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EVERY CHILD
DESERVES A CHANCE
AT A HEALTHY LIFE**



**March 2023
Newsletter**

ALCCRF Chairperson Update

Welcome to the March 2023 edition of the Foundations newsletter.

In January the Trustees and myself were saddened by the passing of two of our past Foundation members, immediate past Chairperson PDG John Thorpe and former Trustee/Treasurer PDG David Savage. It hasn't been a good year, considering last August we lost another former Trustee/Treasurer PDG Jim Ede. Worse was to occur in February when current serving "N" Districts Trustee, PCC Gary Parker also passed away. Our thoughts are with Maureen, Denys, Sue and Lois.

During the January-March quarter the Foundation has approved two new projects, the University of Newcastle, developing precision immunotherapeutic strategy for paediatric brain tumours and WEHI (Walter & Eliza Hall Institute), enhancing CAR-T cell therapy to treat childhood leukemia. Projects are listed below with project summaries detailed in this edition of the Foundations newsletter.

My usual quarterly update of our current projects is as follows:-

1. **Telethon Kids Institute (TKI) - Paediatric Cancer Immunotherapy (\$1.05m)**
Outstanding commitment \$87,500. Additional new funding of \$200k approved,
Outstanding commitment \$200,000.
2. **Cancer Australia, Priority-Driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme**
 - a) Dr Jessica Buck - Exploiting and enhancing brain-resident immune cells for the treatment of paediatric brain stem glioma, University of Western Australia /TKI (\$54.8k) Outstanding commitment \$1,838.
 - b) Dr Pouya Faridi - Novel targets for paediatric brain tumour immunotherapy, Monash University (\$73.3k) Outstanding commitment \$1,655.
 - c) Dr Klaartje Somers - University of New South Wales/CCI (\$100k) Outstanding commitment \$100,000.

3. WEHI

- a) Tackling drug treatment resistance to medulloblastoma (\$220k) Outstanding commitment \$55,000.
- b) Enhancing CAR-T cell therapy to treat childhood leukemia (\$596k) Outstanding commitment \$596,000.

4. **Griffith University's, Institute for Glycomics** - Focus on Sarcoma - early markers, improve diagnosis targeting pathways to treatment (\$800k) Outstanding commitment \$500,000.

5. **University of Newcastle** - Development precision immunotherapeutic strategy for paediatric brain tumours (\$635k) Outstanding commitment \$635,000.

Full details of the current projects can be found on the Foundations website - <https://alccrf.lions.org.au/our-research-projects/> along with our finalised projects and our 10-year history - <https://alccrf.lions.org.au/finalised-projects/>

The Foundation has had a recent change of Trustees in the "V" and "Q" Districts with the departure of Christine Duyvestyn and Sophia Arygrou respectively, we are sorry to see them depart and thank them for their efforts as Trustees. We welcome their replacements, Paul Shortis from V6 and the return of PDG Aussie Lanphier Q2.

We are looking forward to catching up with many of you at the Gold Coast Multiple District convention next month. Please stop by our booth.

And as I always remind the readers of our newsletter, your ongoing support ensures that we reach our vision of 100% Survival for Kids with Cancer, remembering that:-

"Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life"

Ron Skeen
ALCCRF Chairperson

- **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.

VACANCY - URGENT

"N" Districts Trustee

Filling a current vacant position from
1 May 2023 to 31 January 2025.

- Duties include liaison with N2, N4 & N5 District Chairs;
- Responsible for promoting the activities of ALCCRF within the designated State/Area.

Intending applicants must obtain a Nomination Form, Position Statement & Person Profile in relation to the position from the Lions National Office or website.

Website: <https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/>

Email: info@lions.org.au

Phone: (02) 4940 8033

Alternatively contact ALCCRF Chairperson Ron Skeen
alccrf.chairperson@lions.org.au for the relative forms.

All candidates for Multiple District positions shall submit:

- Current standard Nomination Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement covering the issues outlined in the Position Statement. - This supporting Statement with CV shall not exceed three single sided A4 pages.

Nominations must be received by the National Office by email or post no later than 5.00 pm **FRIDAY 31 March 2023**. Late nominations will not be considered - Valid nominations.

