



The ePride

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BIRTHDAYS-

- MARCH-
- 15 Joe Fraterman

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THANK-YOU NOTE.
We have received a lovely hand written note from Mrs. Gladys Chivers from Magill who was visited at Christmas time by one of our members with fruit and Christmas Cake. She has passed on her grateful thanks and expressed how much she enjoyed it.



COURTNEY DOHERTY was our special guest speaker at our meeting on 23 January; her subject, the work of "Youth Opportunities". Herself a graduate of the program, following a difficult home life with her mother (an alcoholic) and her parents in the process of divorce, Courtney was failing her subjects, hated school and had no idea what she wanted to do. After being selected to join the program, she changed her way of thinking and became one of the top ten achievers in her year level. With renewed confidence and communication skills she was able to speak at her mother's funeral. She moved from Salisbury to Hallett Cove to live with her father and travelled each day back to Salisbury to complete her year 11 and 12 studies. Courtney has now almost finished her degree in Government and Public Management and is now employed by YO as a Community Liaison Officer. (Photos- Courtney delivers her address and with Lions Ladies, Lyn Heysen and Janene Ford)

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER held at the Eastwood Community Centre on 9 January was well attended and proved to be a very pleasant evening with excellent weather and a great atmosphere. The new garden provided an interesting casual environment for the occasion with President John and several assistants performing the chef duties, although some of us were happy to cook our own "specialties". Fresh salads and sweets were provided which was very much appreciated. Thanks to President John for his hospitality and the Eastwood Community Centre for the use of the very convivial venue.

FROM THE BOARD- The YOTY public speaking judging will take place at the Mount Osmond Golf Club on Wednesday 27 February. There will be three speakers from GIHS and you are encouraged to attend with partners. Kindly advise Don Symons ASAP. Our guest speakers at our dinner at "Guilianas" on 26 March will be Cathy Miller and her daughter Bethany who is profoundly deaf and is the first Australian to have two Cochlear implants. Julian Burton from the Burns Foundation will be invited to be our guest speaker on 23 April. It is proposed to hold the joint meeting with Adelaide Chinese Lions Club at the Mount Osmond Golf Club, scheduled for 28 May and that the cost of dinner to be \$30 per person plus \$15 for each member consuming alcohol to partly cover the cost of drinks for our guests. The Club will cover any shortfall. As Brian Mooney does not wish to continue as our web master, Chris Heysen has volunteered and the board has approved payment of the fees for Chris to enrol in an appropriate course at TAFE or the WEA. Approximately only 30% of members have attended guest speaker dinners at "Guilianas" and Lion Don has difficulty with some members not advising of their attendance or otherwise. Members are strongly requested to attend these very interesting information and fellowship evenings and to remember that partners are always very welcome. Art Show entry forms are being distributed and a special Artists Preview will be held on the Tuesday night to relieve crowding on the opening night. Members are requested to update their lists with new people to receive invitations. Lion Bruce Cook reported that the Burnside Community Services group is planning a "back to the Princeton" fundraising night on Saturday 24 May. Tickets are #75 per person and it was suggested that a Glenside Lions group might attend. Operation Flinders are intending to take a group on the Kokoda track this year and it has been agreed to provide \$2,000 for this activity on completion. After very positive feedback after Courtney Doherty's recent talk, it was proposed that we underwrite a YO course for eighteen students with a contribution of \$4,000, given that the school raise \$5,000 and consideration of a further payment if the school cannot reach its target. Bookmart sales are down 3.2%. The old Scout Hall at Tusmore is a possible new Bookmart venue. All Christmas cake monies, to Hayden as soon as possible please.

DIARY DATES-

27 February- Youth of the Year partners dinner at the Mt. Osmond Golf Club. Please make an effort to support this event and the young people involved. Partners are very welcome- advise Don ASAP of your attendance. (See from the Board)

26 March- Our guest speakers on this night at "Guilianas" will be Cathy Miller and her daughter Bethany who is profoundly deaf and the first Australian to have two Cochlear implants. Partners are most welcome.

