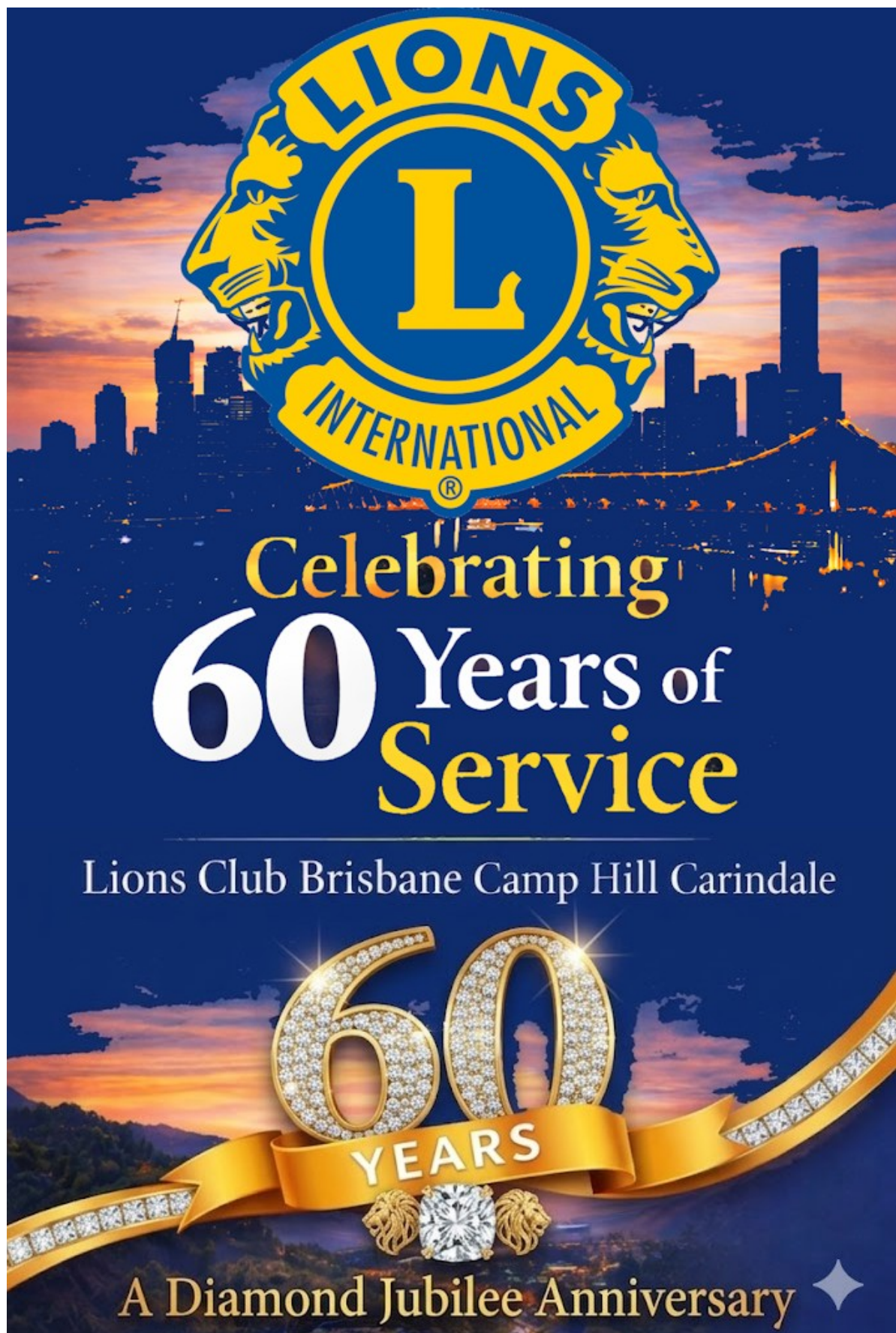


Lions Club Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale History
1966-2026



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Formation and Early History

In April 1966 three Balmoral Lions under the enthusiastic leadership of their President Ben Goffin and District Extension Chairman Ted Kalinin, approached a number of businessmen in the Camp Hill-Carina area, with a view to forming a Lions Club of Camp Hill. Their representations were well received and many of the local businessmen felt that a Lions Club would be a great vehicle for fostering a community spirit in the suburb.

A meeting of interested persons was held at the Railway Hotel, Woolloongabba in April 1966, and the Lions Club was formed. At the Charter Dinner on 6 August 1966, President Jack Tobin accepted the Charter from Lions International. The Club serves the communities of Camp Hill, Carina and Carindale. Carindale was included with the name change to Camp Hill-Carindale Lions Club on 7 June 1990.