IN MEMORY

(Those lost this 2022-23 year)

CURRENT SERVING TRUSTEE

PCC Gary Parker - 18 February 2023

"N" Districts Trustee 2020-2023

Council Chair 2013-2014



PAST TRUSTEES

PDG John Thorpe - 10 January 2023

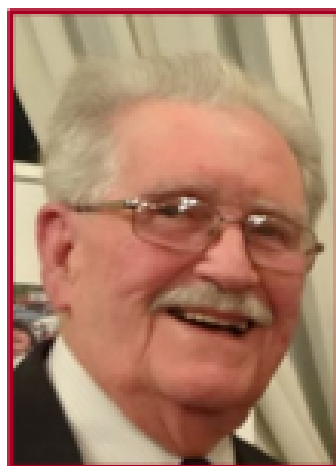
"V" Districts Trustee 2013-2016

Chairperson 2016-2021

PDG David Savage AM - 8 January 2023

"S" Districts Trustee 2013-2017

ALCCRF Treasurer 2015-2017



PDG Jim Ede - 13 August 2022

"N" Districts (Formation) Trustee 2010-2019

Former Chairman of The Lions Cord Blood Foundation

VALE JOHN THORPE

Since our last newsletter a long time and much-loved supporter of the ALCCRF, PDG John Thorpe, passed away peacefully after a long illness.

John's many years of Lions Service and dedication was highlighted by his "3" years (2013 - 2016) on the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation as a Trustee and then the Chairperson for "5" years (2016 - 2021) until ill health forced his resignation.

He certainly made his mark and was a formidable leader of the Foundation.



His work will certainly live on well into the future and is a testament to the difference that one person, working within Lions, can make to our community.

On behalf of the ALCCRF Trustees and Appointees, and the broader ALCCRF community, we wish his wife Maureen and family our love and sincere condolences on John's passing.

VALE GARY PARKER

As per our Memorial page, this Lions year has not been a good one losing two past Trustees and a former Chair of the Foundation.

This situation was further compounded when we lost a current serving Trustee just over two weeks ago in PCC Gary Parker.

Gary joined the Foundation 2020 and was on his second 3-year term at the time of his passing. Gary was a Lions of 28 years and served as our Council Chair in 2013-14. He served in all major positions in his club and significant roles on District Cabinet, including District Governor, Cabinet Treasurer, GMT and GLT Coordinator, and numerous other roles.



Gary had become a valued member of the ALCCRF committee looking after aspects of our marketing and direct liaison with three of the "N" District Chairs.

On behalf of the ALCCRF Trustees and Appointees, and the broader ALCCRF community, we wish his wife Lois and family our love and sincere condolences on Gary's passing.

Sandy Royal
C Districts Trustee / Secretary

Our "Little Star of Hope" has Grown up



In early 2013 ALCCRF formed an amazing relationship with the Bell family. Dad Tony, Mum Jenny, and daughter Ave who all became Ambassadors and Ave our "Little Star of Hope".

Ava at 12 months old was diagnosed with a five and a half centimetre cancerous tumour called neuroblastoma in her chest and abdomen and the cancer had also spread to her bones.

ALCCRF Funded the First Phase 2 Clinical trial of two novel drugs (Interferon and Valproate) in kids suffering from neuroblastoma. The clinical trial was coordinated by Prof Glen Marshall, and it involved Children's Hospitals in Australia and New Zealand. During the Gol Week Telethon conducted by Channel 9 in Sydney in June 2012 Dr David Ziegler said this trail offers real hope for patients who have relapsed and who otherwise should be on Palliative care. Our goal is to make it part of the standard treatment for children newly diagnosed with neuroblastoma around the world.

During this time the Bell family were going to District and Multiple District conventions. Telling their story of Ava and expressing their gratitude to Lions all over Australia.

In 2017 Lions International invited the Family to go to Chicago to speak on stage at the Centenary International Convention, in front of 28,000 Lions to ask for their help for other kids suffering from Cancer by supporting ALCCRF's initiative in undertaking Genome Sequencing for kids with Cancer around the World.

Anthony (Tony) Roney AM
Vice Chairman ALCCRF



Ava starting High School 2023

Precision Immunotherapeutic Strategy for Paediatric Brain Tumours

SUMMARY

Diffuse midline glioma (DMG) is a universally fatal paediatric and adolescent cancer responsible for 1/5th of all cancer-related deaths in children. DMGs are localised to the midline of the central nervous system, most commonly diagnosed in the pons (called diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma), thalamus, midbrain and spine. The tumours are characterised by an immunodeficient/cold tumour microenvironment, meaning the patient's immune system



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cannot/ doesn't recognise the tumour as "foreign", and so does not automatically mount a defensive response against the malignancy. Novel therapies previously developed by our group are currently being assessed in a clinical trial, and excitingly, further studies have shown that these therapies promote increased visibility of the tumour to the immune system. In this project we will test whether these therapeutics (plus newly identified, more potent drugs), can further illuminate DMGs to the immune microenvironment, aiming to develop combination strategies that enhance tumour recognition and destruction.

