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Region 2 Zone 3

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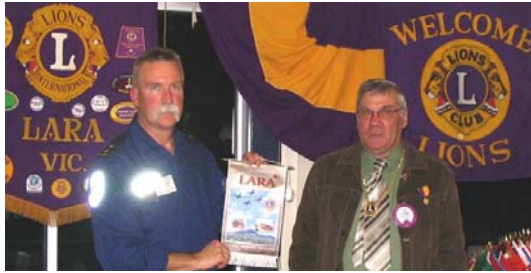
## Lara Lions Bulletin

September 08

### August Dinner Meeting

An interesting, informative and entertaining Guest Speaker was heard at the August Dinner Meeting, none other than Phil Spicer, Officer in Charge at the Lara Ambulance Station which is currently residing at the old Lara Fire Station in Forest Road.

Phil talked about recruitment selection, building plans for the new Lara Ambulance Station, due to be sited next door to the new Fire Station (sharing a common entrance) in Mill Road. Phil also spoke about funding arrangements and the old ways of doing things to the new ways of operation according to 'statistics'.



(Phil Spicer, Officer in Charge of the Lara Fire Station receiving the Lions Club of Lara bannerette from Lara President, Les Kelly)

Before guest speaker, Phil Spicer taking the lectern, President Les Kelly introduced Kate Riordon, a Lara Secondary College student who won the public speaking section of the 2008 Youth of the Year Lara Club contest. Kate was then offered a placement at Camp Koala for a week in July.

Kate spoke about the great time spent there getting to know people of her own age from Europe and making many friendships, hopefully long lasting.

Kate also mentioned how Camp Koala has changed her whole aspect of life and broadened her mind to endless possibilities. Members of the Lions Club of Lara feel a sense of achievement can be attained by sending our young leaders to these forums where they can experience a worldwide cross section of youth.



(Kate Riordon speaking to the Lions Club of Lara about her stay at Camp Koala)

### Water Tank

A decision was made by members of the Lions Club of Lara at the August Dinner Meeting to go ahead and purchase a 22,730 litre water tank to be placed at the Masonic Lodge.

The water from this tank will be used for filling the Club tanker trailer to enable the watering of trees that have been planted by Lions Club members on our main streets.



### "The Tail Twister Says...."

We will be telling a 'twisted tale' of the mystery Lion and everyone must bring a writing implement, or pay the fine!



## Sep Dinner Meeting

19:30, Monday 22 Sep 08

### Flinders Bistro

Members Night  
\$20.00 per head

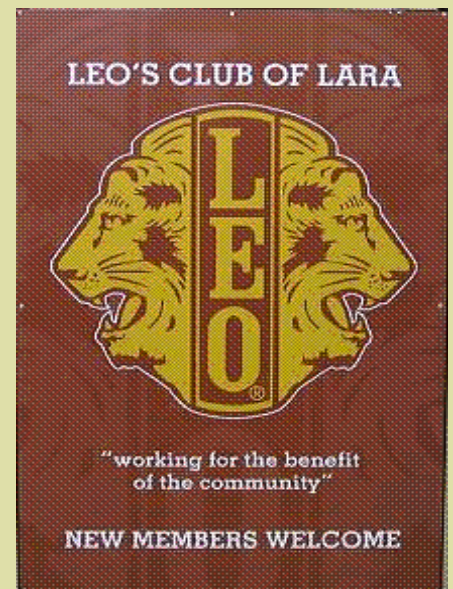


### Leo's Membership Drive

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.





## 2008 Christmas Cake Teams

### Area 1

#### **Dennis Grant**

Lawrie Plowman  
Joe Walshe  
Les Kelly  
Peter Kuchenmeister  
Alan Smedley  
Doug Willey  
Byron Willey

### Area 2

#### **Paul Wilson**

Jon King  
Stewart Walker  
Maurie Ryan  
Bryan Walker  
Jeff Sollory  
Sep Hergstrom  
Neville Gillett

### Area 3

#### **Brian Harris**

Scott Thompson  
Ian Basham  
Sue Eyton  
Tom Elevato  
John Klowss  
Herb Picker  
Bob Eyton

### Area 4

#### **Peter Foster**

Don Robinson  
Bill Berkeley  
Jeff Cahn  
Michael Daffy  
Carol Lennon  
Marion Meyer

If you are unable to **Captain** your Team, please meet with your team members and arrange a replacement **Team Captain** and advise Chairman, Peter Foster.

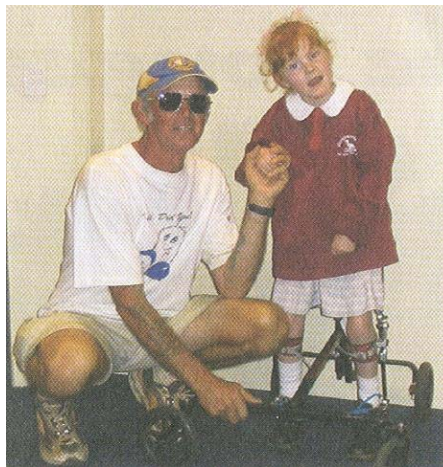


## Roster for Clean-up, Raffle and BBQ

Sep 08/Mar 09	Oct 08/Apr 09
Jeff Cahn	Ian Basham
Alan Smedley	Tom Elevato
Maurie Ryan	Herb Picker
Sep Hergstrom	Brian Harris
Paul Wilson	Les Kelly

## Walk for an Aussie Kid Trivia Night Fundraiser

A Trivia Night is being planned for Friday 3 October 2008 at the Elcho Park Golf Club 19:00 for 19:30



commencement to raise funds for this extremely worthwhile cause.

**Regional, Zone and Club Lions, Leos, families and friends** please try to attend this fundraiser for the Australian Children's Mobility Foundation.

Contact Sue Eyton, Secretary, Lions Club of Lara on 0408 588-841 with numbers from your Club. Tables of 6 at \$20:00 per head. BYO food. Drinks at bar prices.



## Lions and their Cubs

It was great to see the partnership formed between the Lions Club of Lara and the students of Lara Secondary College in the maintenance of Hoffman Walk.

It certainly was a win/win/win situation, a win for the year 7 and 8 Compass students, who are participating in community activities to be able to be team members with the Lions. The Lions appreciated having twenty two extra pair of young, enthusiastic hands to help with the on-going maintenance work. The Lara Community are certainly winners in having such a magnificent public area to use for recreational purposes and to have it maintained in such pristine condition.

Kevin Hoffman's foresight, dedication and hard work in establishing and maintaining the Walk should be applauded by all of us in the Lara community. Lara Secondary College will continue to support the Lions Club of Lara not only in this project but in others for the benefit of the greater Lara community.

Our thank-you goes to Lions Rob Eyton, Alan Smedley and Jeff Sollory and all the Lions for their generosity of spirit and giving of their time to mentor and help our students and of their tireless efforts in helping make Lara the unique community we all enjoy.



## ♪ You must remember this... ♪

- BBQ Dates: 11 Oct 08, 22 Nov 08, 3 Jan 09
- Raffle Dates: 27 Sep 08, 25 Oct 08
- Next Executive Meeting: Wed 1 Oct 08 at St John Ambulance Facility
- Next Business Meeting: Mon 13 Oct 08 at St John Ambulance Facility
- Next Dinner Meeting: Mon 27 Oct 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