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# Platta Chatta . . .

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi to all,

Well, the second month of the year February has slipped by and it went so fast, I think we hardly noticed as it passed by.



Our car boot sale on Sun 22 Feb turned out to be a washout! Rain, rain, rain! We tried to wish the wet weather away, but it just would not go. We set up the tucker trailer and tried hard but the rain just became heavier! Twelve Lions and two Lionesses were in attendance. Of course this figure includes our invisible man! Somehow he's always there.

The Jordan's came along with Sophie and we were able to hold our presentation ceremony for the wheelchair conversion of their vehicle. They were presented with a plaque which they said they would proudly display. They were very grateful to us and our financial partners for the monies raised and for the hard work that had gone into this project. The alterations to their vehicle has 'changed their lives' and they are extremely thankful. Six-year-old Sophie is now very happy to travel as she can see the sites, be close to Mum and Dad and instead of tears and tantrums, there is nothing but smiles and happiness.

The Jordan's are a lovely young family and it has been our privilege to be able to assist them. This experience is certainly what it means to be a Lion and makes all our sacrifices, all those sausage sandwiches made, tickets sold and all our other endeavours very worthwhile.

Our nomination meeting will be held on Mon 16 Mar. Please consider running for a position.

Lion Don is in Nepean Private Hospital after his eye operation and is wished a speedy recovery.

To our other ill Lions and their loved ones, our thoughts, best wishes and prayers are with you.

Buddha said:

*In the end, only three things matter: how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.*

Take care and look after you.

*President Lyn*

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY



### Regular events:

Dinner Meeting	Mon 2 Mar	Mon 6 Apr
Business Meeting	Mon 16 Mar	Mon 20 Apr
Boot Sale Barbecue	Sun 29 Mar	Sun 26 Apr

*If you are unable to attend a meeting, please phone President Lyn before 11 am on the morning of the meeting.*

### Other events:

Eye Donor Awareness Month	March
Lions Day with the U.N. in New York	Sat 7 Mar
Father and Son days	Sat 14, Sun 15 Mar
Senior's Week	Sat 14 – Sun 22 Mar
A Day at Croquet	Sun 22 Mar
Father and Daughter day	Sat 28 Mar

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29th	Linda
30th	John W
31st	William

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## Lions Day at Croquet

Sun 22 Mar, 9.30am to 2 pm  
Edsacc Croquet Club, Bateau Bay

Cost: \$15 per person, includes lessons, morning tea and lunch.

Dress: Comfortable clothing, flat-soled shoes. Don't forget to bring a hat

Where: EDSACC Croquet Club  
The Entrance Road, Bateau Bay

RSVP: Lion Heather by Mon 16 Mar

The idea is to have a lesson in the basics of croquet, form teams, then have a game or two, with a break for morning tea and lunch.

How to get there:

From Woy Woy, make your way to Erina then follow The Entrance Road to Bateau Bay. With Bateau Bay shopping centre on your left, turn right at the roundabout into Yakala Street. About 20 metres on, turn right into a carpark. Go to the end of the carpark and turn left – you will see the Croquet Club at the end of this little road.

If you get lost, phone Heather on 0409 327 147.

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## Sophie

At last we were able to see the results of the wheelchair conversion and how much it means to the family.



Rebecca, Sophie, Adam  
very pleased with their van conversion



Lions and Lioness members at the presentation



## JUST FOR FUN

Lion Denis just loves completing jigsaw puzzles, but one day was having a bit of trouble and called on Lion Lyn for help:

Denis: "I just can't get started on this puzzle!"

As she surveys the 1,000 pieces on the table, Lyn asks: "What is it supposed to be?"

Denis: "The picture on the box shows it will be a rooster when finished"

Lyn looks at the pieces, then the box, and gives Denis the bad news: "No matter what we do, these pieces will never make a picture of a rooster".

Lyn then takes Denis' hand and quietly says "I really think you should relax a little. Let's have a nice cup of tea .... and then you can help me put the Cornflakes back in the box!"



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## February Car Boot Sale – a very wet day!



No Lion Bill, a hairdryer will not get rid of the rain today!



A very busy day, indeed!



What is Lion Ken cooking?  
(looks like empty egg rings)

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## NEXT EDITION of Platta Chatta



Contribution for April's issue of Platta Chatta should be sent to Heather at [wplions@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wplions@yahoo.com.au) by 27 Mar

Deadlines: 27 Mar 24 Apr 22 May 26 Jun