















## History 1968 – 1990 Aspley Lions Club

YEAR	PRESIDENT	EVENTS	IMAGES
1968-69	B Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aspley club was founded by Chermside Lions Club and received its charter on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1968</li> <li>Charter dinner held Saturday 1st February, 1969 at the Pasadena Reception Lounge, South Pine Road, Alderley</li> <li>\$30,000 was raised in the first 12 months from chook raffles at the Homestead Hotel, Zillmere</li> <li>Club visitations were varied and fun, especially with the passing on of Tom the Rooster from the visiting club to the host club</li> </ul>	
1969-70	B Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fancy Dress Ball – Starlight Room</li> <li>'Call for Help' family assistance scheme</li> <li>Donated tables and chairs to Aspley Methodist Church</li> <li>Purchased football jerseys for St Dymphna's Under 8 Rugby Team</li> <li>Autistic children's door knock appeal raised \$5500.00</li> <li>Participation in Telethon fund appeal on 2/5/1970</li> </ul>	
1970-71	C Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official opening of the <b>Aspley Lions Park Rest Area</b>, corner of Gympie &amp; Ellison Roads, Chermside, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1971. Opened by the Honourable Fred A Campbell MLA, Minister for Industrial Development and Lions District Governor Mr. Roy Miller. This is the only park in Brisbane which is owned by the Main Roads Department</li> <li>Time Capsule interned at the Lions Park - to be opened Year 2000</li> <li>Westfield Indooroopilly donated shade covers for the Lions Park picnic tables</li> <li>Virginia Talent Night 29 May</li> <li>Club Ball 4 June</li> <li>Home Show Art Union fund raiser</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Time Capsule 2000</i></p>








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1971-72	<b>K Lelliott</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mothers Day flower gifts presented to senior citizens in nursing homes</li> <li>• Fund raisers during the year included fashion parades, fairy floss sales and a progressive dinner</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fashion Parade Fund Raiser</i></p> 
1972-73	<b>G Whincop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sales of Polyunsaturated Cook Book reaped great rewards for the Club</li> <li>• Manufactured a beach buggy for a spina bifida sufferer</li> </ul>	 
1973-74	<b>T Nixon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brisbane flood relief assistance, including: rescue work, moving people, cleaning up and financial donation to the Flood Relief Fund</li> <li>• Considerable maintenance was carried out on the Lions Park due to extensive use of the facilities</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1974 Flood</i></p>
1974-75	<b>C Sinclair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darwin Cyclone disaster assistance, including assisting evacuees and a donation made through an Art Union fundraiser</li> <li>• President Col visited Peru and Brazil - a banner was made up from the 12 bannerettes received from Clubs in those countries</li> <li>• Aspley was twinned with La Victoria Lions Club in Lima Peru - a special bannerette was presented to each Aspley member to commemorate the occasion.</li> <li>• Financial donation to La Victoria Club in Lima Peru to help with repair of earthquake damage that occurred in the months following twinning.</li> <li>• Ladies Auxiliary raised funds through fairy floss and other activities.</li> <li>• Club members put in 471 hours of community service work including painting the Aspley Girl Guides hut, helping a fire victim, assisting Darwin cyclone evacuees, Aspley District Youth Club training, Holy Spirit Aged home and Aspley Methodist Home picnic.</li> <li>• President Col was appointed as Zone Chairman for the following year.</li> </ul>	  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cyclone Tracy Devastation</i></p>





