

LIONS CLUB WHYALLA MOUNT LAURA INC:

CLUB MEMBERSHIP



Lions Christmas Cakes - 1kg & 1.5kg



<http://www.lionswhyallamtlaura.org.au>

LIONS AUSTRALIA  
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
AUSTRALIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
and NORFOLK ISLAND

*Lions Club*

*Whyalla Mount Laura Inc*

ABN 98 749 533 210

Incorporation Number A4887

DISTRICT 201 C1

Club No 029316 Formation 21st March 1974

Chartered 22nd June 1974



*Wishing you a*  
**Merry Christmas**  
*And a Very Very Happy*  
**New Year**  
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**December–January Bulletin**

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**P.O. Box 2112 Whyalla Norrie SA 5608**

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**MEETINGS** Held 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month  
**VENUE:** Carpys Cubby—Cook Street  
**TIME:** 6.00 pm - for 6.30pm

**PRESIDENT:** Lion Stephen Pearce  
**SECRETARY:** Lion Graeme Lowe  
**SECRETARY - LCI** Lion Don Van Weezep  
**TREASURER:** Lion Mark Hale  
**DISTRICT GOVERNOR:** Lion Kevin Masters  
**1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR:** Lion Tony Pederick OAM  
**CABINET SECRETARY:** Lion Yvonne Bradford  
**ZONE CHAIRMAN:** Lion Steve Fawcett

Clubs in our Zone - Zone 9

Coober Pedy - Kimba - Port Augusta - Quorn - Whyalla -  
 Whyalla Mount Laura—Wudinna

**Put in your APOLOGY:**  
 If you are unable attend a meeting  
 Please TEXT Tony Treasure **0403 545 194**  
 before **10am** on the day of meeting.

## December 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 Chip Van	7 Bobs BBQ
8 Bobs BBQ	9	10	11 Club Meeting	12	13 Blue Light	14
15 Carols in Park	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Xmas	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## January 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 New Year	2	3	4 Bobs BBQ
5 Bobs BBQ	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Club Meeting	23	24	25
26 AUS DAY	27	28	29	30	31	

# Congratulations

## Happy Birthday to:-

Stan Sutton	2nd December
Pat Spry	15th December
Graeme Lowe	31st December

John Drake	6th January
Julie Drake	9th January
Ron King	12th January
Malcolm McLeod	23rd January
Stephen Pearce	25th January

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

### Lions who are celebrating—service in Lions

**11th December**   **Ron King**   **45 years**

### Bobs Mitre 10 BBQ's

December	7th	8th
January	4th	5th

### REMINDER:

**December 6th - Chip Van— Town P/School - start 5pm**  
**December 11th - Last Club Meeting—2019**  
**December 13th - Blue Light Disco**  
**December 15th—Carols in Park—setup 10am**  
**December 15th - Chip Van—Carols in Park**  
**January 4th - 5th - Bobs BBQ**  
**January 5th - Xmas Decorations—be taken down 4pm**  
**January 22nd - First Club Meeting 2020**  
**January 26th - Chip Van Australia day**

### President Report:-



Hello Lions

Here we are nearing the end of the year and our Christmas break is approaching but we still have work to do before we finish with 2019.

Carols in the park is not far away and we will need all available people to assist with the setup during the day and making a million donuts during the evening.

Christmas cakes started off slow and later than usual but once we got started they sold very quickly. Thanks to my 3 Santa's Brian Marshall, Graeme Lowe and Len Clapp and co driver Robin Forbes.

I think next year we might get a few more cakes provided we get sporting club participation to do the walking for us again.

Pageant and after pageant fair was a success. Thanks to all members who could make it to help.

Next meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> will be our last meeting for then year and it will be our club Christmas dinner. Bring your wives or partners for drinks and platters.

Cheers for now

Yours in Lionism

**President Stephen Pearce**



## Erecting Christmas Decorations at Westland



## Bob's Mitre 10 BBQ Roster

December 7th (9am—1pm) 8th (10am—1pm)

**T.Treasure (Capt)**, P.Oates, J.Drake, R.King.

Saturdays require two (2) and Sundays two (2)

If a lion can't attend, he must find a replacement and also inform the Captain.





### Christmas season celebrations in Australia

Christmas is celebrated in many parts of the world on 25 December. Protestant and Roman Catholic churches hold Christmas Day services on 25 December. The Eastern churches - the Ethiopian Orthodox church, Russian Orthodox church and the Armenian church - celebrate Christmas on 6 or 7 January. There have been rituals, parties and celebrations at this time of year for thousands of years.

### The origins of Christmas

A Roman almanac confirms that 25 December was used to celebrate Christmas in 336 AD, although it was nearly 600 years later that the churches created a liturgy - a service for public worship - for the occasion.

