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AT A HEALTHY LIFE**



**June 2023
Newsletter**

ALCCRF Chairperson Update

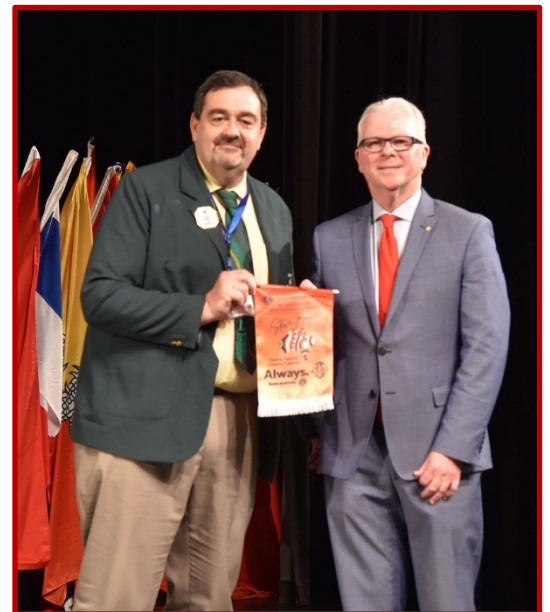
Welcome to the June 2023 edition of the Foundations newsletter.

It was good to catch up with Lions from all over the Multiple District at the Gold Coast Convention and the interest many had in what the Foundation is doing, the support by Lions Clubs is fantastic.

A big thank you to Lions Vanners Club for raising \$7,000, especially Allan and Mick who had a haircut and beard removal respectively at the Foundation's convention booth (The story and photos in this newsletter).

On the Sunday afternoon of the convention, Professor Mark von Itzstein, from the Griffith University's Institute for Glycomics (Gold Coast), addressed conventioners on the work of the Institute and the Sarcoma Project that the ALCCRF has funded. On the Tuesday after the convention concluded the Institute hosted the Trustees for a tour their premises and a more in-depth update of the project. They also hosted the Trustee face-to-face meeting in their boardroom, for which we were extremely grateful.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of the Lions Club of Park Orchards (V5) for raising \$10,500 from the auctioning of a restored classic motor bike. This initiative was started by the late Lion Andy Margetts and continued by the club with the blessing of Andy's family. A big thank you to all who participated in this initiative (that story is also in this edition of the newsletter).



CC Steve Boyce & Prof Mark von Itzstein



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

1. Telethon Kids Institute (TKI) - Paediatric Cancer Immunotherapy (\$1.05m) That component of the project now completed. 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 \$447,000.
4. Griffith University's, Institute for Glycomics - Focus on Sarcoma - early markers, improve diagnosis targeting pathways to treatment (\$800k) Outstanding commitment \$350,000.
5. University of Newcastle - Development precision immunotherapeutic strategy for paediatric brain tumours (\$635k) Outstanding commitment \$547,500.

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/>

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 OAM
ALCCRF Chairperson

HELP

Committee Vacancies

The current committee vacancies were advertised on the Lions Australia website earlier this month, refer to the website for full details, job descriptions and Nominations Form - <https://lionsclubs.org.au/members/resources/committee-vacancies/>

Members may be curious as to why two of the positions are only for 1 year, the simple explanation is one is a realignment of a position and the other will be moving on to be a 2nd Vice District Governor. There is another currently vacant position with a 16 month term due to a Trustee passing away. Note that Trustee Committee members are not restricted to a maximum number of terms, so starting with a one year term is not an impediment to a long tenure.

- **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.





Following the Gold Coast MD Convention, the ALCCRF Trustees toured Griffiths University's Institute for Glycomics.

Followed by our Trustee Face to Face meeting in their Boardroom



Generous Donation from the Graham (Andy) Margetts Collection

During Andy Margetts younger days, he enjoyed riding his much loved 1973 Suzuki GT380 (Orange Bike) however, over the years this bike took a back seat as new toys arrived. The 1973 Suzuki then took on a leisurely life in the back of his parents shed before being relegated to a spot behind his parents shed where unfortunately the elements took over.



1973 Suzuki GT380



Andy Margetts

Andy recently decided to rekindle his earlier years and purchased a second Suzuki GT380 1974 (Blue Bike) which had suffered a seized bore, his idea was to use the parts from his old bike to repair his new purchase.



Restored 1974 Suzuki GT380 & Trailer

Unfortunately the dreaded Cancer reared its ugly head and turned his life upside down, but this didn't stop Andy from continuing with one of his well-known skills, Delegation. Being an active member of Park Orchards Lions, he decided to donate his two Suzuki's and asked our club to complete his Project, then use the profits to help our many Community Projects.

