



Lions Club of Nunawading

Club News
July / August 2024

UPCOMING DATES

July 21 – Bunnings BBQ at Nunawading

July 23 – No dinner meeting this month

July 27 – Christmas in July fundraising dinner

July 28 – Tree planting day at Antonio Park

August 13 – Monthly business meeting at Manhattan Hotel

August 17 – Bunnings BBQ at Nunawading

August 27- Monthly Dinner Meeting and Youth of the Year

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- Annual Club Changeover Night
- Daytrip to Licola Lions Village
- Mitcham Community Meal
- Mock Job Interview
- Recognising Past Members
- Upcoming Events

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Welcome to the Nunawading Lion's club newsletter. This will be a publication every two months showcasing the activities of Nunawading and our members. We look forward to sharing with you our achievements and involvement with the local community. As we prepare to move forward, I would like to celebrate some of our achievements during 2023-2024.

Nunawading Lions gave three community grants to local groups who support members of our community. Pinchapoo will provide personal hygiene products to school welfare programs. Melbourne East Disability Advocacy wanted to purchase Communication Cards. Eastern Palliative Care Association needed to purchase clinical equipment. These three groups will further enhance the lives of those they support through these grants and we wish them well.

Through our money raising activities the club was able to distribute to various groups locally, Nationally and Internationally over \$40,000. The money raised is largely through our monthly BBQs held at Nunawading Bunnings. However, we also hold special events like our "Christmas in July" Dinner. Funds raised at this event will go to support Victorian Children in the foster care system through the NFP group Hope in a Suitcase.

As our Newsletter highlights, Nunawading Lions serves the community in various ways. As our motto states, "Where there's a Need, there's a Lion". I'm confident that you will enjoy our Newsletter and see the plethora of ways Nunawading Lions serve our community.

Ken Rees
President, Lions Club of Nunawading

ANNUAL CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT

In our annual club changeover night, we acknowledged the work of the 2023/24 Board and welcomed the incoming board for this year. We also acknowledged club member achievements with a number of club awards.



The incoming 2024/5 board



Jeni Franklin receives the prestigious “Melvin Jones” Fellow award from President Ken Rees (LEFT) and Ray Freeman and Geoff Angus (BELOW) both receive “President Awards” for their exemplary service to Lions.



CLUB DAY TRIP TO LIONS VILLAGE, LICOLA

Lions Nunawading club members joined Blackburn Lions on a bus trip to Licola (about 250 km east of Melbourne) last month. 8 of our members and 8 from Blackburn Lions travelled to Licola to visit the Lions Village.



DID YOU KNOW?

The township of Licola is owned entirely by the Lions Clubs of Victoria and southern New South Wales. The greater part of the town is occupied by the Licola Wilderness Village, where Lions Clubs have for 50 years run camps for the underprivileged, deserving, special needs, and disengaged young people, mostly held during school holidays.

MITCHAM COMMUNITY MEAL

We were delighted to once again assist Mitcham Community Meal recently. This is a wonderful initiative run every Sunday evening at All Saints Church in Mitcham and provides around 60 – 70 people doing it tough with a home cooked meal as well as access to laundry and shower facilities.



The 1st Nunawading Scout Group Cubs and Joeys also attended handing out home made baked goods (ABOVE)



The team from Nunawading Lions Club (BELOW)



MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS

AT MULLAUNA COLLEGE

Recently we partnered with Lions, Rotary and Mullauna College to “interview” more than 100 Year 9 students as part of their Work Skills program. We wish them all the best with their studies and future endeavours! We are proud to have been partnering with Mullauna since 2018 on this important initiative.



DID YOU KNOW? Students prepare a brief resume and an application letter and attend a mock interview where they are asked a range of typical interview questions for about 15-20 minutes. Students are provided verbal and written feedback which they can use for reflection and improvement.



RECOGNISING PAST MEMBERS

Nunawading Lions proudly acknowledged the contribution of long term members Kevin Frazer and his wife Rosemary.

Two picnic tables were donated to Schwerkolt Cottage gardens for use by the community in acknowledgment of their involvement with Nunawading Lions and their ongoing support of the Whitehorse community.

A small gathering was held to commemorate the official opening and a plaque has been installed to remember their contribution to the club and to the City of Whitehorse.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – 27 JULY

Venue: **Box Hill Golf Club** #202, Station Street, Box Hill.

- **Two Course** Christmas Dinner
- **\$60 pp.** Drinks at bar prices
- Tickets available through **Try Booking**
- Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQVVV>



NATIONAL TREE DAY - 10AM 28 JULY



ANTONIO PARKLANDS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF
CITY OF WHITEHORSE

national 
tree day

PLANETARK  **TOYOTA**

Thank You

ABOUT US

- Lions Club of Nunawading are “Ordinary people doing extraordinary things”. Since 1960 Nunawading members have been active participants in our local Whitehorse community.
- As well as providing community services and activities, Lions Club of Nunawading raises money for worthwhile local, national and international causes whilst at the same time enjoying friendship and social activities.
- Membership enquiries always welcome
- 100% of profits made through fundraising goes back to the community

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