



LIONS CLUB OF QUEANBEYAN

PROUDLY SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



Lions – We Serve

Lions Clubs are part of community life, in the cities and in the country. Lions is the largest service club organisation in the world, with 1.4 million members in over 46,000 Clubs in 210 countries, serving 90 million people.



Our Club has been actively serving the community since 1957. We have a membership of men and women of diverse ages, from diverse backgrounds and new members are always welcome. Our objectives are to:

- ❖ Create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people;
- ❖ Promote the principles of good governance and good citizenship;
- ❖ Fund and serve the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
- ❖ Assist financially, culturally, socially, and morally the disabled, disadvantaged and infirm of the community both directly and indirectly; and
- ❖ Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward and promote high ethical standards in all endeavours.

What we do

We raised funds of over \$10,000 from our Gala Dinner Dance in July 2016 which we donated to Cystic Fibrosis ACT to assist children and young people and to St Benedict's Community Centre to assist the homeless.

We hold regular Country Music Concerts at the Tigers Club to offer entertainment from some of Australia's finest country music artists to local residents and to raise funds to donate to ACT Eden/Monaro Cancer Support Group to assist children with cancer and to Queanbeyan Children's Special Needs Group to assist children with a disability.

We hold the Lions Burra Open Gardens event each year in the last weekend of October which raises funds to support local community services, like supported housing by HOME in Queanbeyan.

We raise funds selling Lions Christmas cakes and puddings and from regular monthly BBQs outside Woolworths and other community event BBQs. Funds raised go to support local community services and to assist children with special needs, such as the purchase of a Hart walker and specialist equipment, and assist young people and families in need. We pay for high school students to attend Outward Bound courses to help develop their skills and fulfil their potential.

We are hands-on in the community, working with staff at Moudji Respite Centre to rejuvenate their garden so residents can enjoy nature. Our Centennial Legacy project is to upgrade Apex Park to make it more inclusive for the Queanbeyan community, supported by the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council's Stronger Community Grants program.

And through the Australian Lions Foundation Disaster Emergency Grant of \$20,000 we were able to help families affected by the recent Carwoola bushfire.

We partner with the Kirk Family Foundation to help distribute its funds to selected children and young people to reach their potential. The Club also supports the wider work of Lions International (<http://www.lionsclubs.org>).

Further Information & contact details:

We meet at the Tigers Club in Queenbar Road, Karabar on 1st & 3rd Monday each month, 6.30pm for a 7:00pm start.

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