INTRODUCTION

Diffuse midline glioma (DMG) is an aggressive paediatric high-grade glioma most frequently diagnosed in the brainstem (especially the brain's control centre known as the 'pons'; tumours here are called diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma - DIPG). Located within critical structures of the brain, surgical resection is extremely challenging, leaving radiotherapy as the only standard treatment option available. However, benefit following radiotherapy is temporary, and despite decades of research, <10% of DMG patients survive two years post-diagnosis. Immunotherapies, including checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs), have shown promising results in other types of cancer, however, are yet to increase survival in DMG. This failure is due to the "cold" tumour microenvironment of DMG; the immediate surrounds of the tumour lacks both tumour-infiltrating immune cells and pro-inflammatory cytokines (necessary for activation/initiation of an immune response to destroy cancer cells). Previous studies conducted by our group identified novel therapies that provided survival benefit in lab-based models of DMG, seeing the therapies move to clinical trial assessment in DMG patients (PNOC022 - NCT0500992). Excitingly, our additional research has identified that these therapies can enhance tumour recognition - treatment promotes the presentation of cancer specific proteins ('antigens'), to immune cells, effectively "warming" the cold tumour environment. Given the drastic improvement in survival immune-based therapies have delivered to patients with other types of cancer (e.g.) melanoma and some blood cancers) we will exploit this finding

to develop immunotherapies that harness the patient's own immune system to fight DMG/DIPG tumours.

HYPOTHESIS AND AIMS

We hypothesis that a precision-immuno-therapeutic treatment strategy will improve the survival of DMG patients. To test this hypothesis, we aim to:

1. Increase DIPG antigen presentation in *in vivo* clinical models using exciting combination therapies used in the clinic, with novel therapeutic drug, TR-107.
2. Identify cancer specific 'neoantigen complexes' expressed across different subtypes of DIPG following treatment with these exciting novel therapies,
3. Generate a subtype and/or DIPG specific immunotherapy, and validate the specificity of novel immunotherapeutics.
4. Test efficacy, specificity and toxicity of precision immunotherapeutic strategy using our preclinical models of DIPG.
5. Progress findings to an international precision immunotherapeutic clinical trial in collaboration with Pacific Neuro-Oncology Consortium (PNOC) and Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology and Oncology Group (ANZCHOG).

The University of Newcastle - A/Prof Matt Dun



A/Prof Matt Dun



Dr Lana Staudt

Leukemia is a cancer that arises from abnormal white blood cells. It is the most common cancer diagnosed in children, accounting for approximately 35% of all childhood cancers. CAR-T-cell therapy is an innovative therapy recently approved to treat childhood leukemia. This therapy involves collecting the patient's T cells (a type of immune cell) and engineering them to selectively seek out and destroy cancer cells. It is generally used for high-risk leukemias as a last line treatment after traditional treatments, such as chemotherapy, have failed. It has been remarkably successful, leading to remission in ~90% of patients, however, sadly, around half of these patients will eventually relapse and succumb to the disease.

With the generous support of the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, WEHI researchers Prof Marco Herold and Dr Emily Lelliott are developing a new generation of CAR-T cells that will overcome this challenge and more effectively treat childhood leukemia. The team are taking an innovative, two-part approach that will lead to lower rates of relapse whilst ensuring that those children who do relapse have access to the follow-up treatment, they need to make a full recovery:

Part 1: Identify genes that can be edited to generate CAR-T cells with optimal and long-term cancer-fighting ability

Unlike traditional cancer treatments, such as chemotherapy, CAR-T cells are generated from a patient's biologically living T cells. As a result, the effectiveness of CAR-T cells can vary greatly between patients. Many CAR-T cells can only kill cancer cells for a short time before they become ineffective, while other long-lived CAR-T cells can survive and function for long periods of time and are very efficient at killing many cancer cells. This project will apply unique high-throughput CRISPR/Cas gene editing technology to simultaneously test thousands of genes and efficiently identify those that can be edited to generate long-lived CAR-T cells with optimised cancer-fighting ability.



