



# ROAR



## President's Report - Rosemary Sheather

Welcome Everyone to another edition of the Roar.

**A Special Lions Lady-** It is with great sadness that we learned our special Lions Ladies , Robyn Barnett, passed away on Friday, 1 October 2021 after a long battle with Waldenstom Macroglobulinemia Cancer. Robyn's funeral was a very personal service where Mike, Ben, Tim and Katrina spoke beautifully of how Robyn was so special to them as a wife and Mum and how much they and her friends will miss her. Our thoughts and love are with them all.

**Farewell -** On another sad note, a number of members are leaving our Club. Jungsun and Marco, Eddie and Paul announced that they would be moving to Queensland and Sandy has advised that it's time to leave the Club as well. I'd like to express a very big thank you to all these members for their great energy, support and contribution to the Club. We will miss them all very much but wish them well in their new adventures.

**Youth of the Year/Community Food Drive –** Please refer to reports below.

**Father's Day Raffle -** Mike Barnett was the lucky winner of a \$200 Bunnings Voucher. Thank you to all those who participated. We will be able to donate \$600 to the Mater Hospital Prostate Cancer Research Foundation.

**Website -** Our Club website is up and running. It looks great and so professionally done. Thank you Ann and those who helped her for all the time and hard work they have given to the Club.

**Christmas Cakes/Jams & Preserves/Garden Boxes -** Orders can be placed via the website. They would make great presents for Christmas.

**Macquarie Centre Cake Stall –** Will be held 26 & 27 November 4 & 5 December 2021.

**Christmas Party –** 5 December 2021, Rodney & Roselea Dinnell's home. 12.30 pm. This is our first opportunity in many months to celebrate so let's make the most of it.

### District Convention

N5's District Convention was held on 13 November. First Vice District Governor, Vin Pang was elected District Governor 2022-2023. PDG Warren Latham's nomination and appointment as a Director for the Lions Nurses Scholarship Foundation was confirmed for 2022 – 2024 and my nomination and appointment as a Director for the Lions NSW/ACT Save Sight Foundation and Lions Clubs Public Health Care Foundation was confirmed for 2022 – 2024.

All motions were approved including:

- the District establish a project to be named 'Lions Support for Women's Community Shelters' for 3 years commencing 1 January 2022;
- The District establish a project to be named "Sound Scouts Screening Program proudly facilitated by Lions" PREAMBLE Sound Scouts is a National Organisation (funded by the Government) which conducts hearing screening in primary schools. They have conducted over 67,000 children hearing checks in the last 3 years. Sound Scouts is a technology driven solution and aims to address the World Health Organisation's recommendation that all children should have their hearing checked at the time they start school. Lions would help in a volunteering capacity with screening children.

The second half of the Convention will be held on 26 – 27 February 2022

**Thinking of Members -** Again, sadly, a few of our members are still travelling through their medical journey. A special thought again for Dale.

Rosemary Sheather - President

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### Meals on Wheels Roster

**Please pick up the meals no later than 11 am**

Nov 20 Tracy Walker

Nov 27 Michael Ho

Dec 4 Rosemary Sheather

Dec 11 Rosemary Sheather

**Dec 18 VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

(If anyone is able to cover the last two dates of the year please let Charles know as soon as possible.

We do not need to get a permit anymore.

**Please remember to wear a mask and check in with the QR code on your rostered day. Please let Charles know if you are unable to do your rostered day asap. Thankyou**

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1st December

Next Virtual Board Meeting

All Members welcome to attend please contact President Rosemary Sheather

Friday 26th November, Saturday 27th November, Friday 3rd December and Saturday 4th December

Macquarie Centre - Cake Stall

Sunday 5th December

Christmas Party, 12:30pm at Rodney and Roselea Dinnell's home.