Park Orchards Lions decided to do a complete restoration of the Blue Bike as a sign of respect for Andy's kind gesture. However, sadly, Andy didn't survive to see the finished Project. The Blue Bike was completed the bike and trailer were auctioned in late May with the Lions Club of Park Orchards (as per Andy's request and with the blessing of Andy's family) forwarding the proceeds (\$10,500) to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

A huge thankyou goes out to Vine & Vault for supplying the Trailer and Guy McCormick for preparing its painting. We also thank the auction house, Burns & Co for providing their services at no cost and their staff who ran a BBQ on the day of the auction.

Lions Club of Park Orchards (V5)

MD 201 Lions Vanners Club trip to MD Convention.



Vanner's President with ALCCRF Trustees and Alan and Mick

At the 2021 MD Convention two members of the Vanners Club challenged the members to raise \$5,000 for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and they would grow their hair (Allan Millar) or beard (Mick Medcalf) until 2022. Unluckily for them the Perth Convention was cancelled, and they had to continue until this year.

The MD201 Lions Vanners Club is a social club with members from Lions Clubs across Australia that meet once a year to travel to the MD Convention raising funds along the way to donate to one of the Lions

Foundations. Over recent years we have donated to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation, Australian Lions Foundation Disaster Relief and Lions Hearing Dogs. These funds are raised from fines at happy hour each night, a raffle that is drawn at the end of the trip and profits from group dinner catering etc. This year we also got donations from individuals and Clubs.

This year's trip started at Allan and Rose Millars farm at Koondrook Victoria on March 23 where we had 5 Vans and travelled across NSW to the Coast at Taree and then to the Gold Coast where we arrived on April 24 with 22 Vans and one couple who stayed in a cabin. We are now in the process of planning the trip to Darwin next year.

We had a great trip and were pleased to round up the fundraising to \$7,000 and donate at the MD Convention as the members got their hair/beard cut off.

I would like to thank the following clubs for their donations towards the fund the raiser Barham

Koondrook Lions, Glen Innes Leos, Gungahlin Lions, Emerald Lions, Kerang Lions and Croydon-Mooroolbark Lions who donated a total of \$3150. At the District dinners a further \$716.45 was raised. The balance was raised by the Vanners members during the trip and from personal donations.

Last but by no means least I would like to thank Allan and Mick for challenging us and enabling the donation.

Garry Lymbery, President
MD201 Lions Vanners Club



President Garry Lymbery presenting the cheque to ALCCRF Chair Ron Skeen

MD Convention - Close Cut & Shave



Annette



PDG Alan & Rose



Annette Cossart and Mick Medcalf



Unrecognizable Alan and Mick



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.

JULY




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



Post pictures of your progress.

Job done! Time to shave.



Congratulations! You've earned serious bragging rights now.

News from around the Clubs



Townsville Lioness

The Lioness club held their annual Mothers day High tea a great day was had by all, several ladies asked to be put on the list for next year.

There was entertainment by Bush Poet ladies who were hilarious when they were doing their skits.

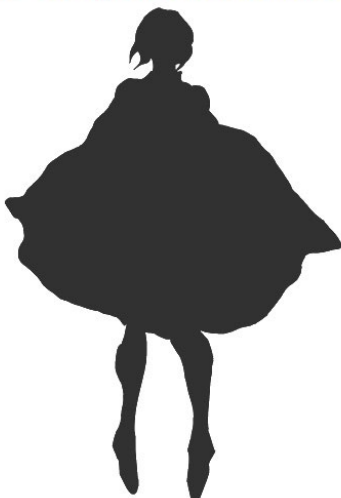
The RLS Villa ladies committee out did themselves again with their delicious food it was all so yummy which I forgot to take a photo of.

Funds raised for the afternoon teas was for Childhood Cancer.

From the Northern Lion 201 Q2 - June 2023



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Trustee Bob Findley OAM presenting Pearl Lin the raffle first prize of a cookbook for signing up to hold a Biggest High Tea



Presentation for Leo Big Night Out Coin line project.

President of Cathedral School; Leo Club
President Molly Gysberts and ALCCRF
Trustee Aussie Lanphier



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.


