



# Lara Lions Bulletin

MD201 V2 Region 2 Zone 3

October 2009

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



Will he ever live it down? Third VP Jon King was a very enthusiastic worker at our Hoffman's walk working bee where he had a little mishap and slipped when too close to the edge of the creek. I hope that the frogs, tadpoles and eels appreciated a visit from Jon.



Flick, Rob, John and Jen together with Kevin Hoffman are glad that they didn't fall into the water.



Flick and Marion try to guess the name on their hats at the Fun & Games night.

## Lara Youth Event Sunday 8 Nov 09 11.00 am to 5.00 pm.

A group of Lara young people have organized a youth event to be held in Austin Park.

Proposed events include Battle of the Bands, Skateboarding, Video Games, Jelly Wrestling, Shuffling, (a new form of dance), Masterchef, Fun run, Hotdog eating competition, Talent Contest etc etc.

They have asked for five Lions from 9 am to 1 pm and five Lions from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Jobs needed include assisting set up and clean up, carrying things, cleaning things and jumping castle supervision. They would also like to borrow our water trailer for the jelly wrestling.

**Dinner Meeting  
26 Oct 09**

**Members Bar  
Lara Sporting Club**

**District Governor's Visit,  
Olde Time Music Hall  
Partner's Night**

19:00 for 19:30

We will have a smorgasbord and a sing along.

Ron Sudden will provide the music.

Please let Lion Tamer Alan Smedley know if you will or will not be attending. You can phone him on 5282 1651. His email address is in the Club Directory.



**"The Tail Twister  
Says....  
Do you know any Old Time  
Music Hall songs?"**

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## What's On?

- Trivia Night - Lions Club of Geelong Breakfast - Fri 23 Nov 09 at Highton Bowling Club - 7.00 pm.
- Breakfast with Guest Speaker Mr. Peter Smith OAM - 25 Years Australian Army, Sat 7 Nov 09 at 8.00 am Lara Uniting Church. See Don Robinson for details.

## From the Business Meeting. . .

- There is a link on our website to the new Lions District website.
- We will have more details soon about Audi Week (used to be Skandia Week).
- The new Lions Golf Day committee has been formed and will elect, nominate or dob-in a new leader soon.
- Christmas Cakes have arrived. John Wilson has a list of the various teams. He has even offered to lead a team himself.
- We could be selling Christmas cakes outside Thomas's Jewellers in Geelong. More about this later.
- We will donate \$500 to the Samoa tsunami appeal and \$500 to the Sumatra earthquake appeal.
- We are running Peace Poster competitions in our Lara Schools. The winning posters will be taken to the Convention in Camperdown.
- There will be a Licola working bee from 20 Nov to 22 Nov 09. See Dennis by 1 Nov if you want to go.

## President's Ponderings

As we get down to busy end of the month, there are a few things happening:

Firstly, we have the District Governor's visit on Monday 26 Oct 09 at the Sporting Club. This will be an Olde Time Music Hall sing-a-long occasion with the DG giving us his 'pep talk' during the evening. Please come along and join together in welcoming DG Bob and Barbara to our Club and let's all have a great time and have some fun.

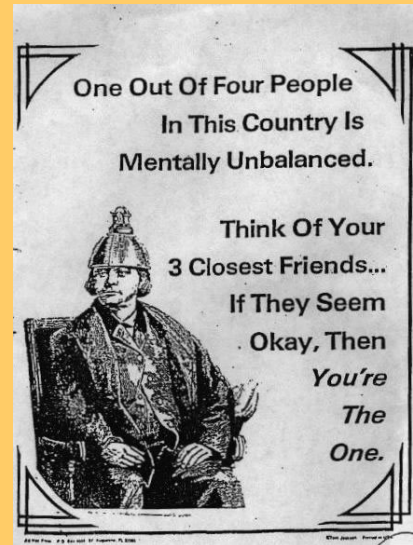
Earlier at 14:00 on Monday 26 Oct 09, the unveiling of the new 'Welcome to Lara' signs takes place. I ask Lions who are around Lara and available at this time to get together where the current welcome sign is located just down from the junction of Elcho and Patullos Roads and witness the unveiling ceremony of one of the three new signs which will have been erected. The other two are at McClelland Avenue and Forest Road.

Our Secretary, Sue Eyton, has indicated her interest in becoming the next Lara Lions president. What marvelous news, we could be celebrating our Club's 40th anniversary together with our first ever female president. Come on girls, how about joining??

## Reminders

- Raffle Dates: 24 Oct 09, 28 Nov 09,
- Centreway BBQ: 24 Oct 09. 5 Dec 09. 16 Jan 10
- Next Dinner Meeting: Mon 26 Oct 09 at Sporting Club.
- Next Executive Meeting: Mon 2 Nov 09 at the Sporting Club.
- Next Business Meeting: Mon 9 Nov 09 at St John Facility.
- **Please let Lion Tamer Alan Smedley know on 5282 1651 if you will or will not be attending the Dinner meeting ASAP.**

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were a bit cold, so they lit a fire in the craft. It sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.



## Inter-club visits

The next inter-club visit is planned to be to Bannockburn on November 18. The B'burn Lions meet in a café in Bannockburn.

## Roster for Clean-up, Raffle and Barbecue

Oct 09	Nov 09
Herb Picker	Stewie Walker
Brian Harris	JonKing
Rob Eyton	Peter Kuchenmeister
Sue Eyton	Don Robinson
	Lawrie Plowman



**We Serve**