Imagine my surprise when I went into our local Post Office to buy an envelope the other day.  
Up from behind the counter popped up Dozer the resident dog.  
It created quite a laugh from all the customers waiting in line.  
Must have been the scent of our three dogs and two Guinea Pigs creating yummy flavours drifting off me.

Yvie Kearns
THE LIONS CLUB OF
Australian Lionsonoz
Minutes Monthly Meeting - June 19th, 2017

1. Attendance: Lions: Stewart Payne, Gwyneth Payne, Debbie Weekes, Arthur Leech, Arthur James, Warren White, Lesley Winters, Ted Hughes, Dianne Hughes, Rhonda Courtney, Rod Payne, Peter Veryard, Marjorie Ollis, Darlene Lawler, Rolly Williams, Angela Williams, Kel Kearns, Yvie Kearns, Neil Bilney, Pauline Bilney, John Matheson, Denise Clarke, Janice Clifford, Barry Gazzard, Ted Pickwell, Hazel Pickwell, Jeff Mott, Bob Buckley, Cheryl Buckley, Don McLeod, Brenda Payne, PCC Phil Lawler

2. Apologies: Lions Alan Large, Brian Bourke, Reg Languesh, Andrew Payne,
   
   Motion: That the apologies be accepted.
   Moved: Lion John Matheson
   Seconded: Lion Edward Hughes
   Against:
   Carried yes

3. Welcome of Members and Guests:
   President Lion Hazel Pickwell welcomes Members and Guests and would like to ask any member with new guests to please introduce them to the meeting:
   
   John Winters, Lynne Mott, Jody and Scott Bolden

4. Protocol established:
   That the Lions Club of Australian Lionsonoz recognises, Past Multiple District Officers, Past District Governors, District Cabinet Officers past and present, The President of the Lions Club of Australian Lionsonoz Lion Hazel Pickwell, Lions, Lions Ladies and partners of Australian Lionsonoz and Guests.
   All speakers may now be addressed as “Lion…”

5. Lions Clubs International Purposes:
   Lion Warren White posted the International Purposes for all to read aloud

6. Confirmation of Minutes:
   Motion: That the Minutes of the previous meeting held May 15th, 2017 as emailed to members be accepted.
   Moved: Lion Janice Clifford
   Seconded: Lion Marge Ollis
   Carried: Yes
7. Business Arising from the Minutes: NIL

8. Correspondence

8.1 Inwards
Correspondence as emailed to members
8.1.1 Invitation to Coffs Harbour Lioness Club Installation of Officers
8.1.2 Invitation Zone 6 Anniversary Dinner
8.1.3 Bonville Sawtell Lions
8.1.4 LCIF Information
8.1.5 Changeover Invite ANZI Forum
8.1.6 ALF Newsletter
8.1.8 Loomis Lions Newsletter
8.1.9 Carringbah Lions Bulletin
8.1.10 Lionsonoz/Grafton Invite Cabinet Meeting
8.1.11 Registration Cabinet Meeting
8.1.12 Big 4 Accommodation Cab Meeting
8.1.13 Accommodation Cab Meeting
8.1.14 Cab Sec Mail out May 2017
8.1.15 Spinal cord News Letter
8.1.16 Preliminary Convention Notice
8.1.17 Project Report - Jeff Mott

8.2 Outwards NIL
Correspondence:
Motion: That the incoming correspondence and the outgoing correspondence be endorsed as emailed to members.
Moved: Lion Kel Kearns
Seconded: Lion Don McLeod
Carried: Yes

9. Business Arising from the Correspondence: NIL

10. President’s Report: The Presidents Report will be posted in the July Bulletin
11. **Treasurer’s Report:**

The Treasurers Report presented by Lion Arthur Leech

Motion: That the Treasurer’s Reports for May 2017 be accepted

Moved: Lion Peter Veryard

Seconded: Lion Ted Pickwell

Carried yes

12. **General Business**

12.1 Lions Centenary Celebration update from Lion Jeff Mott: A motion was put before the members to pay for the printing of flyers and buy a cake for the Centenary plaque weekend. The printing quote was $154.00 from Camden Printing and we do not have a quote for the purchase of a cake.