Although the membership of the Club has fluctuated from the original 24 members, the Club itself has always been an effective and driving force in the community.

Some Major Achievements over the years

In the early 1970's, under the urging of Past Presidents George Shaw, Tony Ryan & Bill Mears, the Club was instrumental in the formation of Camp Hill - St. Thomas and the Carina Senior Citizens Club. Involvement with the Carina Club has continued quite actively and several Lions including Lion Garth Inglis have been on the Carina & District Committee on the Ageing with P.D.G. Ken Scells currently responsible for the building of the Carina Senior Citizens Centre, which is also used by Carina Meals on Wheels. This is a major task because it has been such a successful centre for our elderly citizens.

In 1991 a large number of members participated in the organisation and operation of Brisbane's first International Lions Convention held at Boondall Convention Centre. It included an "Aussie Picnic" and a hugely successful City Centre March of Lions from all over the World.

A Major Achievement has been the creation of our Lions Park on the corner of Old Cleveland Road and Narracott Street, Carina.

It was the late Lew Phillips' dream. It has been progressively developed with the City Council from 1992 to present date, including a Rotunda. Gaming Commission grants of \$4,000 and \$6,500 plus Council spending of around \$20,000, under the Chairmanship of Lion Bruce Hunt has resulted in a marvelous Park regularly used by citizens and children and the Club for tree plantings & Remembrance Ceremony on National Tree Day in July each year.

The Club won the Club of the Year Award for 1993-94 in District 201Q1 which comprises 82 Clubs in S.E. Queensland and northern N.S.W. It was the culmination of an extremely busy year which included sponsoring the new Brisbane Finlandia Club. Club President was Lion Stan Rawlings and Lions Lady Thelma was President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Another Major Achievement was the erection of the \$40,000 Bandstand at White's Hill Reserve by 15 Lions and Partners with some assistance from Coorparoo Lions, one weekend in February 1998, supporting local Cr. Michael Caltabiano. It was a brilliantly successful project by all involved and a really positive example of Lions Serving their community.



Community Projects over the years

Projects undertaken over the years have been incredibly numerous and examples of our work remain as a reminder of the efforts of our Lions both past and present, viz.

- Assisting Headway Inc. painting White's Hill Guides Hut and re-roofing Camp Hill Guides Hut
- Talking Book equipment supplied to Blind people and helping Wattle League for the disabled
- Computerised Touch Talker for cerebral palsy victim Nicholas Thorley (\$4,500 raised) - 1993-94
- Catering Farmhand Concert at Glenmorgan near St. George organised by the late Lion Jim Wilson - 1995
- Queensland. Cancer Fund Doorknock Appeal. Lion Nev Davis was Area Co-ordinator for Carina and Camp Hill for the 15 years to 2000. Lion Stan Rawlings has been Area Co-ordinator for Carindale for the past 20 years. Between them and with marvelous support from local residents and Lions, they have raised over \$150,000 for the Qld Cancer Fund
- Greenmeadows Pensioners – The Club arranged bus outings for them and donated a T.V. set & video.
- Christmas Cheer Donations of Christmas Cake Slices to both Bulimba and Carina Meals on Wheels kitchens and Xmas Cakes for Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul and Brisbane City Mission.
- Citizenship Ceremonies have been conducted annually for New Australians on Australia Day since 26 January 2000. These local functions are a huge success and very popular with our newly Naturalised Australians.
- Lions Youth of Year Quest is conducted annually for local High Schools.

Fundraising Activities over the years

The Club annually raised funds from the Magic Show, Queensland Cancer Fund Doorknock, Sale of Lions Mints, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Liquor Raffle, Hawkins Nursery Raffle, Melbourne Cup function and sales of Lucky Envelopes at Crackerjack Carnival etc.

Distribution of Funds over the years

- Lions Miss Personality Quest - regularly have an entrant to raise funds for the Lions Medical Research Foundation which we top up to at least \$5,000 annually, to successfully eradicate River Blindness in Africa.
- Lions Cord Blood Bank Appeal for research funds at the Mater Hospital is regularly supported. - over \$10,000 to date.
- LC.I. Campaign Sightfirst raised \$140 M. Worldwide in 1993 & 1994. Our Club donated over \$2,000 and has donated \$1,000 towards C.S. II.
- Replacement vehicles for St. Luke's Nursing Service Camp Hill and Blue Care Nursing Service, Salvin Park.
- Since the creation of Australian Lions Foundation the Club has supported with annually donations, also Natural Disaster Appeals e.g. Brisbane, Lismore, Charleville, Townsville & Innisfail Flood Appeals, South Australian Bush Fires and numerous Cyclones etc.
- A project for many years was the sale of Lucky Numbers at local Primary School Fetes to support them. White's Hill State College Chaplaincy and countless other Local & District Charities.

