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## Lara Lions Bulletin

August 08

### July Dinner Meeting



A members only Dinner Meeting was held on Monday 28 Jul 08 where President Les Kelly invited the Officer in Charge at the Lara Police Station, Sgt. Steve Burgess to inform us of the latest state of play concerning Lara and the future new

Police Station.

Les also was able to present to Leo Felicia Santoro, her Leo



Award of Honour medallion which has finally arrived.



IPP Dennis Grant presented some belated

awards to members who were absent in June with their Certificates of Achievement going to Maurie Ryan for his work assisting Sep Hergstrom with the removal of graffiti in Lara and Ian Basham for his outstanding work with Toy Bank at the local schools.



Dennis was also able to present Maurie Ryan with his 30 year Monarch award... well done Maurie.

### Lara Wins Again!!



The Lions Club of Lara has won the 'Best Club Website' for a third successive year at the District V2 Changeover in July.

The Lara 'Webmaster' hopes that by keeping the front page constantly changing with up to date news allows members to be informed and visitors to see what the Club is up to.

Don't miss the next exciting installment!!!

**Aug Dinner Meeting**  
19:30, Monday 25 August 08

**Flinders Bistro**

**Members Night**  
\$20.00 per head

**Guest Speaker: Phil Spicer**  
**Officer In Charge**  
**Lara Ambulance Station**



### **Executive - Please Note:**

Executive meetings will now take place on the first Wednesday of the month. Please amend your diaries for Oct 08 and Apr 09.

### **Leo makes Front Page**

Leo Felicia Santoro made the front page of the **Geelong News** 30 Jul 08.

This was for recognition of her outstanding achievement of receiving the Leo Award of Honour.

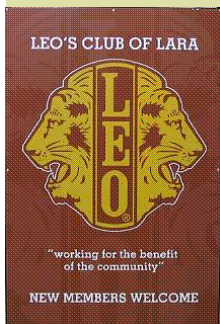


Generosity, initiative! Lara Secondary College student Felicia Santoro, 15, has won a national award for her contribution and commitment to the club community. **Geelong NEWS**

## Welfare Corner

Dennis Grant to contact Lara family from Minyip Road again regarding \$500 donation for children's toys. Nothing further to report regarding Wayne and Annette, Kim and Tim at this stage. Sharon Walker's mother and Jeff Sollory's father have passed away; commiserations to the families, cards sent on behalf of Lions.

## Leo's Membership Drive



Leos are requesting that all Lions members ask their friends if their teenagers between the ages of 12 to 18 wish to join the Leo Club of Lara.

Matters are urgent, there will be a programme drawn up regarding projects and social activities. Please help us to keep the Leos up and running. Contact Jeff on 0419 822-110 with names and contact numbers for prospective Leos.

Leo Felicia Santoro was also featured on page 5 of the Geelong News regarding her national win of the Leo Award of Honour.

## Felicia's national win

Sophie Smith

A LARA student has won a national award for her contribution and commitment to the local community.

Felicia Santoro, a member of the Lara Leo Club, a youth division of Lions Clubs International, beat representatives from around Australia to win the Leo Award of Honour at a recent convention.

Entrants had to display a range of qualities including attendance, team spirit and commitment to be considered for the prestigious award.

The 16-year-old said she was surprised when she won.

"It wasn't about the award, it was about being involved," Felicia said.

Felicia has been a member of the club for the last three years and has dedicated her spare time to assisting and organising social functions and fundraising drives at various events, including the Lara Heritage Festival.

Originally a school project for students at Lara Secondary College,



Leo honour: Felicia Santoro won a national award.

Felicia said she joined the club to meet different people and make new friends.

She is planning to become a Lions Club member in "a few years," and said the main challenge for the eight-member Leo group was recruiting volunteers.

"We had a lack of members, it was hard to get

members and get motivated," she said.

Teacher and Lions representative Scott Thompson agreed finding volunteers could be difficult, but emphasised the positive outcomes of participation.

"It's good for their resumes and for their community spirit," Mr Thompson said.



## New Roster for Clean-up, Raffle and BBQ

A new roster has been established to cater for the Lions monthly duties, which allows members of a team to assist on the Saturday or Sunday when they are able.

Captains are in blue letters and will organise teams for their specific months. Jobs include Austin Park clean up and BBQ area, Wilton's Centreway BBQ and one or two people to assist Marion Meyer for the monthly raffle held usually on the fourth Saturday of the month.

The Bulletin will publish the forthcoming months roster in each edition. Good luck!

Jul 08/Jan 09	Aug 08/Feb 09	Sep 08/Mar 09
<b>Dennis Grant</b>	<b>Bill Berkeley</b>	<b>Jeff Cahn</b>
Peter Foster	Neville Gillett	Alan Smedley
John Klowss	Doug Willey	Maurie Ryan
Carol Lennon	Scott Thompson	Sep Hergstrom
Bryan Walker	Jeff Sollory	Paul Wilson
Oct 08/Apr 09	Nov 08/May 09	Dec 08/Jun 09
<b>Ian Basham</b>	<b>Lawrie Plowman</b>	<b>Bob Eyton</b>
Tom Elevato	Jon King	Sue Eyton
Herb Picker	Stewie Walker	Byron Willey
Brian Harris	Don Robinson	Joe Walshe
Les Kelly	Peter Kuchenmeister	Mick Daffy



## Centreway BBQ Procedure (refer team leaders)

### Thursday

- Order bread from Bakers Delight (donation of 8 block loaves thick sliced).
- Pick up approximately 20 large onions (donation) from Lara Fruit Supply.

### Friday

- Pick up bread from Bakers Delight between 18:30 and 18:50, no later than 18:55 or you will miss out.
- Peel and slice onions into the 2 blue lid containers.
- Make sure sauce bottles are full.
- Check there are enough serviettes 200 - 300.

### Saturday

- Arrive at Wilton's approximately 08:50 to 09:00.
- Set up table, bread, money tin etc.
- Get onions cooking asap.
- See boys in shop for tub of sausages (get more as needed).
- Cover tub with tea towel.
- Stack bread with serviettes in smaller box (this stops the bread from drying out and the serviettes from blowing away).
- Usually stay at least until noon or later if busy.
- When finished, all tools and aprons are required to be washed.
- Finally, money needs to be counted and given to the treasurer together with receipts for any supplies purchased.

Consider joining Leos to meet and have fun with people your own age.

## "The Tail Twister Says...."

At the August Dinner Meeting will all members bring a written idea for a social event.



## ♪ You must remember this... ♪

- BBQ Dates: 11 Oct 08, 22 Nov 08, 3 Jan 09
- Raffle Dates: 23 Aug 08, 27 Sep 08, 25 Oct 08
- Next Dinner Meeting: Mon 25 Aug 08 at Flinders Bistro, Lara Sporting Club
- Next Executive Meeting: Wed 3 Sep 08 at St John Ambulance Facility
- Next Business Meeting: Mon 8 Sep 08 at St John Ambulance Facility
- Skandia Geelong Week 23 - 26 Jan 09
- Air Shows Downunder: 13 - 15 Mar 09
- Meeting APOLOGIES to Lion Tamer, Jeff on 0419 822-110