Moved: Lion Dianne Hughes

Second: Lion Peter Veryard

Against: 3 Lions

Motion Carried

12.2 Publicity update from PDG Lion Warren White:

I have been able to send out our news items to all district Newsletter editors in Australia (22 I think), the “Lion” and our own Bulletin. The N4 newsletter, the Boomerang featured no less that 3 of our articles in this months Newsletter.

To be able to continue our reports I need you to send me articles and photos of you helping other Lions clubs in their projects. Please do not leave it to the other Lion. The one that you see in the mirror when you are brushing your teeth is the one I want to hear from. We need to keep pushing things. There are still heaps of Lions who have never heard of us. Perhaps those same Lions are the ones who do not bother to read their District Newsletters.

There have been comments about our pamphlet. Perhaps it needs an update. But remember it is only aimed at fellow Lions. It is of no interest to non-Lions.

Please bring all your ideas to Wooli and we will see what we can do.

Remember if we need a professional look and a glossy pamphlet we will have to pay for it.

12.3 Presidents Non-Official Position 2016 -2017 as emailed to members by Secretary Lion Debbie Weekes:

I have emailed the list of Official and Non- Official Position to members.
13. **Membership:** Lion Ted Pickwell *reported that he has received an enquiry from a prospective member but it is for the future*

14. **Business without notice:** Nil

Business without notice to be tabled only and brought to the July Meeting

15. **Service Hours:**
   1. Lion Gwyneth Payne: May 20 hours Administration
   2. Lion Edward Hughes: 4 hours ring pulls
   3. Lion John Matheson: 1/2 hour collecting used glasses
   4. Lion Stewart Payne: Necrology and Welfare 20 hours
   5. Lion Warren White: Lion Ted. I have an urgent item of General business the will not wait
   6. Lion Arthur and Wendy Leech: about 4 hours doing books
   7. Lion Don Mcleod: 2hrs Grafton Lions bulletin title page
   8. Lion Glenn and Rhonda Courtney: Assisting CWA Derby 40 hours, Volunteer Driving 6 hours, Meals on Wheels 8 hours
   9. Lion Janice Clifford: 2 hours postage stamps
   10. Lion Ted Pickwell: Henry Lawson Festival. 12 hours. Community Driving 12 hours. Senior Citz Welfare Committee 4 hours.
   11. Lion Marjorie Ollis: BBQ 7hrs for the Picton RLFC; 5 hrs Bulletin;
   12. Lion Darlene Lawler: Lion Vanners hours as Treasurer/Tour Director, Darlene 12 hours and as assistance to me Phil 6 hours for the Broken Hill trip. For the Organisation for the Townsville trip 6 hours for me and 3 hours for Phil. Great having a retired assist.
   13. Lion Denise Clarke: 6 hours BBQ and 10 hours wrapping presents for Mothers Day in Shopping Centre for Gorkan Kanwal Lions
   14. Lion Ted Pickwell: President Hazel. Henry Lawson Festival 10 hours. Community Driving 8 Hospital Auxiliary 5 hours.
   15. Lion Peter Veryard: Driving Cancer patients to and from Hospital 13 hours; Shearwater Lodge accommodation for carers and cancer patients 6.5 hours
   16. Lion Debbie Weekes: May/June Attending Officers school Urunga 6hrs, Admin 30hrs, attending Cabinet meeting in Tamworth 36hrs, driving lady to Drs Appointments, 5 hrs
   17. Lion Lesley Winters: Four Hours Sorting Stamps ,three hours helping Lugarno Lions.
   18. Lion Jeff Mott: Jeff Mott Boggabri Drovers Campfire 21 hrs, Wooli project 90 Hrs, JP work 5 HRs, Bowraville Technology Centre 5 Hrs. Lynne Mott Boggabri Drovers Campfire 5 HRS, Wooli Project 30 HRS, Can yops 4 Hrs
   19. Lion Marjorie Ollis: Officers training to aid Lion Stewart with his position as Treasurer for the Macarthur Lions Club -6hrs
   20. Lion Warren White: 3 hours stamps,2 hours spectacles,2 hours publicity 1 hour Website 2 hours Peel Valley Lions Changeover 2 hours our pamphlet
   21. Lion Bob Buckley: Cabinet meeting Tamworth, incoming Officers training Coopernook 5 hrs
   22.
16. **Where members are:**
1. Lion Janice Clifford: in Melbourne
2. Lion Gwyneth Payne: Old Halls Creek WA
3. Lion Marjorie Ollis: Camden NSW
4. Lion Dianne Hughes: Ted and I are at Beerwah Qld
5. Lion Bob Buckley: currently in Bathurst
6. Lion Darlene Lawler: We are at Newmarket Gardens Caravan Park Ashgrove Brisbane
7. Ted Pickwell: Hazel and Ted at Grenfell
8. Lion Denise Clarke: The Entrance
9. Lion John Matheson: In Kingaroy
10. Lion Glenn and Rhonda Courtney: Springsure QLD
11. Lion Peter Veryard: Coffs Harbour
12. Lion Don Mcleod: Grafton the go between for Wooli
13. Lion Debbie Weekes: Kempsey
14. Lion Arthur and Wendy Leech: home at Terranora
15. Lion Cheryl Buckley: Bathurst
16. Lion Rolly & Angela: Ardrossan SA - sea mist for two days
17. Lion Warren White: In Tamworth
18. Lion Neil Bilney: Glen View, Sunshine shine coast
19. Lion Lesley Winters: Lugarno on the edge of the Georges River to be Precise
20. Lion Barry Gazzard: Hallidays Point.
21. Lion Jeff Mott: Home in Bowraville