Women in the Club (February 1992)

Lions Clubs were originally male only Clubs, but in 1987 the Lions approved for Women to join Lions Clubs. Our Lions Club admitted its first Women in February 1992 when 3 ladies transferred from Mansfield Lioness Club when it handed in its Charter.

The admission of female Lions had an unfortunate side effect in that Lions Ladies (wives of Lions) who had functioned as a most effective Ladies Auxiliary for the first 28 years of the Club (with the wife of the President being President of the Ladies Auxiliary) found their position rather different, so the Ladies Auxiliary disbanded in 1995.



However in the past the Lions Ladies greatly assisted the Club at Election Day Stalls, Art Unions, Crackerjack Carnival, Melbourne Cup Day functions and social activities.

Eight Women have been elected Club President, Janelle Fox, Fay King, Mary Phillips, Kathy Davies, Margaret Scells, Amy Mulvihill, Marie Ryan and Libby Salles.



Community Projects in more recent years

- Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony
- Anzac Day BBQ
- Community BBQs
- Lions Youth of the Year
- Cleanup Australia day
- Lions Eye Health Program



- Support Community Tree Planting Day
- Volunteer Expo
- Support the Kindness Cupboard Food Drive
- Rashie Swim Shirts for Primary school children
- Pancakes in the Parks for community events
- Bursary for Whites Hill College - Lions Community Impact Award presented
- Lions Lap the Map for Diabetes
- Lions Awareness Day
- Mother's Day Roses
- Rededication of the Club
- Catering for Movies in the Park
- Eyeglasses recycling
- Support School Chaplaincy - Carina State School
- Support Prader-Willi fundraiser
- Support Community Friends Charity
- Support BlueCare Seniors Expo
- Support Backbone Youth Arts Festival
- Support RUOK Day
- Support Carina State School 'Carnival' festival with a BBQ
- We instigated the 'Spooktacular' with Cr. Lisa Atwood (as a celebration of the end of Covid)
- Support for Moreton Bay Boys College Leos

Fundraising Activities in more recent years

- Christmas Cake fundraiser
- Magic Show
- Bunnings BBQs
- Community Fundraiser BBQs
- Corporate Fundraiser BBQs
- Matsuri Festival parking
- Belmont Tavern Meat Raffles
- Lions Mints

Summary

Lions Club of Camp Hill Carindale members can be justifiably proud of their marvelous achievements over the past 60 years. A major contributing factor has been that a majority of our members both male and female are outstanding members of their community and have outstanding organisational, management expertise, with the result that projects are well managed. We look forward to the Future with confidence in our ability to 'Serve our Community' with distinction.

Key Dates

- 27 April 1966 – Charter established for the **Lions Club of Brisbane Camp Hill**.
- 6 August 1966 – Charter formally presented to President Jack Tobin by Lions Clubs International.
- 7 June 1990 – Club name officially changed to **Lions Club of Brisbane Camp Hill Carindale**.
- February 1992 - The first Women were admitted into the Club



Charter Members

ALLAN ADDLEY	DUNCAN GILBERT	HERB OPPERMANN
ERIC BISKUP	GEORGE HOARE	PETER OSBOURNE
STEVE BROWN	NEVILLE KRUGER	JACK PRICE
ERNIE CAIRNS	TREVOR LEONARD	TOM QUINLAN
BOB CHESTER-MASTER	ALAN MURRELL	GEORGE SHAW
BOB FIELD	BOB McBEATH	DON THOMPSON
JOHN FITZGERALD	KEN McNAUGHT	JACK TOBIN
PAUL FLANAGAN	BILL MEARS	ANDREW YATES

District Governors from Our Club

Over the years, our club has proudly produced leaders who have served the wider Lions District as District Governor.

