



THE BLOWHARD

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Two Malvin Jones Fellowships



Recipients stunned, surprised and almost speechless.



Geoff Rountree and Warwick Croft were presented with these prestigious awards at the March Dinner meeting by club President Phil Bay.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is the highest level recognition from the Lions Clubs International Foundation and is given to members who have rendered outstanding community services.

Geoff has been a Lion for 25 years being sponsored by Ron Skurr in 1995. Has been President in 2000/2001 and 2011/2012, held director and all VP roles along with tail twister and welfare at club level. Has attended 22 conventions with the first being in 1999. Outside of the club Geoff has been on the District cabinet for 7 years spending 5 years as Zone chair, convention chair 2010-2011 and is currently Global Membership co-ordinator. Geoff is 110% Lion and ably supported by his wife Sandra.

Warwick also a dedicated Lion found it hard to believe he had been a Lion for 27 years. Dave McKay was Warwick's sponsor. He was President in 1999/2000. Currently Warwick is 1st VP and charity golf tournament Convenor, a position he has held for a number of years.

In his time as a lion he has held just about every position in the club. *(That was easier to write than trying to list them all.)* Another dedicated lion with a wealth of knowledge to pass on to newer members. Prue, Warwick's wife totally supports him in his Lionism.

Oxford's three long serving and worthy
Malvin Jones Fellows.

John King, our first, joined Geoff and Warwick
For a memorable photo for the club.
Congratulations to you all.





Russell with a Highlanders flag given by Dave McPherson at his last club meeting.

On the 15th March we bid farewell to Russell & Anthea. Warwick Croft sponsored Russell in to our club, in Sept. 2008. To start a quiet person keen to assist where possible, then like the rest of us, over time came out of his shell to become very supportive of projects and good fun as a lion. The pull of family being too strong, Russell and Anthea are going to have some time out before deciding on what is next. We hope that some-time in the future he will find another club as good as ours to continue being of service to the community. Six Lions and Nan Bay pitched in to help load the truck saving 4 hours, much to the delight of the movers. All the best Russell.



Satisfy Food Stats as at 29/3/2021

Potatoes 7306.4kg (2 weeks left in competition)
 Courgettes 399kg
 Rhubarb 32.9kg
 Beetroot 38.75kg
 Sweetcorn 253.25kg
 Beans 4.5kg
Total: 8034.8kgs

What's on Calendar

Meetings

Business April 8th

Dinner April 22nd

Events

A & P show April 3rd

Relay for life April 10th

West Eyreton meal April 12th

Oxford Odyssey April 17th

Projects

Food Rescue

Caravan A & P show

Oxford Odyssey

Duties April 22nd

1. Wayne Schurink

2. J.Chappell

3. C. Tyson

If unable to undertake duties on

specified dates it is your

responsibility to find a substitute

Service Hours

To Secretary by 25th of Month

Welfare and Sunshine

Chaz had an altercation with a young bull. Chaz is recovering well from minor injuries



Charity Golf Tournament



After months of planning, and canvassing sponsors Friday 26th March was a fantastic day. Warm and dry with a little too much wind for the golfers liking. A Friday was a first for us and entering the unknown we were fortunate to have an almost capacity field. From the club's perspective we were able to have a very good team from registration, kitchen, raffles, prize table, people out on the course at the BBQs, double your money and to Team McPherson taking random photos. Team McPherson spent much longer in the field than expected and like everyone else did a great job. The raffles were very well supported with 96% sold. Rural Livestock supplied the auctioneer and an offsider and through their efforts the Charity auction was very well supported.

Hours and hours of phone calls and door knocking that Warwick puts into this event is simply amazing and a huge part of the success of this tournament goes to his effort and leadership. All in all it was a very successful day. (more photos follow)

The most important shot in golf is the next one. (Ben Hogan)

From the President's Desk

Presidents Report for 11th March 2021

David Halls and I attended the Zone meeting held at Rangiora.

Representatives from Amberley, Rangiora and Rangiora Women's, they will become a chartered club on the 3rd of May.

It was an exchange of ideas and the people who attended, show a lot of enthusiasm.

David Halls is Zone chairman and does a good job in this regard.

Last Sunday evening Neville Major Johnston, David and I attended an evening put on by Satisfy, our food outlet.

They put on a meal and live music, it was their way to thank people for their efforts they put in to make the situation work. It was a good opportunity to meet with a lot of enthusiastic people.

It's good to see the number of people turning up weekly to help dig potatoes.

So far we have 5780kgs of potatoes

Over 300kgs zucchinis, 102 kgs corn from Barry Frost.