Dr Emily Lelliott

Part 2: Develop and test new therapeutic technology that enables CAR-T cells to be engineered directly inside the body

CAR-T cell therapy currently relies on complex procedures where T cells are collected from the patient and genetically engineered *outside the body* in a specialised laboratory. This approach has been highly successful in treating some patients, however, removing cells from the body and manipulating them in a laboratory significantly reduces their cancer-fighting function once transferred back into the patient. It is also expensive, with the total cost of each treatment reaching up to \$1,000,000. This project will utilise lipid nanoparticle (LNP) technology, recently developed as a delivery tool for COVID-19 mRNA vaccines, that will allow CAR-T cells to be engineered inside the body. This approach has the potential to not only optimise the quality of CAR-T cells, but significantly reduce the cost of therapy, making it more accessible to patients.

Thank you to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and the broader Lions community for their invaluable support of this important research project.

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ALCCRF Awards

The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) Awards were established to recognise support for the Foundation's vision of 100% survival for kids with cancer.

Recipients of these awards will be recognised for being one of our ambassadors helping kids fulfil their right to a healthy life. The awards can be presented to Lions and other community members who have dedicated time and effort on behalf of childhood cancer research.



Gold \$1,000

Gold Plate on Walnut Base
225 x 300mm



Silver \$500

Silver Plate on Walnut Base
200 x 250mm



Bronze \$250

Bronze Plate on Walnut Base
175 x 225mm

All awards come with an ALCCRF lapel pin in Gold, Silver or Bronze.

Ordering and Payment Options

Pay via Direct Debit or PayID and email application to ALCCRF Treasurer

ALCCRF Bank Details

NAB

BSB: 085-397

Account: 942947951

PayID alccrf.treasurer@lions.org.au

Forward cheque made payable to "ALCCRF" with this application

Mail to:

OR

ALCCRF

PO BOX 56

RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

Note: Credit for prior donations can be used for awards for up to 2 years from when they are made.

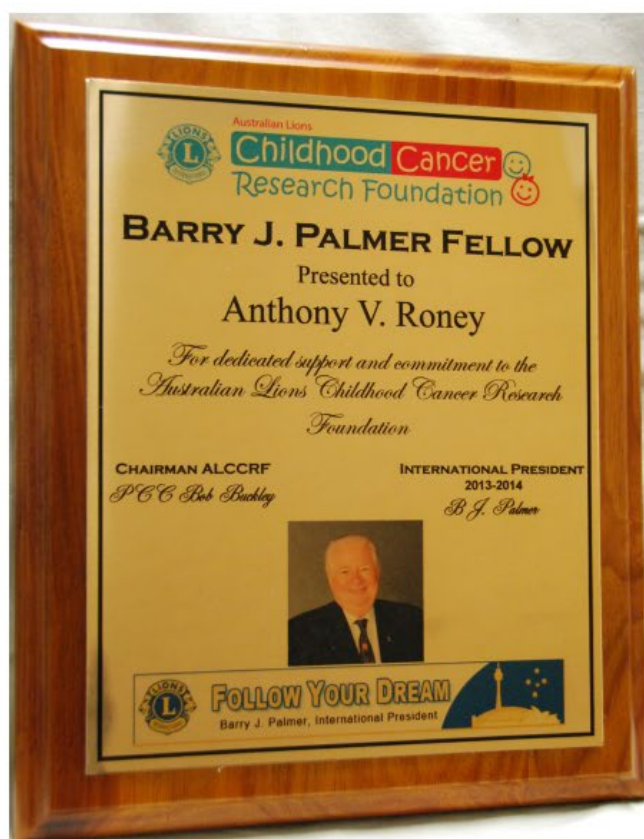


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Dedicated Lion
In your Club or
a member of
your local
Community



**ALCCRF
B.J. Palmer
Fellowship**

\$2,000

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New Spaces

With COVID-19 restrictions lifted in the last year, Telethon Kids Institute has once again been able to expand our horizons and collaborate in person around the globe. We've launched three new sites – in Joondalup, Cockburn and South Australia – and our researchers have visited countries including Sweden, Africa and the United States.

Introducing Telethon Kids Joondalup

The new Telethon Kids office in Joondalup opened in October, with two teams utilising the site - Clinikids and ORIGINS. The space has been designed to accommodate families with young children, children on the autism spectrum, and children with developmental delays. The office includes 11 clinical spaces, blood and lab rooms, a parent's Lounge, family rooms, and convenient parking.