	PDG Noel Gollschewski	1989-1990
	PDG Ken Scells	1992-1993
	PDG David Greenup	2019-2020
	PDG Ian Bruning	2022-2023
	PDG Jorge Salles	2024-2025

Current Members

Lisa Atwood
John Burdak
Rosalie Burdak
Juliana Choe
Marianne Gayton
Kerry Kilpatrick
Lyndon Kurth
Mary McNeill
Carl Miller
Steve Minnikin
Darryl Moses
Maria Murtas
Angela Roberts
Jorge Salles
Libby Salles
John Wearne
Kevin Whitmee





Honour Roll

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
2025/26	Carl Miller	Maria Murtas	Kevin Whitmee
2024/25	Libby Salles	Maria Murtas	Kevin Whitmee
2023/24	Kerry Kilpatrick	Libby Salles	David Greenup
2022/23	Lyndon Kurth	Bill Dahl	Kerry Kilpatrick
2021/22	Marie Ryan	David Greenup	Kerry Kilpatrick
2020/21	Bill Dahl	David Greenup	Darryl Moses
2019/20	Ian Bruning	Lyndon Kurth	Kerry Kilpatrick
2018/19	Lourens Feuth	Linda Draper	Jorge Salles
2017/18	Kerry Kilpatrick	Linda Draper	Ken Scells
2016/17	Lyndon Kurth	David Greenup	Ken Scells
2015/16	David Greenup	Lyndon Kurth	Lourens Feuth
2014/15	Ian Bruning	Mary Phillips	Lourens Feuth
2013/14	Amy Mulvihill	Megan Lowndes	Sharon Lowndes
2012/13	David Greenup	Mary Phillips	Ian Bruning
2011/12	Margaret Scells	Mary Phillips	Paul Mulvihill



2010/11	Kathy Davies	Marianne Gayton, Mary Phillips & Jenny Worling	Paul Mulvihill
2009/10	Jorge Salles	Jenny Worling & Mary Phillips	Paul Mulvihill
2008/09	Jorge Salles	Mary Phillips	Paul Mulvihill
2007/08	Paul Mulvihill	Jenny Worling & Mary Phillips	Ken Scells & Garth Inglis
2006/07	Ken Scells	Ian Bruning	Paul Mulvihill
2005/06	Ian Bruning	Jenny Worling & Marianne Gayton	Paul Mulvihill
2004/05	Mary Phillips	Chris Strohfeldt	Stan Rawlings
2003/04	Gary Jones	Chris Strohfeldt	Jorge Salles
2002/03	Paul Mulvihill	Mary Phillips	Jorge Salles
2001/02	Greg Jenner	Mary Phillips	Garth Inglis
2000/01	Ken Howatson	Jenny Worling	Paul Mulvihill
1999/00	Ken Howatson	Ian Hawes	Paul Mulvihill
1998/99	Ian Hawes	Garth Inglis	Paul Mulvihill
1997/98	Fay King	Annette Quinn	Stan Rawlings
1996/97	Ken Howatson	Stan Rawlings	Garth Inglis
1995/96	Lew Phillips	Garth Inglis	Stan Rawlings
1994/95	Janell Fox & Jim Wilson	Ken Scells	Nev Davis
1993/94	Stan Rawlings	Garth Inglis	Alan Wickham
1992/93	Dudley Fisher	Garth Inglis	Fay King
1991/92	Lew Phillips	Garth Inglis	Alan Wickham
1990/91	Nev Davis	Bob Mills	Garth Inglis
1989/90	Craig Gollschewski	Col Grant	Wayne Hartig
1988/89	Noel Mullins	Col Grant	Nev Davis
1987/88	Wayne Hartig	Noel Gollschewski	Dudley Fisher
1986/87	Barry Cutler	Aub Short	Dudley Fisher
1985/86	Col Grant	Aub Short	Garth Inglis
1984/85	Nev Davis	Merv Lupton	Ken Scells
1983/84	Vern Dean	Noel Gollschewski	Ken Scells
1982/83	Jim Wilson	Vern Dean	Brian Ciseau
1981/82	Barry Cutler	Merv Lupton	Steve Russell
1980/81	Jim Wilson	Ken Scells	Barry Cutler
1979/80	Noel Gollschewski	Ted Pottle	Ken Scells
1978/79	Henry Ford	Noel Gollschewski	Ted Pottle
1977/78	Ossie Wirth & Henry Ford	Noel Gollschewski	John Connelly
1976/77	Ken Scells	Nev Kruger	Bill Mears
1975/76	Vern Trost	Nev Kruger	Ian Powys
1974/75	Tony Ryan	Bob Field	Don Lukes
1973/74	Bill Mears	Norm Hall	Don Lukes
1972/73	Theo Dipple	George Shaw	Nev Deeks & John Vos
1971/72	George Shaw	Theo Dipple	Ken Scells & Alan Green
1970/71	Ian Powys	Nev Kruger	Don Luke
1969/70	Jack Hinton	Eric Biskup	Bill Mears
1968/69	Jack Price	George Shaw	Herb Opperman
1967/68	Eric Biskup	George Shaw	Herb Opperman
1966/67	Jack Tobin	Paul Flanagan	Bill Mears



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