23 April- at "Guilianas", is our sons and daughters dinner, again with partners welcome.

STOP PRESS- President John was recently hospitalized to have a very painful kidney stone treated. Meanwhile, Lions Lady, Meredith, had just had a cataract removed and was suffering discomfort with some double and triple vision. In a few weeks she will have the other eye similarly repaired. It is also good news that John is now out of pain, but still has to return to the hospital for further treatment. Our best wishes to you both.



OUR FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS-

Meet Sandy, who has worked in our sorting room for several years now. Formally involved in mining, Sandy moved to water resources, in which he still retains a strong interest. His involvement included work in Aboriginal communities to develop and maintain supplies. His interest in books is long standing and includes history, biographies, historical novels and current affairs. (**When at the Bookmart, introduce yourselves to our volunteers**)

BRIAN MOONEY has been a fantastic volunteer for the Club having acted as our web master for about the last five years. He has now requested to be relieved from that role, and as a result, Lion Chris Heysen has indicated his interest. Brian was of great assistance as the site had not been completely finished when originally developed and he had a significant role in its completion and more recent re-design. Our thanks are extended to Brian for his very professional assistance, consultation and service to the Club. We wish him every success with his new business venture and a happy and prosperous 2008.

SECRETARY ALAN has advised that **there will be a training session for officers or any interested members on 30 March at the Burnside Community Centre. Kindly advise him if you wish to attend. Lions shirts are available in alternative colors and Alan will place an order should members wish to purchase them. Pass on your size details as soon as possible. He also needs all members to check their personal details in the program and advise urgently of any changes as this update is required for Lions International.**

PRESIDENT JOHN has asked for all members to give serious consideration to filling the positions of responsibility within the Club including that of officers. It is only by your direct involvement and through your fresh ideas and input that the Club can continue to prosper. There is much satisfaction and sense of achievement to be gained by your direct role in the operation of the Club and great fellowship to be enjoyed with your fellow members. Please advise John of your interest in any of the positions.

SHORT STOPS-

Congratulations to Lesley and Joe Fraterman who are very happy grandparents once again. On 31 January, **Emily Kate**, joined her brother, sister and very proud parents **Jane and David**.

Russell Thomson recently brought his aged mother from Queensland to Adelaide where she is now residing in a local nursing home. Should any **Lions Ladies** wish to visit her at any time, please contact **Russell** for the details.

As has been reported during the last holiday season, numerous **members** have enjoyed **cruise holidays**. In June, your **ePride editor and Lions Lady, Sue**, will leave **Fremantle** for a fifteen day cruise to the **Malaysian coast and Phuket**. Also off on another **cruise in Europe**, at about the same time, will be the new grandies, **Lesley and Joe** who will make this their fifth **Mediterranean cruise!** Rumour has it that **Lion Paul Holland**, and their lovely **daughter**, will later in the year go on **safari in Africa** together.

It was with surprise that we learnt that **Sue Caust** left the **Burnside Council** at the beginning of the year to take up a key role in the private sector. Those of us who knew her recognised the fantastic part she played as a person who could "**fix things**" and the great assistance she was in relation to the **Art Show** and our dealings with **Mayor Wendy and the administration**. She will be missed.

On a sad note, we record the passing of **Haydon Wyatt** from **Haydon's Meats** at Burnside Village. Over the past few years **Haydon** was one of our **trader supporters** for the **Art Show** and was just 62.

This year the **Art Show** will trade until 9pm on both **Thursday and Friday** and will be officially opened on the Wednesday evening by **Channel Nine newsreader, Kellie Nestor**.

LCIF reports that **Lions worldwide** have now raised **\$137,000,000** for **SightFirst II** with the target of **\$150,000,000** by **June** now within reach.

Reporters interviewing a 104 year old woman- "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" She simply replied, "No peer pressure!"