Djaalinj Waakinj (listening talking) Centre for Ear and Hearing Health

In mid-2022, researchers from our ear health team moved into new offices in the Cockburn Integrated Health centre. Next year, we look forward to expanding our services in Cockburn through the launch of the Djaalinj Waakinj (listening talking) Centre for Ear and Hearing Health. Due to open in March, the new service has been driven by the needs of the community and has been made possible due to long-standing collaborations with local Aboriginal health organisations and Ear, Nose and Throat specialists. The service at Cockburn is dedicated to helping Aboriginal children and aims to treat around 400 families each year.



Telethon Kids hits South Australia

In April this year we officially opened our Adelaide Office, welcoming 30 staff and researchers. Located on Flinders Street, the office creates opportunities for Telethon Kids to collaborate with other health providers and research institutes. There are currently two teams working in the office – The Child Health, Development and Education team and Indigenous Genomics team.

Executive Director Jonathan Carapetis described the opening as an exciting new step for Telethon Kids to collaborate with great organisations in South Australia and respond to the needs of children and families.



News from around the Clubs

Lions Club donates of \$3,500 to Childhood Cancer Research

Hope Lions Club Branch presented a cheque for \$3,500 to Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation Trustee Lion Paul Shortis at a recent meeting of the club.

The amount raised by the club over the past 12 months has been from 2 club Projects - "Blooms of Hope" and "Cans & Plastic's Recycle".

The "Blooms" are sold at various markets including the monthly Monster Garage Sale in Stanhope. This project has been made possible with the help and generosity of people supporting our cause with pots and sharing their plants & cuttings to help aid kids cancer research. The plants are sold well established in 6-8 inch pots all year round.

The club also has many clients who donate their cans & plastic's that have a 10 cent refund.

All proceeds going to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

Submitted by
Secretary,
Helen Hastie



Hope Lions Club Members L-R
Don Rosie, DG Neil Stuart, President Monique Noble,
Eileen Brettig, Marion Whatley, Paul Shortis (ALCCRF
Trustee), Ken Hastie, Helen Hastie, Lee Walkington, Avis
Weller.



ALCCRF Trustee Aussie Lanphier at
the Cairns Convention.

The Koalas were a donation from
Townsville Host Lions Club to be
sold with proceeds to ALCCRF,

There were 96 to sell and to date
33 have been sold.

Jervis Bay Lions Club

Each year at Huskisson on the South Coast of NSW, we have a Carnival over the Christmas period which sets up in our local sports field and operates from Boxing Day until around Australia Day. The Carnival is operated by Joylands Amusements which was founded by George and Joy Melonas (hence "Joylands") who did live in our local area for many years. In fact, George was a member of Jervis Bay Lions for quite a few of the early years and was President in 1979. George and Joy's Carnival grew from a couple of rides for kids into a major player as it is today where it features major rides at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney, together with venues right around Australia throughout the year.

However, getting back to the session at Huskisson at Christmas time.

The Huskisson Chamber of Commerce hold community markets every second Sunday in the month at the sportsground where Joylands set up and Jervis Bay Lions set up their Catering Van each month to feed the masses. There is a Sunday in January where the Markets and the Carnival coincide. On this day each year, Joylands puts on a special half price matinee during the day and asks the Lions to man (person) the ticket box to collect the money from the sale of the ride passes for the day, they call this the "Lions Club Carnival" and this is a tradition that goes all the way back to the days when George (who has since passed on) was the "boss" at Joylands.



At the end of a long day, some of the Lions and the staff from Joylands are shown gathered in "Poppy George's Park" at the Carnival for the announcement of the money raised on the day. Many of the Joylands staff pictured are actually relatives and descendants of George and Joy Melonas.

At the end of the day, the takings are tallied, and this amount is donated to the Lions Club of Jervis Bay by Joylands in a very generous gesture that considerably buffers our coffers!

One of George's requests when he was alive was that part of the funds, we made out of the day be donated to "kids with cancer", we honour this request each year, and hence this year we were pleased to donate \$5000 from those funds to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

As part of this donation, we purchased an ALCCRF Gold Plaque and presented this to the Joylands staff including Greg Webster, a son-in-law of George who is now running the show. The accompanying

picture shows this happening during the pack-up period of the Carnival which we were able to do thanks to the extraordinary efforts of ALCCRF Trustee/Secretary Sandy Royal, our District Chairman 201N2, Ken McLeish, and the staff at ALCCRF who went out of their way to get the plaque to us in record time!

Another great year for Jervis Bay Lions and a great pleasure and honour to be able to donate to ALCCRF and thank Joylands in a meaningful way for their continued efforts.

