstarting this month, Australian Lions Longest Coin Line fundraisers for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) will be held in communities across the country. All funds raised will be converted to 5 cent pieces and used in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the Longest Coin Line.*

*Over the past 10 years, ALCCRF has raised over \$10 million to fund vital research into childhood cancer including the current \$4million Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project with Garvan Institute.*

*For more info visit: <https://lionsclubs.org.au/lions-on-a-mission-to-break-a-wo.../>*



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# AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SHOP

Visit <https://alccrf.lions.org.au/alccrf-shop/>

Although not a major part of our fundraising, we do have items available for Sale at MD and District Conventions and/or throughout the year from our District Chairmen and on our website – new items may be added from time to time while some disappear



BBQ APRON - \$20

Fit out your BBQ Team.  
Remember sales go up when people see how funds raised are to be spent.

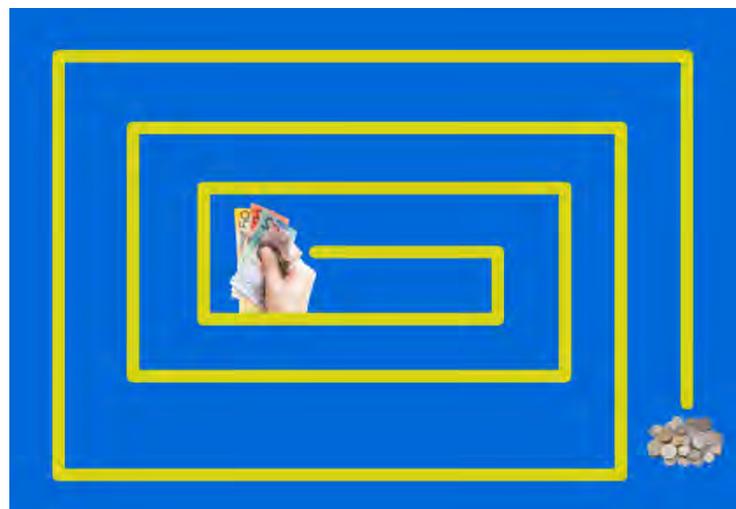
Visit the ALCCRF website for an order form.



ALCCRF Pen - high quality, great value for users Gifts to Club Guest Speakers etc \$5 each (minimum order applies). Visit the ALCCRF website for an order form.

Coin mat to use when collecting for the ALCCRF Coin Line.

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## ALCCRF A GREAT PROJECT FOR YOUR CLUB

- **Our Vision**  
100% survival for kids with cancer.
- **Our Mission**  
Prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best high impact childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia.



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