17. **FINES**

1. Lion Gwyneth Payne fined Pres Hazel because she thinks we are all good.
2. Lion Don Mcleod fined Lion Jeff Mott for misplacing his phone
3. Lion Debbie Weekes Fined Lion Stewart Payne for missing Mr Whippy
4. Lion Stewart Payne Fined Lion Debbie Weekes for losing the NBN
5. Lion Warren White fined Lion Marge for not knowing the difference between a white Galah and a Corella
6. Lion Peter Veryard fine Lions Gwyneth and Stewart Payne for booking and arriving late to the MD Convention in Hobart. But thanked them for his shirt
7. Lion Gwyneth Payne fined Lion Ted Pickwell because he always thinks he is good.
8. Lion Hazel Pickwell fined Edwards and John M for carrying on while the meeting is still in progress
9. Lion Hazel Pickwell fined Lion Ted Pickwell for having a different computer to her
10. Lion John Matheson fined Lion Jeff Mott for not making the time to call in to see them when he was only half an hour away
11. Lion Gwyneth Payne fined Pres Hazel for looking a gift horse in the mouth
12. Lion Gwyneth Payne fined Pres Hazel for having the meeting in Halls Creek with 2 billion Mossies in attendance
13. Lion Gwyneth Payne fined Pauline for the better offer
14. Lion Ted Pickwell fined Lion Gwyneth Payne for looking for gold in out of the way places.

*7.29pm President Hazel declared the meeting closed*
PRESIDENT’S REPORT - JULY

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone at Wolli for our Centenary Commemoration Celebration. Lion Jeff and LL Lynne have had a busy time getting things organised as many obstacles arose to challenge them and it was not as straightforward as was predicted to make all the arrangements. Thank you to the Committee who gave such wonderful and capable assistance to Lion Jeff.

Ted & I have booked in from the 22nd July but must leave on 31st July due to other appointments and functions. We are looking forward to catching up with a few tales and having a glass or three.

Just a reminder - Subscriptions are now due. Our Treasurer Arthur needs to pay these to District Treasurer immediately so he would appreciate your payment.

A question was asked at the meeting as to what we can claim for Volunteer Hours. At Launceston Convention we were asked by Cabinet to put in everything you consider to be volunteer hours even if they may seem a bit extreme. The figures are collated at HQ and are used as deemed fit to pressurise the Government and bring to the attention of the general public as to the amount of volunteer hours that are donated.

Once again please pay your subscriptions and I look forward to seeing you at Wolli at the end of July.

Regards

Lion Hazel Pickering
Wow time is flying! Another month of the year has gone by, winter is nearly over and Spring will be upon us before we know it.

This month has been very busy with work and keeping up to date with all correspondence and looking after Grand children. Thank you for being patient in my replying to emails.

I am in awe of some of the members and their travelling stories.

Looking forward to when we can semi retire and take off into the sunset.

I am so looking forward to seeing and meeting other members of our Lionsonoz family at Wooli and Inverell in October.