Jeff Thomas
Jervis Bay Lions Club



The presentation of the Plaque to Greg Webster of Joylands by (L-R) President, Marie-Anne Watson, Greg Webster, Jeff Thomas, and Wendy Roberts. The presentation was made while Joylands were packing-up and it was pouring rain outside, hence the somewhat bedraggled look of some of the participants!



Members of Charmhaven Lions Club decked out in their aprons hard at work.



Charmhaven Lions Club Dinner meeting coin line



Lions Club Of Frenchs Forest

29 December 2022 · 🌐

And that's a wrap Lions Club Of Frenchs Forest thousands of \$\$\$ raised for children's cancer research due to your generosity.

42 years of carols in the Forest.

Thank you to all the local businesses for Major sponsorship.

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Northern beaches council

Forestway

Cunninghams

Energize

Plumbers to u

Women's health road

Jet black espresso

Bargain pest control

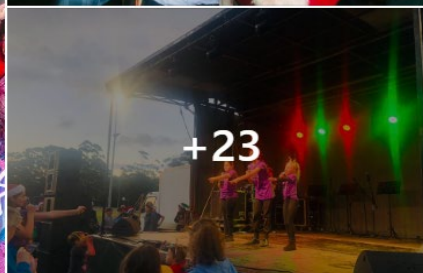
St Stephens Church

And to all the businesses who donated to the raffle see previous posts!

More pictures on News and community with Rachael Jackson.

Have a very Merry Christmas we hope you enjoyed the Santa sleigh and our sausage sizzles around the beaches.

'Where's there's a need, there's a Lion!!



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“墨爾本中華獅子會” 2022慈善餐舞會得到圓滿成功, 只因有各贊助商及嘉賓對本會及對本人的支持, 您的光臨意義非凡, “福有攸歸” 衷心的感謝, 希望來年能夠有您繼續的支持。

Thanks for coming to our 2022 Lions Club of Melbourne Chinese charity ball. thanks to all the sponsors and your participation, without your support our party will not be that successful. We hope you enjoyed it and we looking forward to your continuous support in the coming years.

The “Chinese Lions Club of Melbourne” 2022 Charity Dinner Ball has been a success. Only because of the support of the sponsors and guests for the club and for myself, your visit is very meaningful. “Blessed is the best”. I hope you will have your continued support in the coming year.

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Some photos from the Lions Club of Melbourne Chinese 2022 ball which they raised approximately \$18,000.00 for ALCCRF



BIGGEST BBQ

Congratulations to the three Club 2022 Winners

As drawn by the President of the Lions Club of Mandurah - Lion Paul Carrotts

First prize	Matador Edge 6 Burner BBQ	Lions Club of Nhill, V2
Second prize	Matador Conquest 6 Burner	Lions Club of Millicent, C2
Third prize	Jumbuck Stardom 6 Burner BBQ	Lions Club of Heidelberg-Warringal, V1-4



First Prize Winning Club

Lions Club of Nhill
President Shirley Blackwood with Lion Lindsay Blackwood
collect the BBQ from Horsham Bunnings

Second Prize Winning Club - no photos at the time of publication

Third Prize Winning Club

From left to right
Lions Paola Flaminni, Marie Caven, DGE Max Ford,
Sue Ford and PDG Pauline Harris, President
Heidelberg-Warringal



Don't forget to register your ITP and email to PDG Peter Lamb, at
peter@lambgroup.com.au as soon as possible.



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2023 LIONS BIGGEST BBQ

A MESSAGE FROM ALCCRF TRUSTEES TO ALL LIONS

To Lions and Leo Clubs of the Multiple District,

Welcome to the "Lions Biggest BBQ" for 2023 – the largest fundraiser for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation! This annual event gives Clubs across Australia the opportunity to support their own Foundation's vision of 100% Survival for Kids with Cancer because "Lions believe that every child deserves a chance at a healthy life".

In November 2022 we conducted a survey to explore the option to run the campaign digitally. The cost-savings on printing and postage would allow us donate more money to the Research Fund and the environment would also benefit. Even though many clubs responded positively to the change, others weren't convinced yet, and some clubs didn't respond at all. Due to the risk of losing clubs or not reaching clubs we decided to continue as per previous years but also provide an online option to register. Online registrations are easy, straight forward and will save money. We will endeavour to move to online communication and registration over the coming years as clubs become more and more comfortable with it and the online registration provides you with an option to choose.

The main objective remains to reach our target to raise \$250,000 through Australia's Biggest BBQ 2023.

These are the TWO OPTIONS for you to register this year:

OPTION ONE: Fill in the enclosed ITP form and mail it back in the envelope provided.