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

Every year in Australia more than 800 children are diagnosed with cancer. Three Australian children die from cancer every week. Among childhood illnesses, cancer remains the most common cause of death in Australia. Lions Australia has supported childhood cancer projects for over three decades. ALCCRF aims to help Lions Australia build on this achievement by our vision of

100% survival for kids with Cancer

OUR MISSION

Prevent kids with cancer dying by raising funds nationally and donating these funds to the best childhood cancer research programs conducted right across Australia



Help ALCCRF make 100% survival a reality

Support Local Lions Clubs Fund raising projects for Childhood Cancer Research in the community

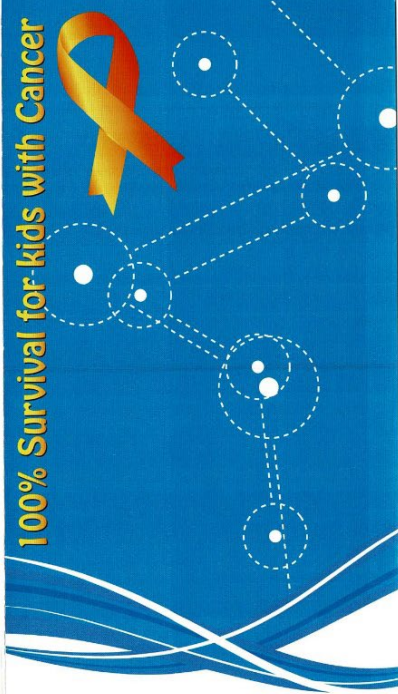
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100% Survival for kids with Cancer



Australian Lions
Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

BRISBANE BUNYA HIGH TEA

Over one hundred women came together recently at an afternoon high tea with the common goal of raising funds for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF).

The event was generously supported by the Anglican Parish of Grovely, and included raffle prizes donations from Tim Mander MP, Cr Andrew Wines, Cr Matt Constance and other handmade gifts from locals.



Further, there was a display of The Gown Lounge evening wear, and beautiful performances by students from the Mt Maria College Music string ensemble.



Lions Club of Brisbane Bunya Project Chair, Jocelyn Slater expressed her gratitude to all involved and said: "I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers, who worked tirelessly at this event."



All in all, it was a very successful afternoon for a great cause.

Lion Claire Grij
Lions Club of Brisbane Bunya



"Raising a total of \$5,097 would not have been possible without all your support.

"It was wonderful to see so many community groups in attendance including ladies from the Older Women's Network, Ferny Grove Garden Club, Mitchelton Day Club, Golden Valley Keperra Lions Club Inc.," Slater said.



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"OUTBACK TO OCEAN ... TOGETHER AS ONE"





Pambula-Merimbula Lions raises money for ALCCRF throughout the year by means of our Bill King Memorial Sticky Board.



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BIGGEST BBQ EVENTS



Townsville Northern Suburbs Lions Club

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Our Cathedral School Leos held a sausage sizzle today to help kids with cancer. Participating in the Biggest Aussie BBQ for [Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation \(ALCCRF\)](#), the Leos raised \$500 to help find a cure. [Northern Lion - District 201Q2](#)



WE'RE SUPPORTING MEDICAL RESEARCH TO IMPROVE TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD CANCERS



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



Lake Currimundi Kawana Lions Club

26 May at 08:49 · 🌐

Club members at the Totally Work wear promotion with Hot91 FM with our famous sausage sizzle. We will also be at the Kawana Bunnings raising funds for the Lions [Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation \(ALCCRF\)](#) Biggest BBQ tomorrow. See you there.



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The Cathedral School of St Anne & St James - Townsville is at The Cathedral School of St Anne & St James - Townsville.

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LEOS BBQ FUNDRAISER | Rain didn't deter the Leo Club committee this morning at the BBQ fundraiser in the SS Quad. The students – along with Toni Lanphier and Rayleen Brown, were part of the Lions Biggest BBQ, with all donations going to the [Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation \(ALCCRF\)](https://www.alccrf.org.au). 🍷



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Lions Biggest BBQ 2023

Event summary & return slip.

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Please return this form along with your donation cheque no later than Tuesday 31st December 2023.

LIONS/LEO Club of

BRISBANE BUNYA INC

Amount raised \$ 1,000.00

What activities did you undertake for Lions Biggest BBQ?

(Please include who attended, fundraising activities, photographs taken, etc)

BUNNINGS BAR B.Q @ BUNNINGS STAFFORD

LIONS FROM OUR CLUB INCLUDED BRIAN AVERY, BARRY FARQUHARSON, TOWNVILLE KEVIN HEDGES, DONNA HEDGES, JOHN ALIGNAN, KAY LIBALE

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the BBQ?

SUE COUTTS, GRAHAM KNIGHT & LYNN HEMSWORTH

NIL

What media coverage did you achieve from the supplied media releases?

