

# Whyalla Mount Laura Lions Club Inc. Newsletter October 2015



## Wayne's words of wisdom

September was another busy month with a number of events on.

September the 4<sup>th</sup> saw us at Jubilee Park conducting a BBQ for Samaritan College sports day. The following day the Chipvan was at the Netball Grand Final. Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> the Chipvan was again in action, this time at the WFL football Grand Final. The month concluded with Bob's BBQ on Saturday and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks to all those that made themselves available during the month.

The month of October appears to be a little quieter in terms of events, however we do have the District Convention in Port Pirie from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be a good weekend.

The sleigh run commences shortly for the Christmas Cakes. This will be further discussed at our meeting next Wednesday (October 14<sup>th</sup>)

As many of you would be aware we are looking at funding some electronic beds that are required at Copperhouse Court. The cost per bed including the mattress is \$2,500. We are also exploring the grants that may be available through the Australian Lions Foundation. The ALF matched the funding that we provided to the Mount Laura Homestead for the extension to the telecommunications building. We will hopefully have an update at our next meeting

Other projects we are looking at include, a BBQ trailer plus a free community BBQ where we have the opportunity to not only provide a free sausage but also to promote the name of the Whyalla Mt Laura Lions to the community.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting

In the meanwhile from the desk calendar:-

"When all is said and done there is normally more said than done".

Cheers

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As mentioned in the previous newsletter we have some work that we would like complete at the Cubby over the coming period up to Christmas.

- Dig a trench at the rear of the Cubby to take the waste water from the sinks. We need to go down about 600mm and about the same across, fill with bricks/gravel and lay irrigation pipe on top, seal with nonferrous material then cover with 300mm of dirt after connection to the two outlets.

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- Relocate the water tap to the front Cubby wall
- Level the floor of the eastern side lean-to with crusher dust and lay pavers (we may be able to get some second hand ones at a good price if we sort and collect them)
- Fit the roller door on the front of the lean-to
- Design and erect shelving inside of lean-to hold excess stuff
- Relocate all the yellow chairs from the Apex shed
- Pave the area around the toilet in the western lean-to

## Coming up in October

- 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> District Convention at Port Pirie, a ROYAL Occasion, Steve has seven or eight people interested so please put your in registration forms and notify him of your acceptance for accommodation please.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> MOPS 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Chipvan required
- Bob's BBQ 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> **L Clapp ( Captain)**, Oosthuizen, Hale, Forbes, Nolan
- **A reminder that any Lions member that can't assist with the BBQ's please organize a replacement and notify the Captain of the change.**
- Commence Sleigh runs of Christmas cakes. Brian M will coordinate and will contact the two groups Whyadale and the Gymnastics' groups to run for us. We will require member's involvement to take control on some nights and to take on the Santa role. We could do four or five nights per week with a weekend afternoon to use Lions as the runners if that's what you want to do for the community. **To date I have Geoff indicating he could do Santa on two nights per week and Steve has offered his Ute to tow the sleigh.**

## Coming up in November

- 7<sup>th</sup> Whyalla Hospital Fete
- 13<sup>th</sup> Westline Speedway Pro Sprintcar week round 4
- 14<sup>th</sup> Westline Speedway Westline 410 Sprintcar Challenge
- 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Bobs BBQ G McLeod, M McLeod, Spry, Schrapel, **L Clapp (Captain)**

**Don't forget the decorations in Westland's will be on the agenda during November**

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## Smile a while

A local Lions member was stopped by the local Whyalla Police at midnight and was asked where he was going.

"I'm on the way to a lecture about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human body"

The police officer asked, "Really? That sounds very commendable and who's going to give the lecture at this time of night?"

"My wife", came the reply.

**DREAM, ACHIEVE and MAKE A DIFFERENCE**