OPTION TWO: Go to lionsbiggestBBQ.org.au and register online (you can also order your aprons online).

The Marketing Kit and Posters will also be available on lionsbiggestBBQ.org.au.

This letter initiates the start of the 2023 Lions Biggest BBQ which will run from January to December 2023 and culminates with the drawing of the three BBQ raffle prizes for participating Lions Clubs.

For any further advice, contact PCC Gary Parker, your District ALCCRF Chairperson, or your local State Trustee, the details of which can be found at the rear of the Marketing Kit. PCC Gary is now in charge of the Lions Biggest BBQ and any other correspondence should go to him in the future.

The ALCCRF requires your Club's support to ensure our commitment to fund scientific and ground-breaking research into finding a cure for kids' cancer, continues unabated both now and into the future.

Thank you and good luck for your Lions Biggest BBQ activities in the future.

Sadly, with the passing of PCC Gary Parker the Biggest BBQ contact has reverted to.

PDG Peter Lamb
Biggest BBQ Trustee
Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
peter@lambgroup.com.au

DON'T FORGET Everything you'll need to market and promote a successful 2023 BBQ is available to download from <http://www.lionsbiggestBBQ.org.au/>

The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation is a Category 'A' Project of Lions Australia



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Intention to participate in Lions Biggest BBQ 2023.

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Club of District

Address

Suburb State Post Code

Would you prefer to only receive email notification for next year's campaign? YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, then what is your preferred email address?

Email

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SECTIONS ABOVE ARE COMPLETED

Please return this ITP1
as soon as possible to:

PDG Peter Lamb, ALCCRF Trustee:
2023 Lions Biggest BBQ
PO Box 97 Mandurah WA 6210

Or scan and email this
ITP1 form to:

PDG Peter Lamb, ALCCRF Trustee:
peter@lambgroup.com.au

National winners 2023!

Simply by participating you could win your club
a brand new outdoor kitchen barbecue!

WIN! ONE OF THESE THREE FABULOUS
KITCHEN BBQS !!



Subject to availability at time of draw. Otherwise, equivalent barbecue to be supplied.

NB: ONLY CLUBS USING THIS FORM (ITP1) TO NOMINATE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THIS INCENTIVE BBQ

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ITP1



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Visit the ALCCRF website for the writable .pdf form

Lions Biggest BBQ 2023

BBQ apron order form.

Help fight kids' cancer and look good while doing it.

Will your club support one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, the annual Lions Biggest BBQ? We are aiming to raise a staggering \$250,000 for cancer research by the 31st December, 2023.

Order your 'Biggest BBQ' team an apron each and further help raise even more money for this cause. They look great, are commemorative and (obviously) very practical.

Yes! I'd like to order aprons at just \$20.00 each, inclusive of postage.

Please send my order to

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

PCC Tony Roney, ALCCRF Trustee:
2023 Lions Biggest BBQ
2 Pippin Crescent
Legana TAS 7277

Or email your order request to:

PCC Tony Roney, ALCCRF Trustee:
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Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life
Our Vision: 100% survival for kids with cancer



Ava, now eleven and free of cancer due to funds donated by the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

Every year, more than 950 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancers, and three will die from cancer every week.

JULIKEMYCHOPS

Want to help our cause? Contact your State Trustee, our Campaign Director or visit our website.

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Julikemychops is an initiative to raise money for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation to give childhood cancer the chop.

Every year, more than 950 children are diagnosed with cancers, three will die from cancer every week. While 60 years ago cancer was a death sentence, today 8 out of 10 children survive thanks to medical research. Unfortunately, though, cure rates for a number of childhood cancers have not improved significantly over this time.

This makes cancer the biggest killer of children in Australia and only intense research in this field will help to change this.

The objective of Julikemychops is to raise \$250,000 over the month of July for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and to help achieve our goal we require your help.



100% of all funds raised go to research to give childhood cancer the chop

How it works

JuLikeMyChops encourages all men across Australia to grow their 'chops' through the month of July.

To promote JuLikeMyChops the Australian Lions clubs around the country will be approaching businesses within their areas via email and written information.


Ladies can participate by becoming a 'Chop Cop'. These empowered ladies involved within a company or wife/partner of a 'Chopper' can fine fellow work mates for matters such as, not wearing his tie straight, not wearing PPE correctly, parking in the wrong spot, swearing within the work office, etc. Chop Cops can use their imagination as far as they

see fit to help raise money for a chop grower or add to a company donation. All funds raised by a Chop Cop can be entered into the JuLikeMyChops website using her name in the register icon.

