



# Lara Lions Bulletin

MD201 V2 Region 2 Zone 3

September 2009

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



**Our last Dinner Meeting** was held at the Little River Sports Complex. Our guest speaker Pat Naughtin, a metric system consultant told us how the change from metric to imperial measurements probably caused a Mars mission space ship to crash.

The Little River Lions provided an excellent dinner that was enjoyed by all attending.

Our Lion Tail Twister conducted an extraordinary fines session when he encouraged members to tell tall tales about a mystery Lion who turned out to be Jeff Sollory. Jeff was as amazed as we were when we heard the story of "The Twisted tale of the Secret Lion at the Centreway Barbecue."



## President's Pondering

September brings us home to the Sporting Club for dinner for the first time in this 2009-10 campaign.

To kick-off at home, the Club is holding a 'Games Night' to enable members, family and friends to have some FUN! If you have or know of young people of the age 15 to 18 who would enjoy participating in games, please bring them along.

Depending upon time, we hope to have at least two different games beginning with Celebrity heads; each table will elect a representative or champion who will have to guess who they are and this will be followed by who can make the best paper plane which will pit table against table with the eventual winner up against the President's Plane... the Cahncorde Mark 4!!

With the above in mind, please advise Alan Smedley NOW if you are unable to attend or if you are coming on your own or, indeed, if you are bringing family, friends and /or young people.



**Dinner Meeting  
September 28  
Games Night  
Partners' Night**

**Flinders Bistro  
Lara Sporting Club**

19:00 for 19:30

**Members and guests are asked to wear footy colours.**

**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.**

President Jeff has issued a challenge to make a paper aeroplane that will stay in the air for longer than his.



**"The Tail Twister Says....**

**Wear your footy colours if you are game. You will be fined if you don't. If unsure wear Geelong colours.**

## Camperdown Convention

The convention costs are detailed below. Last year we minuted that convention costs would be paid by the Club for Club members with travel and accommodation costs being borne by attendees. Non Lions Partners would need to pay as below and there are three tours planned for partners.

Friday Information reception \$12.00    Saturday boxed lunch \$10.00    Saturday night Banquet \$39.00  
Sunday BBQ \$11.00 - per member cost

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## From the Business Meeting

We need 5 people to help at the St Laurence Fair from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm on Saturday 10 Oct. We need a chairman for the Golf Day next year. We have experienced helpers. Dennis Grant has changed his phone number. Ask Dennis for his new number. Our House Project is on the go again. Further details as they become available. There will be a working bee at Grace McKellar to plant trees on Sat. & Sun 24 & 25 October. We still need used postage stamps and spectacles you no longer require (without the cases). Give the stamps to Alan Smedley and the spectacles to Bryan Walker. Our Aquatic Centre project is now completed. Thanks Herb!



### Snippets from the Business Meeting; November 05

Induction of new member Bob Eyton.

Don Rankin who has been recovering at Grace McKellar from a serious illness has now returned home.

Lara Secondary School's Heron boat building program is nearly finished. Thanks to all concerned. The launch will be at St Leonards possibly combined with our Christmas break-up.

There were 10 attendees at the meeting to advertise the possible formation of a new Leos Club.

Dinner Meeting to be at Barwon Prison – Photo ID 100 points and date of birth needed prior.



What does a tail twister do when he isn't twisting tails? 201V2 Children's Charity Network District Chairman Rob Eyton received a very warm welcome from members of Geelong Breakfast Club Lions when attending a recent meeting to give a presentation on the project. Although the meeting took place at 6.45 am Rob was sufficiently wide awake to appreciate the enthusiasm and interest and the breakfast was good too! Can recommend a club visit!

### Well I think they are funny . . .

'Dear Lord,' the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. 'Without you, we are but dust...' He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four year old girl voice, 'Mom, what is butt dust?'

Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before..

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.

A man woke up in a hospital after a serious accident.

He shouted, 'Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!'

The doctor replied, 'I know you can't - I've cut off your arms!'

I went to a seafood disco last week...and pulled a mussel.

What do you call a fish with no eyes ?  
A fsh.

### Inter-club visits

4 members visited Leopold recently. Our next visit is to Geelong Breakfast, 6th Oct 2009 at 6:45am, neat casual, Venue is Grovedale Gardens, Church St Grovedale.

The next inter-club visit after that is planned to be to Bannockburn in November.

### Reminders

- Raffle Dates: 26 Sep 09, 24 Oct 09
- Centreway BBQ: 24 Oct 09.
- Next Dinner Meeting: Mon 28 Sep 09 at Sporting Club.
- Next Executive Meeting: Mon 5 Oct 09 at the Sporting Club.
- Next Business Meeting: Mon 12 Oct 09 at St John Facility.
- Werribee Lions Club Golf Day Mon 12 Oct 09
- New members Information Night 19 Oct 09.
- **Please let Lion Tamer Alan Smedley know on 5282 1651 if you will or will not be attending the Dinner meeting ASAP.**

### Roster for Clean-up, Raffle and Barbecue

Sep 09	Oct 09
Alan Smedley	Herb Picker
Maurie Ryan	Brian Harris
Sep Hergstrom	Rob Eyton
Paul Wilson	Sue Eyton
Jeff Cahn	