

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Lions Clubs exist in over 160 countries world wide, and have about 1,300,000 members. Throughout the world Lions are providing international service; for example:

- assisting those devastated by natural disasters;
- promoting programs for saving sight;
- educating the community about the dangers of drug abuse;
- countering the effects of diabetes;
- providing a youth exchange program between nations, giving young people an understanding of other cultures.

Within Australia there are some 34,000 members. Lions have undertaken many major community projects Australia wide; for example:

- providing funding for special medical research through Lions Foundations;
- training hearing dogs for the deaf;
- raising funds by sale of Lions Xmas Cakes and Lion Mints;
- involved in national programs for awareness of drug and alcohol abuse;
- emergency aid after national disasters - for example, Cyclone Tracy and Ash Wednesday.

Lions who travel find clubs to visit anywhere in the world.

In praise of



The Salvation Army is proud to represent the numerous organisations who receive help from **Lions** in the Canberra region. We have all come to appreciate the special place **Lions** have within our society. Their pledge of service is the hallmark of success, bringing together skills and organisational ability with energy and compassion.

Having worked closely with **Lions**, we are happy to commend **Lions, Lioness** and **Leo** Clubs to anyone wishing to give service to the community as part of a highly effective organisation.

Merv Rowland (Major)

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**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
WE SERVE BETTER TOGETHER**



The Parliament House Construction Authority is proud to be associated with **Lions International** on this Site Open Day.

More than 100 Lions, Lionesses and Leos are working today as marshals to make your visit a pleasant one. Without the voluntary services of **Lions International**, the coach companies and the staff of the Authority and its consultants, Open Days would not be possible.

Lions hope by the end of today to have raised in excess of \$150,000 from the eight Site Open Days. They offer you this complimentary leaflet, to tell you about themselves and their work. Please read it at your leisure and think about whether you would like to participate in the work of this great service organisation.

G.R. Peatey
Chief Executive

New Parliament House Construction Authority.

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WHAT ARE LIONS?

To be a member of the Lions family no qualifications are needed; just the desire to serve the community and the will to join with others to perform that service. Being apolitical and non-sectarian, Lions are not hampered by differing beliefs or affiliations among their members. Clubs meet twice each month to dine together, and most members freely give about fifty hours a year to help the community.

Lions Clubs have from 15 to 50 members, and a total of about 300 members in the eleven clubs of the Canberra, Queanbeyan and Bungendore region.



The **Lioness** Club in Canberra has 24 women in its membership, with the same commitment for community service as do other Lions.

The **Leos** Club is for young people from fifteen years of age. Leos combine community service with social activities.



The work of all the clubs in Canberra, Queanbeyan and Bungendore is often co-ordinated for fund-raising or major service projects.

CLUB CONTACTS

Club membership is not zoned in Canberra, an enquiry to any club is welcome. These are home contact numbers.

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There are **Lions**, **Lioness** and **Leos** clubs throughout Australia. If you do not live in this region, look at your telephone directory or community service billboard, or enquire at your local post office for a contact point.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

A Lions Club was founded in Queanbeyan in 1957, and the first Canberra club in 1958. Since then the capacity of Lions to serve the community has continued to grow; last year their donations back to the community exceeded \$155,000. Lions service has reached every part of the community in Canberra, Queanbeyan and Bungendore; some major features of recent activities are:

- a hut for handicapped scouts at Camp Cottermouth;
- provision of special furniture for students at Cranleigh School;
- ongoing support for the Camp Quality program involving terminally ill children;
- purchase of special equipment for the District Nursing Service at Bungendore;
- "Identikid" — a community child identification service;
- ongoing support for homeless youth through the LASA (Lions and Salvation Army) Centre at Waramanga;
- assistance to the Pegasus Riding School for the Disabled;
- fund-raising for Brindabella Gardens and Goodwin Retirement Villages in the ACT, and George Forbes House in Queanbeyan;
- financial support and work for individuals and smaller community groups.