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## Lara Lions Bulletin

July 08

### June Changeover Dinner Meeting

Les Kelly has now been installed as the 2008-09 President of the Lions Club of Lara along with his team which includes a fine blending of experience, learning and enthusiasm. The Lara Club usually uses the 2 year and 1 year Executive Committee positions to blood new members into how the Club operates, fast tracking people into understanding aspects of Lionism and what the Club does. The Club also gets new ideas and fresh thinking.



Installation Officers Don Robinson and Herb Picker with newly appointed President Les Kelly and IPP Denis Grant.



2008-09 President, Les Kelly addressing the Dinner outlining his goals for the 2008-09 campaign.

Before handing over the reigns, outgoing President Dennis Grant, awarded Certificates of Achievement and Commendation to Club members for outstanding performance,

### Felicia Santoro wins the Leo Award of Honour

Leo Felicia has put Lara on the Lions map **nationally** by winning the Leo Award of Honour.



She was presented with her certificate by District V2 Chairman, Bob Gilchrist at a college assembly.

The criteria is:

- Regular attendance at meetings
- Participation in activities
- Good team spirit
- Positive attitude to Club and the Leo programme
- Commitment
- Dedication
- Reliability



### Award Winners

Certificates of Appreciation and Commendation were awarded to the following Lions:



**Bob Eyton**  
**Sue Eyton**  
**Peter Foster**  
**Neville Gillett**  
**Brian Harris**

**Sep Hergstrom**  
**Les Kelly**  
**Jon King**  
**Byron Willey**  
**Doug Willey**

for their respective contributions to the successful 2007-08 Lions Campaign.



2007-08 President Dennis Grant giving his final report to Lions members and invited guests, families and friends.

community awards to people in business who have assisted the Club at different levels and Club Monarch awards to Lions achieving milestones in service. He also announced that the Executive (with members' approval) had decided to appoint Lawrie Plowman a recipient of the Melvyn Jones Award.

Newly installed President, Les Kelly then addressed the assembled crowd and spoke about community partnerships with other groups and organisations.



The Lions Club of Lara decided to award Lawrie Plowman the Melvyn Jones Fellowship Award for recognition of Lawrie's outstanding contribution to Lionism and the local community. A very popular choice.

### The Order of the Koala




Yes, you guessed it, Dennis won the Order of the Koala for being the Lion most fined last year.

**"The Tail Twister Says...."**  
At the July Dinner Meeting all members to bring a photo of their partner or dearest relative, or pay the fine!!!



**July Dinner Meeting**  
19:30, Monday 28 July 08  
**Flinders Bistro**  
Members Night  
\$20.00 per head

### Community Awards

 Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to:

Bakers Delight  
Jeff's Auto Detailing  
Neville Foot Electrics Pty Ltd  
Steeline JH Stephenson  
Lara Quality Fruit Supply  
Wilton's Lara Centreway Meats



### Monarch Awards



**30 years** Bill Berkeley

**30 years** Maurie Ryan

**20 years** Steve Butyn

**10 years** Jeff Sollory

**10 years** Les Kelly

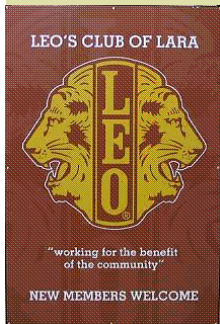
**10 years** Don Robinson

Congratulations to the above Lions reaching their service milestones.

## 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.

## BEWARE!

If you get call from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service Technician who is conducting a test on your telephone line.

He will request that to complete the test you should touch nine (9), zero (0), hash (#) and then hang up. Your telephone company will advise you that by pushing 90#, you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which allows them to place long distance telephone calls billed to your home phone number.

This scandal has been originating from many of the local prisons. **DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE. PLEASE pass this on to your friends.**

Stephen Cooper  
Detective Senior Constable 29748  
Victoria Police State Crime Squads  
Level 12, 412 St. Kilda Road, Melb.  
(03) 9865-2663 or 0414 644-499

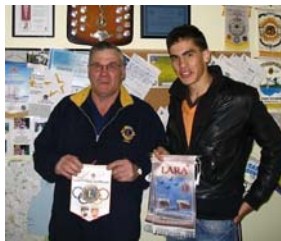


## Youth Exchange

The Youth Exchange programme has commenced in Lara with the arrival of Jean Leblond, a 17yo French student staying with Rob and Sue Eyton. Assisting Geelong Hamlyn Heights Lions for just 3 nights are Jeff Cahn and Marion Meyer with Annukka Loukola, a 18yo student from Finland.



Leos Felicia Santoro and Anthony Sleep (both ends) with Marion Meyer, Annukka Loukola, Jean Leblond and Bob & Sue Eyton after dinner on Saturday evening.



Lions Club of Lara President, Les Kelly, swapping Bannerettes with Youth Exchange student Jean Leblond of Albertville, France at a recent Business Meeting.



Lions Club of Lara President, Les Kelly, presenting the Club's Bannerette to Annukka Loukola of Peräseinäjoki, Finland at the same Business Meeting.



Leos Felicia Santoro and Philip Beach with Annukka Loukola and Marion Meyer after the Leos had taken Annukka out during Sunday.



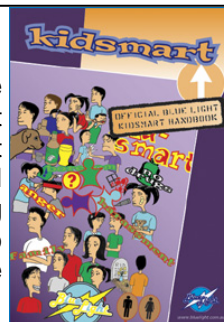
## Graffiti

Graffiti has been removed from the Bus Stop near the Lara Community Centre. Please contact Sep Hergstrom or Maurie Ryan when you see graffiti anywhere in Lara.



## Kidsmart

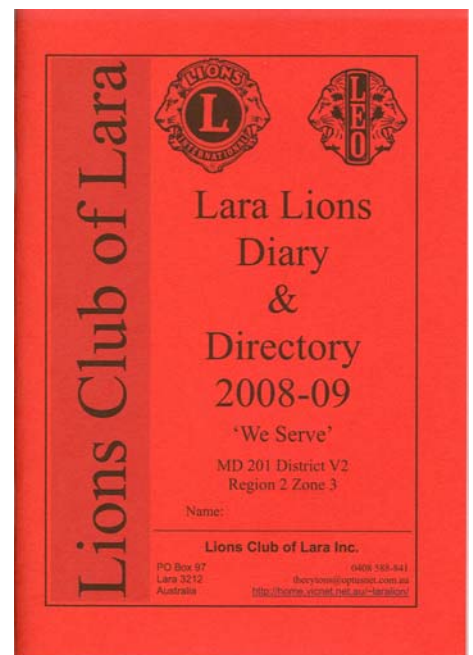
Lara Lions have agreed to support Victorian Blue Light State Council committing \$385.00 to advertising space in the handbook.



## Raffle Roster

The next Raffle Roster is scheduled for Saturday 26 Jul 08. Rostered are Marion Meyer, Carol Lennon and Sue Eyton as reserve. If you cannot make it, please arrange a swap and advise the Secretary.

**2008-09** Lions Club of Lara Diaries are now available - ask Sue Eyton.



## ♪ You must remember this... ♪

- BBQ Dates: 11 Oct 08, 22 Nov 08, 3 Jan 09
- Raffle Dates: 26 Jul 08, 23 Aug 08, 27 Sep 08, 25 Oct 08
- Next Dinner Meeting: Mon 28 Jul 08 at Flinders Bistro, Lara Sporting Club
- Next Executive Meeting: Wed 6 Aug 08 at St John Ambulance Facility
- Next Business Meeting: Mon 11 Aug 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