

Supporting the wider community

Our Club actively supports our wider community by way of drought and flood relief appeals and through support of the following:-

The Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre located on the Sunshine Coast to provide temporary shelter and support to the victims of domestic and family violence from QLD and NSW.

The Lions Recycle for Sight Australia which, in the last 10 years, has collected close to 4 million pair of spectacles. The Centre has shipped close to 3.5 million pair throughout the world, including several countries in Africa, the Middle East, India and Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Kurdistan and Moldova in Europe, most countries in Asia including Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, Philippines, China, American Samoa, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Vietnam, Laos and Afghanistan as well as the smallest islands in the Indonesian Archipelago Pacific

The Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) - funding the research of today for the cure of tomorrow! The Lions Medical Research Personality Quest is the main fundraiser for the LMRF. Since LMRF began in 1963, it has supported internationally recognized medical research in a diversity of areas including: Parkinson's Disease, Kidney disease, Asthma, Urodynamics, Anti-venom, Immunology, Ophthalmology, Toxicology, Perinatal, Schizophrenia, Diabetes, Skin Cancer, Cord Blood, In-vitro Corneal Transplant, Cancer therapies, Bone & Joint Disease and many others.

The Lions Club International Youth Exchange by hosting exchange students and by providing day excursions for the exchange students who attend Camp Krokadile each year.

Lions International

Australian Lions Clubs are part of community life, in the cities and in the country. Clubs are easily identified by their distinctive Logo, the trademark of our International Association, and the 'We Serve' motto.

Lions Australia is part of an international association, filled with people who are joined by the common desire to make their communities better, by using their creativity, enthusiasm and energy. Membership is open to all adults of the community in good standing.

Lions Clubs International was founded in the United States on June 7, 1917 by Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman. Jones asked, with regard to his colleagues, "What if these men who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Jones' personal code, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else," reminds many Lions of the importance of community service.

Monies raised goes back into the community, either directly or indirectly through Local, National and International Projects.

Help your community! Make Lifelong Friendships and Have Fun.



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**We Serve
Our Community!**

The Lions Club of Maleny-Blackall Range Inc. are ordinary people doing extraordinary things; supporting people with a disability, community projects, and fundraising for worthwhile causes.

The Lions club of Maleny-Blackall Range is one of the largest Community Service Clubs on the Sunshine Coast with in excess of fifty members. Club Members are regularly seen out and about in the local area either supporting the community or raising funds for community projects.

Enjoy your life. Join the Lions Club of Maleny-Blackall Range!

Supporting our Local Community

We actively support the following in our local community:

- The Maleny RSL (The Diggers)
- The Maleny Hospital Auxiliary
- The Hinterland Aussie Day
- The Maleny State High and the Maleny, Conondale and Mapleton Primary School Chaplaincies.
- The Mapleton Library
- The Blackall Range Care Group
- Katie Rose Cottage & Cittamani Hospice
- The Russell Family Park
- The Maleny Swimming Club
- The Maleny Girl Guides
- Clean up Australia Day
- Street beautification
- Anzac Day Books to Local Schools
- Annual Welcome Dinners at Maleny and Flaxton
- Assisting community members in need
 - Home Maintenance for the elderly
 - Funding Care Puppies
 - Funding for disability equipment.

Supporting the wider community (Cont.)

The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation aims to make a difference to the survival rates of kids with Cancer. Funds donated to ALCCRF are directed to high impact scientific and clinical research in Australia. Without ALCCRF much of this research simply would not happen. Current, ALCCRF is funding research into:-

- Causes and treatment of Neuroblastoma.
- Causes and treatment of hard cell tumours.
- The best treatment regime to be followed by rural Doctors when treating childhood cancer patients.

Our Fundraising

In order to provide funding for our Community activities, our Club's members can also be seen working on Fund Raising Projects like:

- Catering at the annual Bike Swap
- Catering at the annual Wood Expo
- Running the annual Maleny Blackall Range Welcome Dinner & the annual Hinterland Dinner at Flaxton
- A stall at the Maleny Christmas Street Carnival
- The Mountain View Challenge
- Icing and selling Lions Christmas Cakes
- Tending the Bar at Lucas Park Lands
- Annual Welcome Dinners at Maleny and Flaxton

Want to find out more?

Visit our website:

www.malenyblackallrange.qld.lions.org

or phone Ron on (07) 5494 3519

How much does Lions Membership cost?

- Initial Nomination Fee = \$50 per member
- 6 monthly membership fee = \$60 per member and \$40 for an additional family member

When and where do the Lions Club of Maleny-Blackall Range meet?

Lions meet for a Business Meeting at the Maleny Uniting Church Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5.30pm. The monthly Dinner Meeting is generally held at The Orangery, Mountain View Rd, at 6.30pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Special club events such as Club Changeover and Christmas Party may be held at different venues.

Membership Attendance Requirements?

There is no minimum requirement for members regarding the attendance of meetings, working bees or fund raising events. However, members generally attend on a regular basis, because that is how they:

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How to Join?

Email you full name and contact details to Winston Johnston at winstonejohnston@hotmail.com or call Winston on (07) 5499 9000.