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1975-76	<b>B Clough</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplied a house full of furniture to a needy family whose home had burnt down</li> </ul>	
1976-77	<b>C Baker</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sight-seeing flight to Antarctica raffle fund raiser</li> <li>Youth Exchange student from New Zealand was hosted</li> <li>Formed the Aspley District Youth Club</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Antarctica Flight Raffle Fund Raiser</i></p>
1977-78	<b>P Pyle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hosted participants from the Youth Exchange Program</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Exchange Students</i></p>
1978-79	<b>J Wilson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lions Park upgraded, including sealing of car-park</li> <li>Chartered the St Pauls Leos Club. Guiding Lions were Col Baker and Bill van Drunen</li> <li>Club sponsored a Youth Exchange student to New Zealand</li> <li>Purchased gymnastic equipment for Youth Club</li> <li>Kalinga Half-Way House was refurbished</li> <li>Major fund raising activities included a river cruise, telethon art union, raffle at Dayboro rodeo and a fashion parade at the trots</li> <li>Mothers Day activities at Holy Spirit home</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lions Park, Ellison Rd</i></p>
1979-80	<b>J Enraght-Moony</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Exchange participants from Japan were hosted</li> <li>Purchased a Heart Monitor for the Dayboro Ambulance Service</li> </ul>	  <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Exchange Students</i></p>

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1980-81	<b>K McCormac</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tagged fishing competition</li> <li>• Donation of a specialized lifting chair to a handicapped person</li> <li>• Trash &amp; Treasurer fund raiser</li> <li>• Youth of the Year contestant was runner-up in the District Finals</li> <li>• Social consisted of Combined Lions Club Dinner Dance, Champagne Breakfast, Cricket Challenge and fishing trips</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Tagged Fishing Competition</i></p>
1981-82	<b>D McIntyre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund raising at the Dayboro Rodeo</li> <li>• Assisted in the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal</li> <li>• Provided transport for White Cane Dinner participants</li> </ul> 	  <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dayboro Rodeo</i></p>
1982-83	<b>P Riddle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrading of facilities at the Lions Park, including swings and slippery slide</li> </ul>	
1983-84	<b>A Gardner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public recognition of the Lions Park road safety signage by the Minister for Transport</li> <li>• Christmas Hamper distribution to needy families</li> <li>• Youth of the Year contestant progressed to the Regional judging</li> <li>• Trash &amp; Treasurer fund raised</li> </ul>	
1984-85	<b>M Schlegel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chartered the Aspley Lioness Club (14 May 1985)</li> <li>• Hosted senior citizens party at the Aspley Hypermarket</li> <li>• Walkathon support to raise funds for breast cancer research</li> <li>• Kmart / Aspley Lions Family Spring Day (combined Service Club Day)</li> <li>• Acquired Platten printing press to produce club bulletin</li> </ul> 	 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lions Walkathon</i></p>

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1985-86	<b>T Pomroy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateway Bridge opening celebrations - manning of crushed ice Slush Puppy Machine (11 Jan 1986)</li> <li>• Gift wrapping - Aspley Hypermarket</li> <li>• Trash &amp; Treasurer fund raiser</li> <li>• Inaugural club sausage sizzle commenced at the Hypermarket (raised \$22,000 in first year)</li> <li>• Supplied car to the Blue Nurses</li> </ul>	
1986-87	<b>B Barton</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pied Piper Project – taking underprivileged children to a Gold Coast Amusement Park</li> <li>• Downfall Creek Beautification Project – tree planting and flag raising at Marchant Park</li> </ul>	
1987-88	<b>B van Drunen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brisbane Council dedicates the Flag Park and road safety signage at corner Gympie &amp; Murphy Roads to Aspley Lions Club</li> <li>• Supplied car to the Blue Nurses</li> </ul>	
1988-89	<b>I Pelly</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monument unveiled commemorating the <b>Downfall Creek Bi-centennial</b> re-vegetation and walkway project</li> <li>• Barbeque cook-off competition held at the Aspley Hypermarket</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Bicentennial Walkway Monument</i></p>
1989-90	<b>C Sinclair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raised over \$27000 during the year, including \$18000 from the Aspley Hypermarket sausage sizzles</li> <li>• Disbursement of funds included \$7500 on Lions Park, \$5000 for Miss Personality, \$5000 for Handihome equipment, \$4000 to Lions Renal Research and another \$6000 allocated for future projects</li> <li>• A very active Ladies Auxiliary ran fairy floss, fashion parade, Handihome events and visited the Holy Spirit Aged Home</li> </ul>	