Brad and I will be staying at the Sapphire City Caravan Park, arriving on the Thursday and departing on the Monday.

As I’m sitting here writing my report I have received a phone call that our daughter has gone into labour. Grandchild number 5 is on its way. Very exciting.

Until we meet/talk/skype

Lion Debbie Weekes

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Lions Club of Australian Lionsonoz will be held SEPTEMBER 18th 2017, 5.30pm for 6.00pm start NSW Time.

Followed by General Meeting

Please review the agenda and participate in the meeting via email, Skype, SMS or phone. Your participation is very important and will greatly assist the unique nature of our Club to function and become a strong cohesive Club.

If you are unable to participate in the meeting or comment on the agenda items prior to the meeting via email, Skype, SMS or phone could you please contact Secretary Lion Debbie Weeks at lionsonoz@lionsdistrict201n1.org.au or 0423 912 778

Is this Stewart in action??
USED SPECTACLES

I attended a Lions Meeting with Lions Club of Ormeau Inc., tonight and handed over 130 pairs of used Spectacles that I have collected from the boxes that I have in the two club houses here in our village at Palm Lake Resort at Eagleby.

This now makes it over a thousand pairs of used spectacles that I have collected for the Lions Club of Ormeau in close to five years that we have been living here.

Pictured receiving the glasses at the meeting is President Pauline Weatherby of the Lions Club of Ormeau.

Cheers

Lion John Matheson
Centennial Coin Update—we need your help!

Our Centennial Commemorative Coin went on sale January 18, 2017. To date, approximately 38,000 coins have been sold. The first week of sales was encouraging, with a total of 30,456 coins sold. But sales for week #2 dropped considerably from week #1, to just over 8,000 coins. If sales continue to decline in the first 60 days, the U.S. Mint may cease production of our Centennial silver dollar as minting additional coins is based entirely on sales expectations.

We can't let that happen, and here's why. Once the U.S. Mint has surpassed the break-even point of the program (approximately 200,000 coins), US$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF for every coin sold. If we sell all 400,000 coins of our planned mintage, US$4 million will be given to LCIF to support our global humanitarian initiatives. Just imagine how many more people we could help!

We know that it takes time to get the word out to Lions, and that's where you, our Lions leaders, can make the difference. In your highly respected and influential position, you can assist our marketing efforts by promoting the coin during your regular visits to Lions—at district and multiple district conventions, club visits, etc.—and encouraging them to purchase a coin. If you have already ordered and received your coin, bring it to events so Lions can see the beauty and value of this limited-edition coin for themselves. You can also download our Centennial Coin flyer and FAQ to help promote the coin to Lions.

With your help, we can make this program a success!

Sincerely,
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson,
Lions Clubs International Foundation

COMING EVENTS DIARY DATES FOR 2017 – 2018

AUSTRALIAN LIONSONOZ CENTENNIAL LIONS PROJECT AT WOOLI - FRIDAY 28TH – 30TH JULY 2017
DISTRICT 201N1 CONVENTION – INVERELL NSW – 13 – 15 OCTOBER 2017
DISTRICT 201N1 CONVENTION – SOUTH WEST ROCKS NSW – 19 – 21 OCTOBER 2018
DROVERS CAMPFIRE - BOGGABRI NSW - 25 - 30 APRIL 2018
MD CONVENTION TOWNSVILLE QLD – 4 – 7 MAY 2018
BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

2nd July Andrew Payne
11th Rod Payne
11th Ling Gazzard
16th Brenda Payne
19th Peter Veryard

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

2nd August Helen McLeod
3rd Dianne Hughes
11th Phil Lawler
12th Warren White
31st Marge ollis
31st Denise Clarke

ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST

21st August Bernie & Janice Clifford
26th Rolly & Angela Williams 50 YEARS!!!WELL DONE

A bad day...

There I was sitting at the bar, staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my old lady in bed with the gardener and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you, you jack-ass, show up and drink the whole thing! But enough about me, how's your day going?"

No Lies

A lawyer, who had a wife and 12 children needed to move because his rental agreement was terminated by the owner who wanted to reoccupy the home. But he was having a lot of difficulty finding a new house.

When he said, he had 12 children no one would rent a home to him because they felt that the children would destroy the house.

He couldn't say he had no children because he couldn't lie.

We all know lawyers cannot and do not lie.

