

History – Lioness Club

History of the Lioness Club of Aspley



Aspley Lioness Club was chartered on the 14 May 1985 with 16 members.

President: Gayle Whincop;

Secretary: Nancy McIntyre;

Treasurer: Maggi Murray

Activities of the Club included:

- The **Lioness Park** in Nemira Street, Carseldine, eventuated when Alderman John Goss offered to purchase playground equipment with funds allocated to him for the Bi-Centennial Celebrations. As this area is a young person's area, the Club decided to canvass the neighbourhood, and nine young Dads came forward to assist with erecting equipment. It was a fun day, with the Lionesses supplying lunch and drinks. To this day the park remains very popular, with the Lioness Emblem proudly displayed.
- purchasing groceries for the Aspley Lions Club Christmas hamper
- chipping & mulching trees at the Lioness Park, Nemira Road
- manning the drink van for the Lions BBQ at Aspley Hypermarket (fundraiser)
- held a combined meeting in November 1990 with neighbouring Lion & Lioness Clubs with 33 attending
- visited Shaftsbury Citizens Centre as guests of Bunya Lioness Club
- donated nebulizers to the Asthma Foundation
- twinned with the Antietam Lioness Club in Maryland, U.S.A.
- held Melbourne Cup Party and a progressive dinner to raise funds for community service activities
- assisted Aspley Lions with a sausage sizzle for the "On the River Sings" Christmas celebrations
- visited aged people's homes on Mothers Day, presenting each Mum (and some of the Dads also) with a corsage
- paid annual ambulance subscription for a lady needing transport during her chemotherapy treatment
- presented a specially designed chair for St. Lukes Nursing Home Garden Settlement, Chermside
- planted trees in Marchant Park as part of the Bi-Centennial celebrations
- collected proceeds from collection boxes for "Dogs for the Blind" on a monthly basis
- donated a reclining chair to Royal Brisbane Children's Hospital for use by parents of ill children
- supported neighbouring Clubs by attending their fund raising activities and Installation Dinners
- donated a cataract depth measurer to the Ophthalmology Department of the Princess Alexandra Hospital
- hosted a Zone Dinner during 1987
- twinned with Farmington Lioness Club, Liberia, South Africa

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- donated to Bunya Lioness Club for their “Burns Bus” project
- donated 2 glucometers to South Pine Blue Nursing Service
- donated funds to Camp Quality
- donated 2 monitors to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Committee, based at the Royal Brisbane Children’s Hospital
- sponsored children to Cystic Fibrosis camps on several occasions
- donated a micro facial machine and two sheepskins to the South Pine Blue Nursing Service
- donated a Conchiterm Humidifier to the Royal Brisbane Children’s Hospital at a cost of \$980
- after 6 years of “Trash & Treasure” stalls, it was decided to donate all stock to the Lions Accommodation Centre at Nambour, as the work involved had become too heavy to manage
- attended the opening of Lions Haven for the Aged
- assisted with the Friendship Centre at City Hall for the International Convention
- hosted members from the Adana Lioness Club, Turkey, to a supper during their stay for the International Convention (we twinned with them in June 1991)
- distributed tickets to Aspley Special School for the World Magic Festival
- purchased, wrapped & distributed Christmas parcels to abused women in a refuge home
- assisted staff of St. Johns Nursing Home Garden Settlement to take residents to the City to view the Christmas decorations
- assisted Aspley Lions with a fairy floss machine for Camp Quality at Bribie Island
- packed 800 pairs of eye glasses for distribution to 3rd world countries
- 7 members attended District Convention in Chinchilla
- attended Redcliffe City Lions induction of Redcliffe City Lions Monarchs
- supported Golden Valley Keperra Lions fundraiser
- collected recycling materials for Aspley Special School
- packed envelopes for Cancer Door Knock Appeal
- supported the Magic Show, delivering 60 tickets to four schools at Aspley & Zillmere
- held a fashion parade to raise funds for a CCTV for Aspley East Special School, valued at \$3,260
- visited Aged Persons Home Garden Settlement Chermside on a regular basis, providing afternoon tea & entertainment
- manned a trash and treasure table at Taigum Flea Market every month
- donated clothing to a destitute mother and two children
- escorted the Pied Piper Bus for Redcliffe City Lioness Club
- painted a fence at Autistic Children’s Therapy Centre at Wavell Heights
- held a “Get to Know You” chicken & champagne breakfast
- erected a sand pit for the Autistic Therapy Centre
- provided clothing for victims of a house fire
- collection/driving for Blue Nurses Door knock Appeal
- supported Aspley Lions Club with an Identikid
- assisted the Cancer Foundation on the Super K-Mart Fun Run

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- attended afternoon tea at Golden Years Centre for Boondall Lionesses, supplying plates, cups & serviettes
- sold Christmas Cakes at Aspley Hypermarket
- supported Hypermarket Pensioners Christmas Party by driving pensioners
- made up Christmas parcels and delivered them to people who were unable to go out. Names and addresses were supplied by the local Meals on Wheels
- supported the Pied Piper Project by sponsoring and escorting disadvantaged children to a day out at Seaworld
- hosted an English exchange student for a week
- assisted Boondall Lioness Club, baking & serving afternoon tea at the Senior Citizens Concert, and transporting pensioners
- donated pre-loved clothing to Sunshine Coast Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre
- supported Aspley Lions Miss Personality entrant by attending a fashion parade

Community donations made during the Club's 10 year history exceeded \$16,000.

The Club folded in 1995.