



# ROAR



## President's Report - Marilyn Latham

September proved to be a month of preparation for our upcoming projects following the end of our Netball BBQ season and here is just a glimpse of what's to come!

We will be in the Granny Smith Parade next weekend and looking forward to spreading the good work of Lions in our community from our stall. Christmas Cake Chair Lion Mike has been busy with orders already and we are hoping our new sales outlet at Macquarie Centre is the beginning of more projects being held at the Centre.

After a great productive meeting with Heather Pinto, General Manager at Christian Community Aid (CCA), we will have the opportunity to give them much needed assistance and service over the coming months and beyond.

Please continue to collect the eyeglasses, stamps, toiletries and #2 & #4 bottle tops as our recycling project is a way for everyone to be involved. And... remember to bring food items for CCA.

Thank you to Shane and Margaret for offering to host our Melbourne Cup Garden Party for 2019 - a fun filled social event not to be missed!

At the November Dinner Meeting we will have the pleasure of District Governor Jennifer and Lion Peter as our very special guests and we are planning a very special Epping Eastwood Fun night for them. Make sure you don't miss this one and bring your Lions partner as well!

Many members in our club have never attended a District Convention - please check the District Convention Flier and consider making this one your first!

"Caring people who serve together make greater impacts and change more lives".

## Melbourne Cup Garden Party

12pm Sunday 3rd November, 24 Rosen Street Epping

*Smorgasbord Lunch \$10 per head BYO drinks.*

*Advise Margaret if you can bring a salad or dessert*

Sweeps, Calcutta, Raffles, Lucky Door Prize, Best Hat Prize...

**RSVP by Sunday 27th Oct**

Margaret 0498 303 404 Shane 0416 212 819



## Upcoming Events

**New Venue:**

**The Ranch**

**Dinner Meeting**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Granny Smith Festival**

**Sat 19th October**

**Contact: Margaret**

**Melbourne Cup Lunch**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Wright's House**

**Christmas Cake Sales**

**at Macquarie Centre**

**Nov/Dec**

**Contact: Mike Barnett**

## Meals on Wheels Roster

19 Oct	Edwina Brown
26 Oct	Paul Partington
2 Nov	Shane Wright
9 Nov	Dale Campbell
16 Nov	Rod Dinnell
23 Nov	David Doring
30 Nov	Jessica Siviz
7 Dec	Michael Ho

Please let Charles know any swaps or changes you make with other members.



## Granny Smith Festival - Margaret Wright

### Saturday 19th Oct

The date is set, rosters done, products made. We are ready to rock & roll!

Thirty spectacle cases have been completed and sold to Ryde Council who will include them on their stall. Lucky dips have been wrapped & jams & preserves made. Many thanks go to Sandy, Marilyn, Lynn, Kerry & Ann for all their help.

In an effort to reduce landfill we will be giving away FREE used spectacle cases. We will also be selling Xmas Cakes, Pre-loved books, New kids books, Jewellery, Travel Wallets, Jams & Preserves & local Honey, Save Sight Raffle Tickets.

Those walking in the parade will need to be at the top oval from 9.15 am for a 10 am start. Caps should be worn and water bottles can be stored in the car along the route. Looking forward to a fun and successful day.

See you on Saturday



Upcycled spectacle cases



Books



Jewellery



Lions Homemade Jams

## Christmas Cake Sales - Mike Barnett

Christmas Cakes, together with homemade jams serves will be sold at Macquarie Centre this year. We will be located on the lower level somewhere near the Post Office.

The dates are Sat 23 and Sun 24 November;  
Sat 30 November and Sun 1 December and  
Sat 7 and Sun 8 December.

As we have to be in attendance while the shopping centre is open from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm we will need to man the table in three shifts.

Suggested times are 9.30 to 12; 12 to 3; and 3 to 5.30 pm.

Please let Mike Barnett know when you are able to assist.  
If you are able to do more than one shift that would be helpful.

Mike is now taking orders so please let him know how many cakes and puddings you require.



