

We Believe
 every child
 deserves a chance
 at a healthy life



Hello Everyone - just a quick update before Xmas and the Holiday Season is on top of us

Lions Biggest BBQ 2017

This year the 2017 Lions Biggest BBQ can take place any time between January and December -



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The Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project

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The project is underway with a few of the 400 children already sequenced. Over the next 3 years the data collected will lead to precision targeted medicine and the more data that is collected the sooner children all around the world will benefit. Early in the New Year we will be launching a major fundraising appeal campaign that will fund the remainder of our \$1.3million commitment. Trustees have attended many District Conventions during October and November and my thanks goes to the program organisers for allowing us time to address the delegates. It is a bit difficult to grasp the meaning of obtaining information from whole Genome Sequencing. One of the easiest ways to understand is to think that as we need a password to look into our computers and smartphones, Genomic sequencing is the password to our body which will lead to targeted personalised medical treatments that leads to a better outcome for the patient in both short and long term



when it best suits your Club!

Once again this year, we're running a competition where one lucky Australian Lions, Lioness or Leo Club will win a fabulous outdoor kitchen barbecue valued at around \$2,000. So, get your 'Intention to Participate' (ITP1) form back to us for a chance to win your club a brand new outdoor kitchen barbecue, including the kitchen sink!

Each club that participates gets a ticket. For every additional \$500 raised, your club will get an extra ticket in the nation-wide draw.

Also, don't forget to order this year's Biggest BBQ aprons for your team to wear at your big event!

Good luck in the draw and for your Biggest BBQ 2017.

Club Kits will be mailed in February 2017 or you can download from:

alccrf.lions.org.au/resources/Biggest_BBQ

Retiring Trustee David Savage awarded Palmer Fellowship



Pictured -Trustee PDG John McIntosh, Trustee PDG David Savage, Sue Savage

PDG David Savage received a Palmer Fellowship from PDG John McIntosh at the PDGA Christmas lunch at the Royal Coach Inn, Adelaide early December.

David served 4 years as a Trustee, and willingly took on responsibilities as offered, at the commencement of his term he undertook and successfully launched the ALCCRF Awards that replaced the Neil Williams awards - no small amount of work. When the Treasurers position became vacant he was the first to volunteer to fill that position also. Although not in the best of health at times, David served in a passionate and dedicated manner throughout his time with us - a most deserving Lion to receive this recognition from and in the company of his peers.

Maleny Blackwall Range Lions Mountain View Challenge



What a great turnout for the Maleny Blackall Range Lions Club Mountain View Challenge.

Over two hundred people signed up the half marathon, 10km and 5 km run and the 3km run or walk. The sun shone and Lions were in abundance cooking breakfast, serving drinks, marshalling, checking entrants in and ensuring the event ran smoothly. Funds raised from the event will go to the [Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation](#) Lion Lindsay Marsden, ALCCRF Trustee was in attendance and spoke about the work of the Foundation. A great day was had by all. thank you to all who attended. We look forward to seeing you again next year



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Corporate Support Recognised



At the Recent Q2 Convention in Ingham, L & F Transfers CEO Lindsey Ward received a Platinum Palmer Fellow on behalf of the company in recognition of financial support of more than \$20,000. Lindsey continues to support ALCCRF and is dedicated in support of the eradication of Childhood Cancer and is keen to assist our Fund Raising for the Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project - Pictured are Lindsey with Trustee Austin Lanphier and being presented with the Palmer Fellow by National Chairman John Thorpe



Trustee Toney Roney and District Chair Jessie Walker (V3) among many that were at Display stands at District Conventions.

We are delighted to have just received updated photos of our "Little Star of Hope" - Ava, one of which is below

