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Region 2 Zone 3

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## Lara Lions Bulletin

March 09

### 2009 Youth of the Year

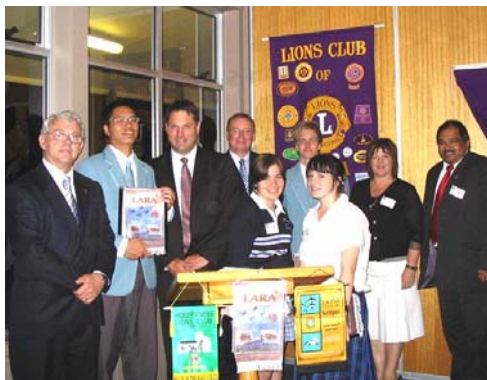
The Lions Club of Lara Youth of the Year competition was held at a dinner meeting on Monday 16 Feb 09 at the Flinders Bistro, Lara Sporting Club. An audience of around 55 people witnessed four young people going through their paces and doing very well indeed!!

Everyone was amazed by the diversity of interests and thoughts of the contestants as they spoke to their preferred subjects.

The contestants included Sarah Lynch and Kristie Teesdale from the Lara Secondary College and Daniel Tran and Carl



(Overall Winner Daniel Tran receiving his prize and certificate from the Hon Richard Marles MP)



(Pictured are MC Steve Butyn, Daniel Tran overall winner, Hon Richard Marles MP, Kevin O'Neill, Sarah Lynch, Carl Wright, Kristie Teesdale, Dallas Verfurth and Reg Gray)

Wright from the Geelong Grammar. Also present were three judges being the charming Dallas Verfurth, Principal, Lara Lake Primary, Kevin O'Neill, Assistant Principal, Werribee Secondary College and Reg Gray, Manager, National Bank - Lara. The Master of Ceremonies was Steve Butyn, Principal, Werribee Secondary College and the Youth of the Year Club Chairman Lawrie Plowman. Our special guest was the Federal Member for Corio - the Hon Richard Marles MP, who found the whole spectacle rather amazing and was more than happy to hand out the prizes and certificates.

Unfortunately, only one person can be the winner and this year it was a double whammy winning both the contest and the Public Speaking section, was Daniel Tran representing Geelong Grammar.

## March Dinner Meeting

19:00 for 19:30  
Mon 23 Mar 09

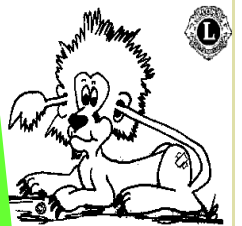
**Members only**  
**Flinders Bistro**  
\$20.00 per head



### Guest Speakers:

- Peter McGovern, CEO Victorian Regional Channels Authority
- Bob Barry AFSM, Operations Manager CFA Region 7

**"The Tail Twister Says....  
"There will be a Ridiculous and Unbelievable Quiz"**



### Bushfires: Kinglake



In such exalted company during a break!! are Herb Picker, Gaye Smedley, Lesley Picker, Prime Minister Hon Kevin Rudd MP, Bill Berkeley, Alan Smedley, Brian Harris and Chef Julie Carpenter.

### 2009-10 Youth of the Year

Daniel Tran, Geelong Grammar, (back row with glasses) wins the Zone 3 Final representing Lara on Friday 27 Feb 09.



Daniel does it again by winning the Region 2 Final at Portarlington on Saturday 14 Mar 09.



## Used Postage Stamps

Alan Smedley is requesting all Lions, Leos, families and friends to keep used postage stamps and then donate them to the Lions Club of Lara to assist raising funds for Lions Mobility. Envelopes around stamps need to be trimmed back to a few millimetres.

## Airshows Downunder

A Hearty 'Thank you' to Lions volunteering to work at ASDU Campsite" Says Project Leader and ASDU Campsite Manager, Don Robinson.

Due to the efforts of Lions members, running of the campsite this year has been very successful and feedback from Airshows volunteers, staff and crews has been very positive.

Maintaining the comfort and requirements of these volunteers is important for future ASDU Campsite operations.

The committee will now review this year's campsite effort and make recommendations to further enhance our operation for future Airshows.

Once again, thank you for your diligence and care.

## Hoffman's Walk

Watering, watering, watering....



Contact Bob Eyton and let him know what days and times you are available to assist with watering to keep this wonderful Lara asset in the best condition we can.



