

Australian Lionsonoz in Action

While visiting Tamworth Peel Valley Lions club in March, Australian Lionsonoz member PDG Warren White was pleasantly surprised when he was presented with over 5,000 used postage stamps. They had been previously counted by Lion Amanda Gwalter. The stamps had been collected from the public, Tafe New England and as well as this, many places that have big mail rooms had also been harassed.

As the Club President Lion Anne Sanders was aware that Lion Warren would be visiting South West Rocks in a couple of weeks' time and would be delivering used spectacles and other used postage stamps to the South West Rocks Lions Club it was an ideal opportunity to be able to transport the stamps there safely. South West Rocks Lions Club have been for many years the outlet for these recycled items collected in District 201N1.

Lion Warren had another reason to be visiting Tamworth Peel Valley Lions Club. He is in the process of introducing a new member to that Club.

Australian Lionsonoz, while promoting the retention and the building of Lions Clubs, do not accept members into their midst unless they are current or past Lions with Lions experience.

The reason for this is that Australian Lionsonoz is what is known as an "E Club" and meet on the internet once a month. Having members scattered all over Australia and New Zealand who rarely meet each other face to face except when their paths cross in their travels or at Conventions, a new Lion just could not get assimilated properly into Lions ways and so they are either directed to a "main stream" Lions Club or as in this case, able to be introduced and sponsored into a local Lions Club by a member of Australian Lionsonoz.

The new member will be inducted into Tamworth Peel Valley Lions Club on 21st April 2016 by Region Chairman David Emanuel.



Pictured: Australian Lionsonoz member PDG Warren White accepting over 1.5kg of used postage stamps from Tamworth Peel Valley Lions President Anne Sanders and TPVLC member Amanda Gwalter. These stamps will be sold and the proceeds used to help the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation.

PS. The spelling of Gwalter is correct.