So, he sent his wife for a walk to the cemetery with their other 11 children and took the remaining one with him to see rental homes with the real estate agent.

He loved one of the homes and the price was right -- the agent asked:

“How many children do you have?"

He answered: “Twelve.”

The agent asked, “Where are the others?”

The lawyer, with his best courtroom sad look answered

“They’re in the cemetery with their mother.”

MORAL: It’s not necessary to lie, one only has to choose the right words… and don’t forget, most politicians are unfortunately lawyers

From: Lion Ted Pickwell
WHAT’S ON - LIONS CLUB OF MARION - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Lion Hazel Picknell, President – Australian Lionsonoz Inc. 201N1

I have just become aware of a Website that allows one to become aware of many Events that are happening in many parts of Australia – www.eventbrite.com.au – and it occurred to me that your Members might be interested in seeing what is happening as they move around our big Country. Particularly if it allows them to obtain Tickets to an Event before they actually arrive in that Area.

At the same time, would you care to let your Members and Partners know that we, at the Lions Club of Marion in District 201C2 in Adelaide, would always welcome any of them who might be in our Area to attend either a Club Dinner Meeting or an Activity. We meet at the Club MARION on the 4th Tuesday of the month. All they need to do is to telephone me or send me an e-mail. Some of our upcoming Functions are:

The District 201C2 Convention is being held on the week-end of 13th – 15th October here in Adelaide.

On Australia Day, January 26th, we hold a Family Get-together at my Residence.

On the 4th Tuesday in February, we hold a Special Dinner Meeting when we recognize the efforts of our Past District Governors.

Then in July each year, we continue with an Ongoing Project where we are planting Trees in a Reserve in our Area and we are always looking out for more Helpers. Incidentally, last week we planted our 10,000th Tree as a Lions Centennial Project.

Or assistance is always needed at our regular Sausage Sizzles that we conduct fortnightly at Harvey Norman’s Stores, Marion.

Or more importantly, please tell your Members that if they require any assistance or information whilst they are travelling in our Area, they can always telephone me.

With kind regards
Bob Korotcoff

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SOME BEAUTIFUL CREATIVE WORKS
It’s been a very busy month sorting out all the items from the donation of 14 boxes of knitting given by the Guardian Chemist, Nambucca Heads.

Twenty beautifully knitted rugs were given to the Woolgoolga Nursing Home and the elderly really appreciated them. The nurses were going to sew the names for the patience on each rug to identify their own. Australian Lionsonoz was presented with a certificate of thanks which Secretary Deb sent out to you all.

Picture below shows beanies also sorted from the boxes, I contacted Father Riley’s office in Sydney re Kids off the Streets and they took at least fifty, however they are swamped with beanies this year and are unable to except more this year.

All together there were about a total of two hundred, some have gone to Kid’s with cancer.

The baby knitting was donated to the CWA unit in Woolgoolga. I believe that there are a lot of single mums’ out there who are quite desperate for assistance with baby clothing.

There were at least twenty very small Teddy type creatures, so I’ve organized these to go with each of our premature outfits. At the meeting at Wooli I will have some of these little packages done up for contribution to hospitals. So if any Lions are able to help me out with this project, it would be much appreciated.

Teddies pictured to the left are left over from knitting given to me by Lion Rhonda. I provided them with eyes, nose and mouth and they have gone towards Australian Lions Childhood Research Foundation.

Look forward to seeing some of you at Wooli.

Lion Yvie
Lionsonoz knitters in action

The ladies of Australian Lionsonoz Lions Club knit and collect knitted items from various sources and distribute them to a number of needy causes. Lionsonoz does not conduct money raising projects so the knitting project is well supported by the members and friends of Lionsonoz.

14 boxes of knitting were recently received from the Guardian Pharmacy in Nambucca Heads. The boxes contained some beautifully knitted garments so Lion Yvie Kearns, who is the Lionsonoz knitting co-ordinator had the pleasant job of distributing them to those in need.

Together with two friends Dorothy and Sandy who volunteered to assist Lion Yvie, they sorted out and delivered them to various locations.

There were quite a lot of crocheted rugs so Sandy had the job of giving those to the Woolgoolga Nursing Home.

The next task is sorting the remaining items. There are many beanies and scarves which are easy to give away. There is a need for baby clothing through the local CWA Club and the ladies from this Club are only too willing to assist.

