



Lara Lions Bulletin

MD201 V2 Region 2 Zone 3

August 2009

Twinning with Lions Clubs of:
Southport, Qld
Holderness, UK
Leo Club of:
Alexandria, Egypt

Our last Dinner Meeting:

Our last Dinner Meeting was held at St Laurence Park Residents' Activity Room, Tucker Court, St Laurence Park, Lara.



The theme for the night was Christmas in July and our Guest Speaker was noted children's and adult author Margaret Clark. Margaret spoke of her work as an author and how she got her ideas for her stories. Margaret has written over 170 books for children, teenagers and adults.

Induction of our youngest member:

The highlight of the evening was the induction of ex Leo, Felicia Santoro as a Lion. Felicia or 'Flick' as she prefers to be known was a 'first day' student when the Lara Secondary College was established in 2003 with an initial intake of 112 Year 7 students. Flick now attends Deakin University.



Flick held the Leos together by taking on the Secretary role and provided reports, minutes and up to date information to the District and the Lions Club.

Santa's Visit:

A highlight of the evening was a visit by Santa who distributed gifts to all who attended.



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August Dinner Meeting
Little River Sports Complex

PARTNERS' NIGHT

19:00 for 19:30
Mon 24 Aug 09

Guest Speaker:
Pat Naughtin (one of the best speakers in Australia)
Topic: How to smash a space-ship

Please let Secretary Sue Eyton know whether you will or will not be attending by email (address in diary) or on 0408 588 841 by Tuesday 18 Aug 09



"The Tail Twister Says....
It will be "the future twisted tales of the Mystery Lion (at the Centreway BBQ)." Bring a pen and your imagination.



Who is this? This photo was not claimed after our last Dinner Meeting.



How to Get to Little River Sporting Complex

Go north along Mill Road past the Lara Sporting Club. Continue along this road out of Lara. You will come to a T intersection with a left turn to the You Yangs. Continue north to the next intersection and turn right to Little River. Continue along this road and over the bridge. The Little River Sporting Complex is on your right (Little River Res. On the map) It is just before the turn to cross the railway line.



President's Ponderings

Our Lions year has started off with a huge success at the last dinner meeting held at the St Laurence residents' Activities Room. Guest speaker Margaret Clark was interesting chatting about how she gets the youngsters to open up and express themselves and the baby photos were a real hoot, very funny indeed. But of course the highlight of the evening was the induction of our latest and youngest member 'Flick' to the fold. She will commence her Lions life by picking up on the Leo portfolio under Carol Lennon's 2nd VP group.

On the 24 Aug, we are visiting Little River to listen to Pat Naughtin talking about 'How to Smash a Spaceship'. Pat last visited Lions in 2004, when he spoke about 'Do You Measure Up' which was about the metric system. Very entertaining speaker, so please don't miss out, this will be a great night which will also allow us to chat to our Little River friends. **Apologies by Tue 18 Aug for this one please.**

ALL PUNS INTENDED

- Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married.
The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
- A set of jumper leads walk into a bar.
The bartender says, 'I'll serve you, but don't start anything.'
- Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
- A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says:
'A beer please, and one for the road.'
- Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other:
'Does this taste funny to you?'
- 'Doc, I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home.'
'That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome.'
'Is it common?'
'Well, It's Not Unusual.'



What is Joe thinking about, and how is this related to the message on his hat?



From the Business Meeting

Alan Smedley is still collecting stamps and has the latest price list for Lions' clothing.

Neville Gillett wants a Lions beanie but there isn't one in the catalogue. Any offers to knit him one?

An interclub visits list will be sent out soon by Peter Foster. Alternatively, you could accompany Dennis Grant on one of his official visits.

A. J. Holding award nominations to Bill Berkeley ASAP.

Reminders

- Grace McKellar Working Bee: (see Dennis Grant)
- Raffle Dates: 22 Aug 09, 26 Sep 09.
- Centreway BBQ: 12 Sep 09, 24 Oct 09.
- Next Dinner Meeting: Mon 24 Aug 09 at Little River.
- Next Executive Meeting: Mon 7 Sep 09 at the Sporting Club.
- Next Business Meeting: Mon 14 Sep 09 at St John Facility.
- New members Information Night 19 Oct 09.
- Meeting APOLOGIES to Secretary Sue Eyton on 0408 588 841 ASAP.**

Roster for Clean-up, Raffle

Aug 09	Sep 09
Neville Gillett	Alan Smedley
Bill Berkeley	Maurie Ryan
Jeff Sollory	Sep Hergstrom
Scott Thompson	Paul Wilson
Doug Willey	Jeff Cahn
Tom Elevato	