The choice of date is believed to have been influenced by the northern hemisphere [winter solstice](#), as well as ancient pagan rituals that coincided with the solstice. These rituals included the [Halcyon Days](#) in Greece, a period of calm and goodwill when it was believed the sea was calm for birds to lay their eggs; and the Roman celebration Of [Saturnalia](#), a celebration of the god Saturn, which involved wild parties, the exchange of gifts and the temporary suspension of social divisions between slaves and masters.

### Christmas traditions and symbols

Christmas trees are part of a long tradition of greenery being taken into the home at Christmas to brighten the dreary winter. Mistletoe was popular with Druid priests because it remained green throughout winter. Holly placed over the doorway was believed to drive away evil. Placing branches from trees in the home was first recorded in 1494, and by the beginning of the 1600s there are records of fir trees being decorated with apples.

The story of [Santa Claus](#) has its origins in the legends surrounding the humble generosity of [Saint Nicholas](#), whose feast day is celebrated on 6th December. Saint Nicholas was a 4th century Christian Bishop from Myra (in modern-day Turkey) who became the Patron Saint of Children. In Germany and Poland, boys dressed up as bishops begging alms for the poor.

Later, the Christ child 'Christkindlein' was said to have accompanied Nicholas-like figures on their travels. The 1822 poem *'Twas the Night before Christmas* forged the link and Saint Nicholas (Father Christmas, Pere Noel, Christ Kind, Kriss Kringle or Sinter Klass) became known as Santa Claus.

### Erecting Christmas Decorations at Westland



## Recognition of Lions Service Awards



Tony Treasure—26 years Service in Lions (24th Nov: 93)



Brian Marshall - 28 years Service in Lions (13th Nov: 91)

What is the Australian animal that most resembles the Australian male? The wombat, because he eats, roots, and leaves.

Why do so many Australian men suffer premature ejaculation? Because they have to rush back to the pub to tell their mates what happened!

What is the difference between an Australian wedding and an Australian funeral? One less drunk at the funeral.

What did the Australian do after raking the leaves? He fell out of the tree

What does an Australian politician have in common with an Aussie pornstar's mouth? They're both full of shit.

A devout Australian cowboy lost his favourite Bible while he was mending fences out on the range. Three weeks later, a kangaroo walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The cowboy couldn't believe his eyes. He took the precious book out of the kangaroo's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!" "Not really," said the kangaroo. "Your name is written inside the cover."

Fishing Buddies A Kiwi and an Aussie went fishing one afternoon and decided to have a couple of cold beers. After a while the Aussie says to the Kiwi, "If I was to sneak over to your house and made wild passionate love to your wife while you were at work, and she got pregnant and had a baby, would that make us related?" The Kiwi after a great deal of thought, says, "Well, I don't know about related, but it sure would make us even."

A man walked in to a bar after a long day at work. As he began to drink his beer, he heard a voice say seductively "You've got great hair!" The man looked around but couldn't see where the voice was coming from, so he went back to his beer. A minute later, he heard the same soft voice say "You're a handsome man!" The man looked around, but still couldn't see where the voice was coming from. When he went back to his beer, the voice said again "What a stud you are!" The man was so baffled by this that he asked the bartender what was going on. The bartender said "Oh, it's the nuts--they're complimentary."



## Apex Pageant Fair



David Clapp, Len Clapp, Stephen Pearce, Graeme Lowe and Geoff Fuller.



Tony Treasure having a smoko break!

## Recognition of Lions Service Awards



Bryan Carpenter - 35 years Service in Lions (28th Nov: 84)



Ron King - 45 years Service in Lions (11th Dec: 74)



## Recognition of Lions Service Awards



Robin Forbes - 8 years Service in Lions (9th Nov: 2011)



Stan Sutton - 9 years Service in Lions (24th Nov: 2010)

## Apex Pageant Fair



Prior to Pageant



Crowd lining up after the Pageant to be served



## Apex Pageant Fair



Len Clapp, Barry Spry and Graeme Lowe



David Clapp, Tony Treasure, Len Clapp, Stephen Pearce, Graeme Lowe and Geoff Fuller

## Getting Christmas Cake display ready for Apex Pageant Fair



John Drake, Brian Marshall, Stan Sutton, Stephen Pearce, Len Clapp and David Clapp



David Clapp, Graeme Lowe, Brian Marshall making sure it is positioned right on the Trailer and Len Clapp.



## BBQ Trailer at Uniting SA - celebrating 100 years



Brian Marshall, Tony Treasure, Don Van Weezep, Len Clapp, Barry Spry

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Penny McCauly (ex Whyalla Girl) - Barry Spry, about old times



Don Van Weezep, Barry Spry and Tony Treasure



Tony Treasure, Barry Spry, Brian Marshall and Len Clapp