(Please include copies of all coverage)

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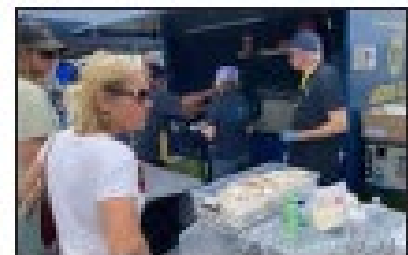
An unbelievably successful weekend for us at Calms Expo as we ran a sausage sizzle.

A great position and great teams each day proved to be the key to our success.

We had a lot of fun while raising money for Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF).

Thank you to the Calms community for supporting us by buying a sausage and/or cold drink.

We're Lions. We Serve.



The Northern Lion - 2019/20

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June 2021

Lions Biggest BBQ 2023

Event summary & return slip.

Please return this form along with your donation cheque no later than Tuesday 31st December 2023.

LIONS/LEO Club of FLOREAT

Amount raised \$ 500-00

What activities did you undertake for Lions Biggest BBQ?

(Please include who attended, fundraising activities, photographs taken, etc)

RAN A BBQ at the Floreat Park Primary School - their JUNIOR
DISCO FUNCTION. FOUR LIONS RAN THE BBQ. DAWN TESTROW, VIVITA TAYAL
DAVE SPENCER, CHERYL DUMMER

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the BBQ?

THE SCHOOL HAS ALREADY ASKED FLOREAT LIONS IF THEY WOULD
RUN NEXT YEAR'S BBQ AS WE DID SUCH A GOOD JOB.

What media coverage did you achieve from the supplied media releases?

(Please include copies of all coverage)

THE ONLY COVERAGE WE RECEIVED WAS IN THE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

RETURN SLIP



The Gerringong Lions Motor Fest/ Car Show February 2023



Brilliant weather greeted over 300 cars and their drivers to Gerringong's Michael Cronin Oval last Saturday. This was the Lions' first show since 2019, when bad weather, bush fires and then COVID prevented the shows from being held.

Neil Mason from the Thoroughbred Sports Car Club, summed up the day perfectly in an email to Lions Organiser Keith Watson, with this message

"Each of the Thoroughbred Sports Car Club members who joined me, commented, without exception, to their absolute enjoyment of the day. The range of classics and rods was just fantastic and whet the appetite of everyone.

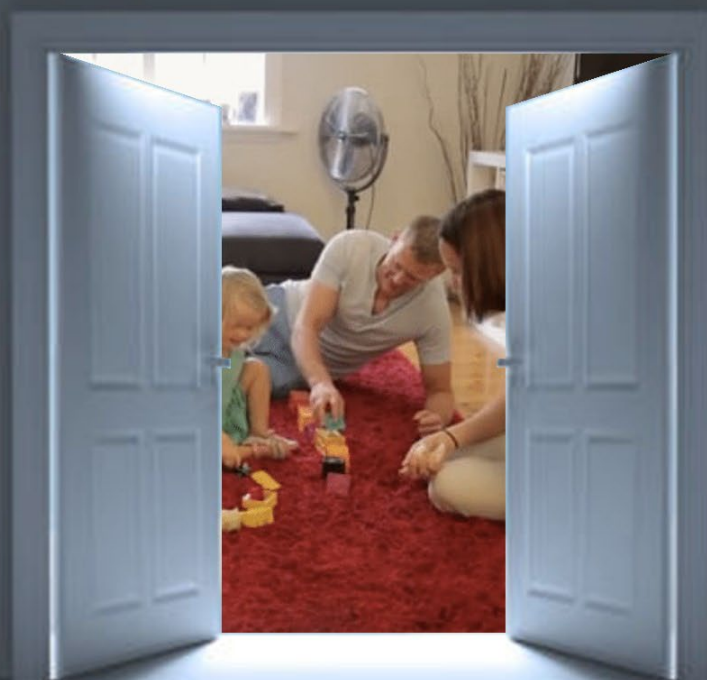
But it was the detail of your organisation, with the well marked out parking lines, marked out parking width spaces that were a blessing to car people avoiding door chips, but also allowed such easy viewing of the cars, without fuss. Even the club name signs! Your volunteers were helpful and were clearly enjoying the day with us.

Gerringong is just the perfect location for the show with the reserve well placed, lots of space, great coastal mountain views and shopping/ eatery zones so close by with beach views."

The proceeds of the day all went to The Lions Foundation For Childhood Cancer Research and Gerringong Lions will be passing on \$10,000 to The Foundation. Some very generous donations from, Shannon's Insurance, Bowden Motor Care Products, The Bailey family of Gerringong , The VW Owners Club, Gerringong Automotive and Prized Pieces automotive memorabilia, help boost the coffers.



President Mark Westhoff presenting cheque to ALCCRF District Chair Ken McLeish.



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