



The ePride

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A TRIBUTE- LION NOEL O'BRIEN



Our own Noel O'Brien has now recorded 42 years as a Lions member. He was inducted at West Wyalong, NSW, in 1966 when that Club had a capped membership of 33. After 2 years, he transferred to Gunnedah for 10 years. During these times, Lions Parks, barbecues and tree-lined avenues were being developed by many Clubs. Noel did his share of digging trenches, building sheds and planting trees. He is still a most active and involved Club member. When he moved to Adelaide, Noel became a member of Campbelltown before joining the newly formed Glenside Club as a charter member.

Photo: Lion Noel is congratulated on his fantastic achievement and dedication by Club President, Ken Ford.

EDITORIAL-Our Club newsletter, the ePride, has been recognised by our region, C1. We have received the Club "bulletin" award for 2008/09 which was collected on our behalf by Lion Vaal Dix. It was presented by DG Tom Martin at the District C1 Handover Dinner. At our last meeting, President Ken presented the plaque to your editor which was most humbling and appreciated. It will be displayed at the Bookmart. Thank you to everyone who has contributed as this has ensured a "newsy" and informative record of Club achievements and the activities of our members. Rod Scroop, Editor.

BIRTHDAYS-

SEPTEMBER-

- 2 Russell Thomson
- 5 Sandra Birse
- 6 Paul Holland
- 6 Ros Yuen
- 9 Frank Bowering
- 17 Don Symons

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO YOU ALL!

Your feedback and comments are always welcome. Email to suerod@bigpond.net.au



At our meeting on 23 July we presented Danny Watson (the Chairman of the Mary Potter Foundation) with a cheque for \$20,000 being the proceeds of our 2009 Art Show. This was the third year for the MPF as the Art Show beneficiaries which took the total of the funds provided in that time to \$57,000. These funds will be used to purchase patient lifting equipment.



OUR GUEST SPEAKER on July 22 was the Executive Director of Cystic Fibrosis SA, Kate Hartwig. Few of us knew of the disease which is severely life shortening. It attacks the lungs and digestion and requires continual antibiotics, 40-60 tablets a day, daily physio and frequent hospitalisation. There is no cure and patients have to be kept isolated from each other. (Photo- President Ken with Kate, left, and Karen Spangler, Acting Head of Physiotherapy at the Women's and Children's Hospital who works with many children afflicted by the disease)

"A fine is a tax for doing wrong....."

A tax is a fine for doing well"

DIARY DATES-

26 August- Dinner meeting with guest speaker, PDG Bob Korotkoff. His subject will be "Angel Flight"- which provides non-emergency flights for financially and medically needy people.

23 September- Crista Kinnear, Cruise Manager with Phil Hoffman Travel, will talk on various aspects of travel, including anecdotes, unusual destinations and cruise possibilities.

Please note- Apologies are required for non-attendance at meetings. By phone to Lion Don or by email to Secretary Alan. Advise by no later than the Monday prior to the meeting.



OUR FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS- Vada has held a keen interest in books for many years. She is employed in administration at the University of Adelaide and is currently on long service leave. This has proven to be most helpful to us as she has assisted during a period when a number of our Bookmart team have been away. Her interests include tennis, cooking and walking. She has two daughters, one finishing her study and the other has a son- a delightful grandson for Vada.

A MARKETING PLAN for the Bookmart has been approved by the Board. It will be run over six months and will be based on "Whats On" advertisements in the Saturday Advertiser. The first will appear on 29 August and be followed with two each month. As part two, a flyer insert will appear in 20,000 copies of the Eastern Courier during early November. This promotion needs to take place to further establish our new location and increase sales which have languished over the past few years. We also need to keep in front of the ever increasing competition and ensure that new residents to the area are aware of our services. The promotion is directed to the general public, and traders who monitor the market. Lion Paul Holland has established spread sheets to record activity and sales.

BOARD & COMMITTEE NOTES- The 30th. Anniversary celebration arrangements are well in hand and the function will be held in March next year. If you know of someone who should be invited, advise Bruce Spangler or Noel O'Brien. The DG will visit us on 24 January. The City of Burnside have resolved to pay us \$4,113 towards our Bookmart removal costs. The hearing dog that a number of our members have been assisting with the training has been ill and not performing as it should. It has been returned to Hearing Dogs at Verdun to be assessed. July Bookmart sales were \$5,176. Art Show sponsorship will be expanded and it is proposed that the City of Burnside prize should change to the "best work in show".

SECRETARY ALAN trialled email requests for member activity information last month. The response was very positive and consequently, this system will be continued. There may also be other applications where email responses can be utilized which simplifies the process and saves considerable time and the need for direct contact. This is very practical as such a large number of members are on-line.

MAIRI SPEDDING (Eastwood Community Centre) is now residing at the Mary Potter Hospice. Her brother, Donald, is here from the UK and takes her for drives and home during most days. Staff at the ECC were pleasantly surprised when she walked in a few days ago for a visit! Our thoughts are with you Mairi at this trying and difficult time.

SHORT STOPS-

Annette and Noel O'Brien are always busy- currently visiting their latest grand-daughter in **New Zealand**. **Ebony Annalese** was recently born to proud parents **Andrew and Holleigh**. Congratulations too, to the delighted **grandparents**.

Karl Katchmar is all smiles. He has just achieved his **sixth hole in one** during his golfing career. The first one was in the 1970's on a "regular golf course"- the last five were achieved at the **Geoff Heath Golf Course** at Campbelltown where **Karl** plays twice a week. Well, congratulations, **Karl**, and we will still happily help you celebrate!

Marie Organ is another delighted new grandparent with the early arrival of **Benjamin Jack Ryan** to parents **Julie and John**. From all accounts **Benjamin** looks just like his father.