Other ways to support our cause are to become a corporate sponsor, Chops Ambassador or company fund-raiser where you match your employees fund-raising efforts dollar for dollar. Visit our website for more details.


So get on-board for the month of July and help us eliminate Kids cancer!

Register to grow your chops.




Contact family and friends for donations. Hold 'chop-themed' events to raise funds.

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Use email and social media to spread the word of your hairy efforts.

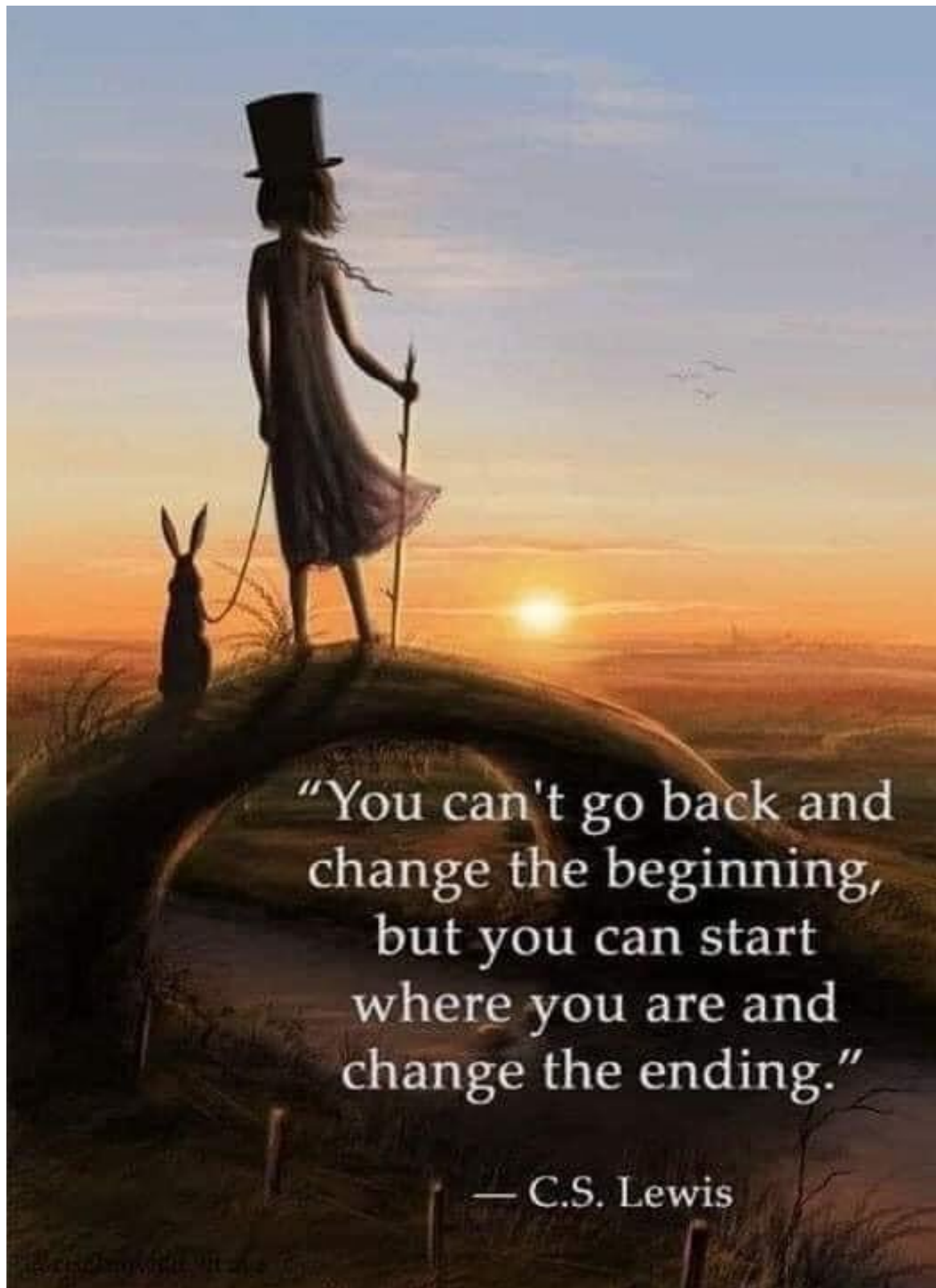


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Job done! Time to shave.



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