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# The ePride

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## BIRTHDAYS-

### MAY-

4 Sue Scroop  
9 Paul Turner  
16 Meredith Hillman  
17 Dot MacDonald  
19 Audrey Leong  
21 Bruce Cook  
27 Maurine Richter  
27 Peter O'Reilly  
29 Greta Thompson  
30 Sue Thomson

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO YOU ALL!**

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEEDBACK ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

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### GREAT TO SEE-

Lion Joe Fraterman back at the meetings again and "looking hail and hearty" after having not been very well for some time.



## WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

to our three new members, Hazel Douglas, Chris Heysen and Frank Bowering who were inducted by DG Frank Gratton when he and Lions Lady Lyn visited the Club on March 28. It was most gratifying when, during his address, DG Frank commended us for being a very active and effective Club. Thanks for the compliments, Frank.

*(Photo- Frank Bowering, Hazel Douglas, Chris Heysen and DG Frank Gratton- right)*

## FROM THE BOARD-

The poll of members at the last meeting resulted in 63% in favour of the Monastery, but they are insisting on a cleaning fee, which is unacceptable. An alternative venue is being sought and these occasions will be open to partners. They will be 6.30 for 7pm, as are our committee meeting nights. A payment for \$1,500 to the Pinjarra Fire Appeal and \$1,000 to Lions Hearing Dogs were endorsed.

Members with "retired" on their dinner badge or where occupations have changed, may alter it if they wish. Secretary Alan has a machine that can do this.

Recent Bookmart sales figures are down on the corresponding months of last year. January, 14.3%; February, 12.6% and March, 15.7%. (The Bookmart needs on-going marketing which has not been happening. This downward trend could continue unless quickly addressed. Ed.)

**HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR entertainment book yet? Lion Paul Turner is taking orders now for what is the best book ever. This edition includes an on-line discount booking service for hotels, in addition to the many properties listed offering 50% off. Rent cars, attractions, wine, dry cleaning and theatre discounts are also available, in addition to the hundreds of dine out offers. You can use the book upon receipt which means an extra six weeks of use. Sell them to family and friends as well, as the Club receives \$12 for each book sold.**

## THE 2007 ANNUAL ART SHOW

is coming rapidly upon us. Rosters are out for the preview in the Burnside Village Atrium Mall from 3 to 5 May. Please hand out the promotional flyers and if anyone shows interest, offer them an opening night invitation. Any queries to Lion Paul Holland. Meanwhile, Lion Danny Watson has prepared the rosters for the actual Show- 16 to 20 May, and Lions Lady, Barbara, is co-ordinating the supper. This year our ladies have been asked to provide only one loaf of sandwiches with interesting quality fillings. Be very conscious of the food handling regulations which have also been circulated. Barbara will organise for other food items to be provided in addition to the fabulous donation of product from Vili's. Once again, the walking group will provide Devonshire Teas each day. Artists Ann Shegog and Richard Rogers will operate their workshops and "artist at work" Di Fenwick will be featured.

**ONLY IN AUSTRALIA** – do supermarkets make sick people walk to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy their cigarettes at the front!

**TO THOSE LIONS** or Lions ladies who may be on the sick list, we hope that you will be feeling much better very soon.

#### DIARY DATES-

**24 April (Tuesday)** is sons and daughters night with Keith Birks from the Craniofacial Unit as our guest speaker. To be held at the Monastery- 6.30 for 7pm.

**REMINDER- 25 April** is our Anzac Day barbecue breakfast at Tusmore Park. This is always a very pleasant social day for members and their families. BYO everything and starting from 9.30am. See you there!

**23 May (Tuesday)** is our joint meeting with Adelaide Chinese Lions Club at the House of Chow. 6.30 for 7pm.

**27 June-** Handover dinner at Mt. Osmond Golf Club.

**PAYMENT FOR THE HANDOVER DINNER** is required at the meeting on June 13 or to Lion Don Symons by no later than Friday June 15.

#### SHORT STOPS-

At the last Club meeting on April 11, **Region Chair, Pat Taylor** was our guest and in her address she urged as many Members as possible to attend an **Incoming Officers Seminar** to be held at the **Burnside Community Centre on Sunday May 6**. It will commence at 9.30am and conclude at about 3.30pm. Lunch is available for \$12.

**Ron and Rosalie Glasson** will leave in early May for a wonderful trip to Europe. They will commence with a tour from **Prague and then to Vienna and Budapest**. This will be followed with a fourteen night river cruise from **Budapest to Amsterdam**. How good is that?

**Grant Sigvart**, a former Club member who moved to Queensland has recently joined the **Brisbane Bramble Bay Lions Club** and is right in the swing of it. At the last meeting they asked him to be **President** as they did not have any takers, but **Grant** did not think it appropriate- he does not even know their names yet. **(Could be a lot of fun though. Ed.)** With level 5 water restrictions to contend with, **Grant** installed a 5,000 litre rainwater tank which filled in three days during recent rains.

**Leo Club Officers** for this year at **Glenunga International High School** are as follows- **President**, Divya Pratap; **Secretary**, Sara Chen; and **Treasurer**, Sofie Marsden. Congratulations to you all and we wish you a very successful year.

The new **sales record system** is now in place at the **Bookmart**. When on duty please be familiar with the guidelines and follow the **procedural instructions**.

**Brian Mooney** provides us with wonderful assistance by continually up-dating our **web-site**. He regularly adds our address to a wide variety of **search engines** thus increasing the opportunity for users to contact us and **read about our Club**. As a result, the number of contacts from around the world is always increasing. **Brian** has also posted each edition of the **ePride on the site** within hours of it being published. This means that you can **refer to previous editions at any time**, or if away from home or overseas, **keep right up to date** via the web.

From time to time we receive some **quite interesting and unusual requests or enquiries** on our "contact us" page. This recent one is one of the best. **Mike** wrote " could you tell me if there is an organisation in Adelaide that could benefit from a donation of **several kilos (over 50 kilos) of ring pull tabs**".

From "**The Lion**" **April-May edition** come a number of interesting dates on page 10. **On July 1** we will celebrate the **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lions in Australia**. The first Club was formed on that date in **Lismore NSW** and we became the **18<sup>th</sup> country** to enter the **International Association of Lions Clubs**. Half a century ago, members of the **Glenside Lions Club in Pennsylvania, USA**, created the first official **Leo Club**. The **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of women being officially invited to become **Lions** will be in July. They now number almost **20% of all Lions**.

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) chair, Dr. Ashok Mehta, has advised that Lions around the world have already raised US\$75 million of the US\$150million goal in support of Campaign SightFirst II. The US\$15 million dedicated for Tsunami relief efforts has now been fully allocated. Equally, Lions along the Gulf Coast of America are making remarkable strides in rebuilding their communities after Hurricane Katrina. The SightFirst Advisory Committee has awarded 23 grants totalling US\$9.4 million to train eye care health workers, equip and upgrade Lions eye Hospitals, expand programs and provide for thousands of cataract surgeries. Each minute 12 people go blind, one of them a child, yet, 80% of all blindness is preventable.**

**A NUMBER OF GREAT "THANK-YOU'S"** have been received. The first from Callum Deakin thanking us for the scholarship he was awarded, the opportunity to participate in the YOY Quest, (our Club finalist) and especially the support afforded to him by Lions John Hillman and Paul Turner. The City of Burnside wrote that they are most appreciative of the provision of \$12,000 for a new vehicle for the Volunteer Graffiti Program. Others were from the Lions Eye Health program and Campaign SightFirst II .