Also included in the boxes was a collection of little bears which will go to Coffs Harbour for the Children’s ward, these are always appreciated.

Awaiting distribution are several jackets and beanies for premature babies and these will go to various hospitals where they are needed.

Lion Yvie said “Thank you all who have knitted items during the year, I have been asked to continue with the Knitting Project next year and look forward to sharing many knitting hours with you.”

Knitted items can be arranged to be picked up by phoning Lion Yvie on 0427497660.

Pictured: Lion Yvie Kearns (centre) and friends Dorothy and Sandy with some of the beautiful knitted and crocheted items.
FUNNIES

IDIOT SIGHTING.
My daughter and I went through the McDonald's driveway window and I gave the cashier a $5 note. Our total was $4.25, so I also handed her 25c.

She said, 'you gave me too much money.'
I said,'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar coin back.'

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the 25c, and said 'We're sorry but we don't do that kind of thing.'

The cashier then proceeded to give me back 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the people at MacD's.

IDIOT SIGHTING:
We had to have the garage door repaired.
The repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener.

I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower.

He shook his head and said, 'You need a 1/4 horsepower.'

I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and he said, 'NOOO, it's not. Four is larger than two.'

We haven't used that repairman since. Happened in Ipswich, Qld.

IDIOT SIGHTING:
The pedestrian light on the corner beeps when it's safe to cross the street.

I was crossing with an 'intellectually challenged' co-worker of mine.

She asked if I knew what the beeper was for.

I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red.

Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!

She is a government employee in Adelaide P.O.

IDIOT SIGHTING:
I live in a semi rural area.

We recently had a new neighbour call the local council P & W office to request the removal of the WOMBAT CROSSING sign on our road.

The reason: 'Too many wombats are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.'

Story from Collingwood, Melbourne.

IDIOT SIGHTING IN FOOD SERVICE:
My daughter went to a Mexican takeaway and ordered a taco.

She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.'

He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

From Bankstown, Sydney ....

IDIOT SIGHTING:
I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?'

To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?'

He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.'

This happened in Elizabeth S.A.

IDIOT SIGHTING:
When my husband and I arrived at a car dealership to pick up our car after a service, we were told the keys had been locked in it.

We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door.

As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked.

'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'its open!'

His reply, 'I know. I already did that side.'

STAY ALERT! They walk among us...very very interesting, Scientifically proven...............
The English language has some wonderfully anthropomorphic collective nouns for the various groups of animals.

We are all familiar with a Herd of cows,

However, less widely known is:
A Murder of crows

(As well as their cousins the rooks and ravens),
An Exaltation of doves

An Flock of chickens,

And, presumably because they look so wise:
A Congress of owls.

A School of fish

And a Gaggle of geese, and

Now consider a group of Baboons. They are the loudest, most dangerous, most obnoxious, most viciously aggressive and least intelligent of all primates........

And what is the proper collective noun for a group of baboons? Believe it or not ........ A Parliament

A Pride of lions.

YEP....A PARLIAMENT OF BABOONS! Pretty much explains everything doesn't it? ........ You just can’t make this stuff up.
WHICH IS THE REAL PENGUIN?

Please send your photos and stories to the
BULLETIN EDITOR
Lion Marge Ollis
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or
bluetruck@skymesh.com.au
Please have your submissions to me by 7th of the month.
Many Thanks

FROM THE DISTRICT HISTORIAN

The results of the 2016-17 District Competitions are as follows.
Administration.....Lionsonoz
Activities...............Boggabri
Bulletin...............Tamworth Lioness
Community Project........
Nambucca Heads (Centennial Jetty and Park Project)

At this time of year we remind Club Historians to file a copy of the Presidents annual report in the Club History records.

We have found from experience that a large A4 ring binder with acid free plastic sleeves makes the ideal storage for Historical items. The Items to be included as well as the Presidents report as mentioned above are a list of Awards and special appointments for club Members. Also any newspaper reports of Lions Special events. For longevity please photocopy the newspaper item and store the copy, as newspaper cuttings have a tendency to discolor.

If your members or your Club receive any special Awards notify the District Historian so they can be included in the District Records.
## Tail Twisters REPORT - Tally of fines to June, 2017

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