Rhubarb 29kgs and some Beetroot.

There is still a lot more to come.

Neville's idea has gone along way and will only get better.

It is with sadness that we are seeing Russell Wylie leave the district after 13 years of enthusiastic service.

We wish him and Anthea all the best for the future.

Thankyou Russell

Pea Straw

We are **out** of small bales only medium squares left.

Contact Geoff for more info.

Life is ours to be spent, not to be saved.

Who have we reached

Insights

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Last 28 days: 1 Mar - 28 Mar ▼

People reached

1,882
▼56%

Post engagements

177
▼77%

Page likes

20
▲18%

Radio Nil

Print Nil

Service Metrics

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July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

10,521

People Served

38

Service Activities Completed

3,123

Volunteer Hours

\$14,083

Funds Donated (USD)

\$27,238

Funds Raised (USD)

Brain Teasers

1. Death....life
2. knee light

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Another event held this month was the children's triatholon at Sparks farm. Our Caravan was there for approx. four busy hours. Thanks to those that assisted on the day. No photos for this one.



With good weather and a reasonable turn out for Paddy's Market, the club made a healthy profit of \$1090.70 plus the takings from the caravan, thanks largely to Russell Wylie for the donation of items for the sale, Thank you to all the Lions that turned out to help on the day.

We are expecting a busy time at the Lions food caravan during the A&P show. So we would be looking for some assistance to both setup and clean up and help in the caravan during the day. Our peak period will be between 11.00 and about 14.00.

So if you can help it would be appreciated.

Especially;
08.00 – 10.00
10.00 – 13.00
13.00 – 15.00
15.00 – completion.
Thanks,
Wayne Y.

A & P Show

Request from Wayne Y.







Amish Sex

An Amish woman and her daughter were riding in an old buggy one cold blustery day.

The daughter said to her mother, 'My hands are freezing cold.'

The mother replied, 'Put them between your legs. Your body heat will warm them up.'

The daughter did, and her hands warmed up.

The next day, the daughter was riding with her boyfriend who said, 'My hands are freezing cold.'

The girl replied, 'Put them between my legs.

The warmth of my body will warm them up.'

He did and warmed his hands.

The following day, the boyfriend was again in the buggy with the daughter. He said, 'My nose is cold.'

The girl replied, 'Put it between my legs.

The warmth of my body will warm it up'.

He did and warmed his nose.

The next day the boyfriend was again driving with the daughter, and he said, 'My penis is frozen solid.'

The following day the daughter was driving in the buggy with her mother again, and she says to her mother,

'Have you ever heard of a penis?'

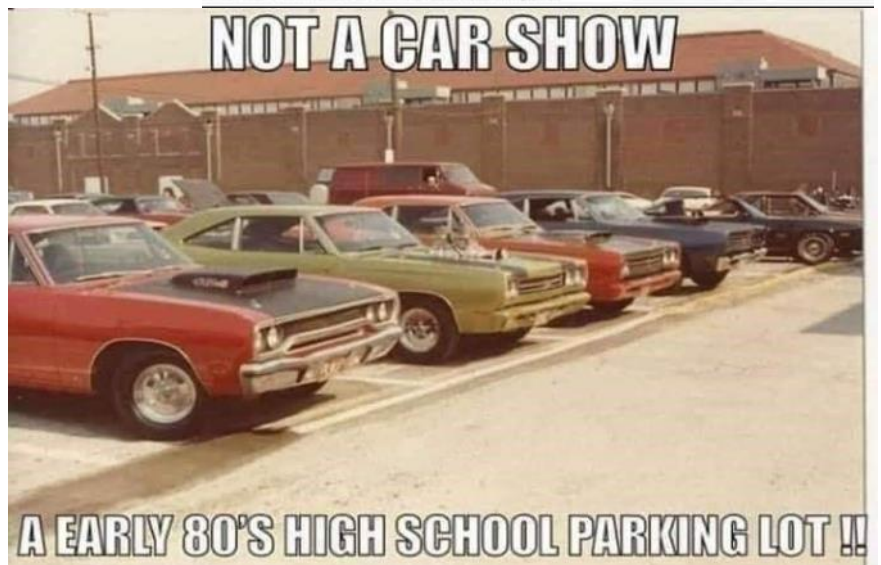
Slightly concerned the mother said, 'Why, yes...?! Why do you ask?'

The daughter replies: 'They make one hell of a mess when they defrost, don't they?!'

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Not on Wayne's watch

Brain teaser answers

1. Life after Death
2. Neon Light