## N5 District Convention

Anne Jones the N4 Drought Relief Coordinator will be speaking at the District Convention. She will let us know where our funds are being used and who they are helping.

District Conventions can give you a different perspective on Lions and what is achieved by other clubs. The Foundation stalls provide great ideas and information.

This year on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November, the convention will be held at Bankstown Sports Club. There is no charge to attend the convention sessions, but a small fee will be charged for morning teas and lunch.

Even if you can only attend for one or two sessions, it is recommended to all our members.

Please register now by visiting the website: [lionsclubssydney.org.au](http://lionsclubssydney.org.au) and download a registration form.

## Membership Report – Lynn Campbell

We are happy to welcome Tracy Walker as a new member of our club. Tracy lives locally and has a daughter who plays netball at Meadowbank, which is how she learned more about Lions. Tracy will be inducted at the November dinner meeting by the District Governor, Jennifer Touzel.

Many members have been off and away lately on short trips to enjoy a break after the long netball season. David and Anne are off again to south-east Asia. Shane and Margaret attended their daughter's wedding in Launceston and I am happy to report that two new knees did not stop Shane dancing the night away.

Marilyn is recovering from her knee operation slowly but surely with a few weeks to go yet before she is up and away again. Pleased to report that Robyn is doing well at present. Warren and Ngaire are having bits cut out of them by the skin cancer doctors, so we hope no more are needed.

A speedy recovery to all those who are suffering from injuries and bugs at present.

The membership committee ask that you keep talking to people you meet about Lions and what we do. You would be surprised just how many people don't know how we help the community.

Ann is doing a great job posting on Facebook some of the Foundation information and articles about our club activities.

Please send photos you have taken at events to Ann with a short description of the activities involved.

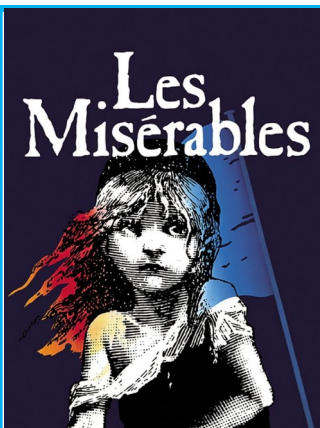
## Recycling Projects

Last year \$48,000 was raised from the sale of used stamps and stamp collections. This money is used to purchase walkers for children with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Epping Eastwood are really stepping up with this project and the Lions Club of Hornsby are the people busily collecting our donations. Tracy's daughter has agreed to assist with trimming the stamps as she wishes to help the Lions too! Keep them coming.

CCA always needs our help with groceries and toiletries for their shop so think of purchasing one extra item when you next shop and bring it along to the dinner meeting.

Spectacles cases have been the focus this year for Granny Smith as it is only the glasses that are sent overseas. Thanks to Margaret who organised several working bees, many of the cases that would have been thrown away have been covered, painted and reused.

Jess is busy collecting bottle tops in the hope we can collect enough for a child's arm which takes 1000 tops. This is a great project for grandchildren as they are all aware of the environment and like to do something to assist.



## Social News – Rosemary Sheather

An outing to see Les Miserables has been organised for Sunday, 16 February at 3 pm at the Riverside Theatre, Parramatta.

Tickets cost – Adults \$60 Concession - \$55 and 30 seats have been put on hold.

For those interested, please let Rosemary and John know if you would like tickets and also if you would like to have lunch at a local restaurant beforehand at about 12 noon.

Please note that we have to pay and confirm numbers by 25 November, so we will need payment from you by then.

## Eastwood Croquet Club—Special Offer

Are you someone who likes the idea of combining moderate exercise in a pleasant outdoor environment?

Eastwood Croquet Club has a special offer to take 3 x 1 hour free introductory lessons. No experience needed and all equipment provided.

Please call Lorraine on 0417 250 696 to book your place. Limited numbers, so don't delay.

Located on the Corner of West Parade and Wingate Avenue, Eastwood. Website: [eastwoodcroquetclub.org.au](http://eastwoodcroquetclub.org.au)