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Lara Lions Bulletin

October 08

September Dinner Meeting

The September Dinner Meeting was run quite admirably by Acting President, Byron Willey (2nd VP), due to the President having to be elsewhere on the same evening.

Guest Speaker this evening was the notable Kevin Hoffman, the creator of Lara's famous 'Hoffman Walk' which runs alongside Hovell's Creek from Flinders Avenue to Station Lake Road. Kevin spoke about how happy he was that the Lions Club of Lara was effectively taking over the maintenance of the Walk. Kevin is apparently, still liaising (3 years now!) with the City of Greater Geelong on the eventual running of the Walk when he is unable to carry on.



(Kevin Hoffman addressing assembled Lions regarding the future of the 'Kevin Hoffman Walk' at the September Dinner Meeting held at the Flinders Bistro, Lara Sporting Club)

Oct Dinner Meeting

19:30, Monday 27 Oct 08

Flinders Bistro

Partners Night

\$20.00 per head

DG Mary Harlow visit

Jacket & Tie please



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.

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

Australian International Airshows

The 2009 Australian International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition will be held over six days, from Tuesday 10 March until Sunday 15 March.

Industry-only trade sessions will be held Tuesday to Thursday (all day) and Friday (until 2pm). The exposition will open each day from 09:00 until 17:00.

The public is not admitted during the industry-only trade sessions, which are restricted to accredited industry, defence and government professionals.

The show will open to the public on Friday (from 14:00 until 21:00) plus Saturday and Sunday (from 08:00 to 18:00).

Flying displays will take place between 15:00 and 17:00 each afternoon from Tuesday to Thursday. On Friday, the flying display will commence at 15:00 and conclude at approximately 21:00 with a Night Aflight Finale.

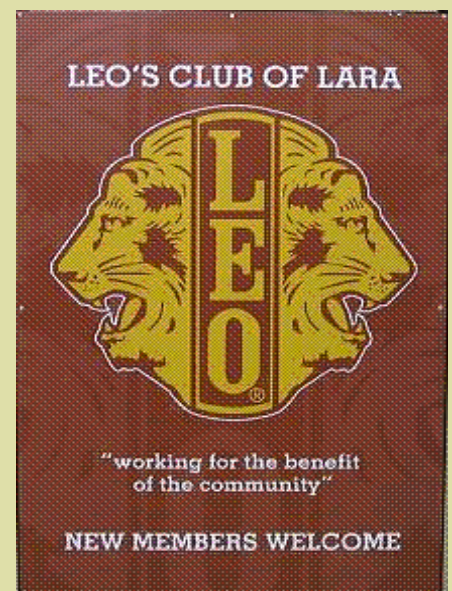
On the weekend public days, flying displays will take place between 10:00 and 16:00 daily.

Lara Lions and Leos will be manning the 'tent' city again for the duration of the show.



"The Tail Twister Says...."

I will be fining any member that is not wearing a jacket and tie at the October dinner meeting!"



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.

New Members

The Lions Club of Lara has 3 new members as voted into the Club at the October Business Meeting. The new members are: Jen & John Wilson and Peter West who is transferring in from an English Club. Please make them welcome!



Roster for Clean-up, Raffle and BBQ

Oct 08/Apr 09	Nov 08/May 09
Ian Basham	Lawrie Plowman
Tom Elevato	Jon King
Herb Picker	Stewie Walker
Brian Harris	Don Robinson
Les Kelly	Peter Kuchenmeister

Walk for an Aussie Kid Trivia Night Fundraiser

The Lions Club of Lara held a Trivia Night and Auction to support Lion John Olsen's mammoth fundraising walk from west to east Australia, then back to Geelong to raise funds for the Lions Children's Mobility Foundation and Australian Leukodystrophy Support Group. We were pleased to welcome colleagues from the Leo Club of Lara, Lions Clubs of Geelong Breakfast, Geelong, Little River and members of the Lara Masonic Lodge, Lara CFA and families and friends!

Greg and Frank, the Trivia hosts for the evening, did a fantastic job and kept the money rolling in whilst keeping the evening entertaining and challenging. Congratulations to the winners – we'll challenge you to another round next year!!! The evening was a great success, raising **\$1,261.65**. Thanks to all who supported the event which was the brainchild of Byron Willey.

District Governor's Visit

The Lara Leos Club had a visit from the District Governor, Mary Harlow and the District Leo Chairman, Ken Johnston at its last business meeting held Thursday 9 Oct 08, at Bruno's Pizza, Six Ways. Both Mary and Ken congratulated the Leos on their efforts. The Leos were very interested in hearing the different perspectives expressed by both Mary & Ken. After the meeting the Leos walked away with several new ideas and approaches as a result of Mary's inspiration, encouraging the Leos to continue to be involved in making a difference to the community. As a result of the meeting \$250 will be donated from Leos towards the LEHP foundation.

♪ You must remember this... ♪

- Sat/Sun 15-16 November: Bisinella Catering and Car Parking 10:00 to 16:00
- Raffle Dates: 25 Oct 08, 22 Nov 08. Centreway BBQ: 22 Nov, 3 Jan 09
- Sep will be on his jollies from 24 Oct to 24 Dec 08
- Next Executive Meeting: Wed 5 Nov 08 at St John Ambulance Facility
- Next Business Meeting: Mon 10 Nov 08 at St John Ambulance Facility
- Next Dinner Meeting: Mon 24 Nov 08 at Flinders Bistro, Lara Sporting Club
- Skandia Geelong Week 23 - 26 Jan 09
- Air Shows Downunder: 10 - 15 Mar 09
- Meeting APOLOGIES to Lion Tamer, Jeff on 0419 822-110 ASAP

Boyle's Law

The following is an actual question given on a University of Washington chemistry mid-term exam.

The answer by one student was so 'profound' that the professor shared it with colleagues, via the internet, which is, of course, why we now have the pleasure of enjoying it as well:

Bonus Question: Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)?

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law (gas cools when it expands and heats when it is compressed) or some variant.

One student, however, wrote the following:

First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate at which souls are moving into Hell and the rate at which they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving. As for how many souls are entering Hell, let's look at the different religions that exist in the world today.

Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there is more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell. With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially. Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added.

This gives two possibilities:

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.
2. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over.

So which is it? If we accept the postulate given to me by Teresa during my Freshman year that, "It will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you," and take into account the fact that I slept with her last night, then number two must be true, and thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and has already frozen over. The corollary of this theory is that since Hell has frozen over, it follows that it is not accepting any more souls and is therefore, extinct.....leaving only Heaven, thereby proving the existence of a divine being which explains why, last night, Teresa kept shouting "Oh my God."

THIS STUDENT RECEIVED AN A+.