Thursday 9th December

Community Festival Bunnings

Friday 10th December, Saturday 11th December and Sunday 12th December

Macquarie Centre - Gift Wrapping

## Why I Became a Lion?

Lion Charles Webster (Member Since 16th October 2013):

I joined Lions in 2013 when I retired for the second time and was looking for something interesting to do. Paul suggested I come to the next club meeting and I enjoyed it so decided to join.

Never having been involved in volunteering before it opened my eyes as to how much there is done by senior citizens. I really enjoy MOW (Meals on Wheels), BBQing and the camaraderie that is common in Lions Clubs and I would recommend to anyone looking for a worthwhile group to "JOIN EPPING EASTWOOD LIONS."



It has been a wonderful experience and I hope to continue it as long as possible.  
Charles

Lion Ian Partington (Member Since 19th April 2017):

Way back in 1991 I first became involved in Lions as my brother Paul told me what fun it was & fulfilling helping the local area.

The BBQ, Meals on Wheels, Youth of the Year, Granny Smith Festival etc. Were always fun, working with old hands like Bill Kimber, Alan Seale, Bob Allen was



an honour.

I had a break 2010 to 2012 doing my Masters degree but re-involvement in the last 7 years has been most enjoyable with old (ha ha) & new mates.

Ian

**Editor's Note:** Thank you to Lion Ian and Lion Charles for sharing your story in the "Why I Became Lion section' this month. Which of our members will we hear from next month?

## Youth of the Year

Our 2021-2022 Youth of the Year Committee have been coming together (online) over the last couple of weeks to start the preparations for the program that will take place in February. The interviews for the YOTY will be held on Saturday 12th February during the day and the Public Speaking Section of the Program will be held on Sunday 27th February as an afternoon tea. The location and time for each of the sections of the program will be confirmed closer to the time.

We have been contacting schools in order to understanding the interest in the program and encourage students from different schools to participate in the program.

Please keep an eye out for more information and details about the Youth of the Year Program in future months.

Jessica Siviz



## Our Dinner Meetings



For quite a number of months we have been having online virtual dinner meetings as a Club in order to keep in touch with each other, to have a great night together with a lot of laughs.

As everything is starting to open up again we are crossing our fingers that we can meet for our regular face to face dinner meetings starting next month (November).

If you would like to attend any of our Dinner Meetings please contact our President Rosemary Sheather on 0412 475 392. They are scheduled for every 3rd Wednesday of every month.

## November Community Food Drive

Although we had delivered a monthly donation of groceries to Christian Community Aid (CCA) from our Club, Saturday 6th November was the first opportunity to set up outside IGA Xpress at Midway, Denistone East.

Twenty (20) bags of groceries and toiletries were collected and delivered to CCA. Many thanks to the generosity of IGA customers.



We had an unexpected visit from John Booth (TWT) and he took some photos that we will hopefully see in the next issue of The Weekly Times.



## Offer of Christmas Gifts!

How wonderful that to celebrate 125 years in the community, the KU CHELTENHAM MEMORIAL PRE SCHOOL want to do something very special for the community.

The children are very busy 'printing' their own Christmas wrapping paper for 125 donated gifts for children (0-12 yrs) who might otherwise miss out on a gift for Christmas this year.



Our Club has been asked to assist them by delivering these gifts once ready. Children from families in our community will receive their gifts through Christian Community Aid.

A 'storyline' of photos will be produced and presented back to the children at KU Cheltenham Memorial Pre-School to say a big THANKYOU!

## Christmas Gift Wrapping at Macquarie Centre



Dates are: Friday 10th December 2021  
Saturday 11th December 2021  
Sunday 12th December 2021



Please advise Rosemary if you are available on any of these days between 9am and 4pm

## Notes from the Editor

- If you would like to stop receiving the Epping Eastwood Lions Club Roar Editions please don't hesitate to let Jessica, our editor know so that she can take you off our contact list. Thank you.
- This will be the last Roar for the 2021 until February 2022. On behalf of the Epping-Eastwood Lions Club and myself I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing what 2022 will bring.