## Roster for Clean-up, Raffle and BBQ

Mar 09	Apr 09
Jeff Cahn	Ian Basham
Alan Smedley	Tom Elevato
Maurie Ryan	Herb Picker
Sep Hergstrom	Brian Harris
Paul Wilson	Les Kelly

## 2009-10 Executive Committee

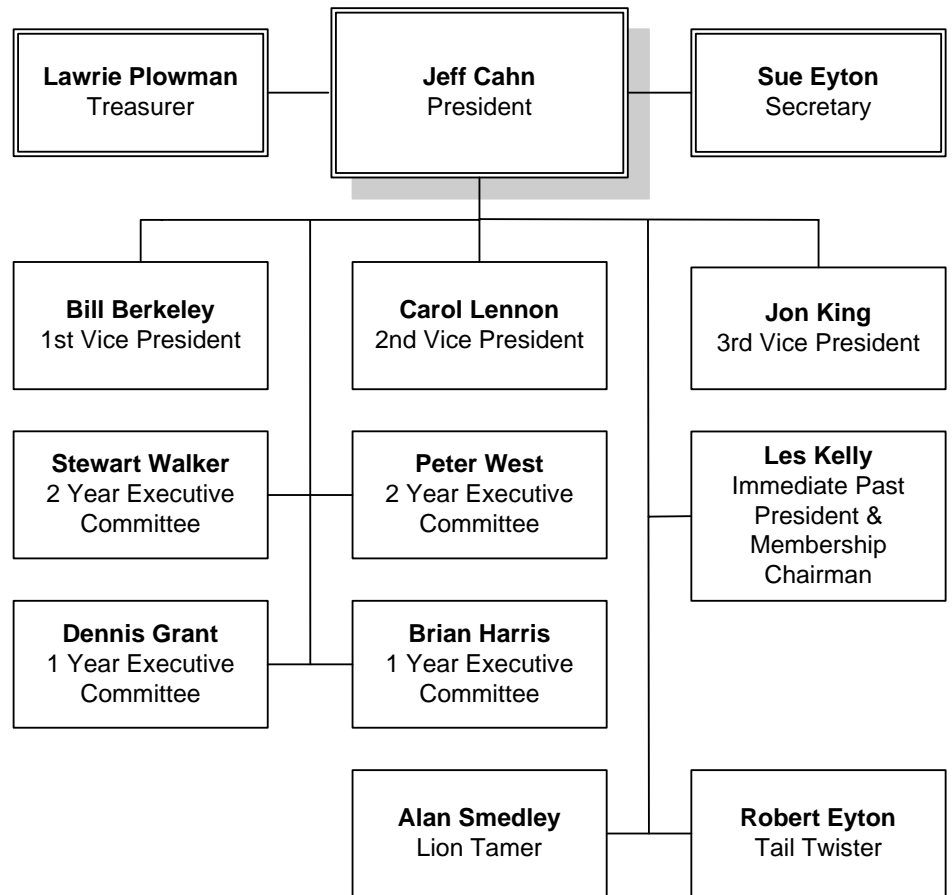
A nice blend of new and older members will be taking the Club forward for the 2009-10 campaign.

The executive system works well because all the correspondence is dealt with and handed to the appropriate VP to take to their respective teams for discussion sometimes with recommendations.

This allows the business meetings to flow smoothly and finish at a respectful time allowing further discussion on the odd item that requires it.

This incoming executive are holding planning meetings to enable a smooth transition and hopefully, some exciting new styles of 'dinner meetings'.

We are an entrepreneurial and innovative Club, let's try some new ideas.



## ♪ You must remember this... ♪

- Raffle Dates: 28 Mar 09, 25 Apr 09, 23 May 09, 27 Jun 09.
- Centreway BBQ: 28 Mar 09, 9 May 09, 20 Jun 09, 1 Aug 09, 12 Sep 09, 24 Oct 09, 5 Dec 09, 16 Jan 10.
- Next Dinner Meeting: Mon 23 Mar 09 at Flinders Bistro, Lara Sporting Club.
- Next Planning Meeting: Mon 30 Mar 09 at Flinders Bistro, Lara Sporting Club.
- Next Executive Meeting Wed 8 Apr 09 at St John Facility.
- Next Business Meeting: Mon 13 Apr 09 at St John Facility.
- Meeting APOLOGIES to Lion Tamer, Jeff on 0419 822-110 ASAP.