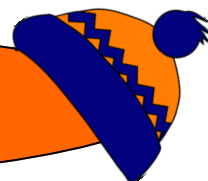




# Kiwaniis®

## Australia District

### Governor's Newsletter



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Living at  
the  
Murray  
1900 to  
1950

Thanks to Graham Mould, Spencer Harding and Bill Craig our District Convention is well in hand. Graham sent the draft program today and you should be in for a good time. The Saturday night theme for a fun time is *Living at the Murray 1900 to 1950*. Go find some gear and help set the scene.

I have just received two letters in the mail, one from the **Kiwanis Children's Fund (formerly KIF)** and the other from the **Children First Foundation**. These letters are reminding me the importance of helping children and turning money into meaning. Also can't forget HeartKids— another key project dear to our hearts. And the KADCF? Turn your personal or club money into impact now! See page 5 for more details.

The Board of Trustees met in Shepparton at the end of May. Decisions were made regarding **a re-alignment of some Divisions**. Those affected are current Divisions 2, 3 and 8. Letters have been sent to the presidents and secretaries of the clubs in the affected Divisions. Read pages 5 & 8 to 11.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Adelaide Hills Kiwanis for dedicated work sponsoring the Adelaide Hills Aktion Club which celebrates 25 years on 23rd June 2018. What a great effort.  
All the best and have a wonderful celebration.



"Kiwanis is a global organisation of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time."



# Governor's Report

## Inspiration

It was good to read the Lieutenant Governors' Reports for the Board of Trustees and see all the interesting and great service work clubs are doing. Thank you to the Lt Governors for their detailed reports and the time they give in the divisions.

One of the HIGH FIVE inspirational goals is for clubs to add 5 new members.

- It is interesting that the top three clubs in membership, Rostrevor-Campbelltown, Glenelg, and Shepparton Sunrisers have so far inducted 7, 5 and 3 members respectively. All up 15 members—36% of the newbies. What is their secret?
- Seven clubs have written I Plans with goals to increase membership and 6 of these have added a total of 11 members. (26%) These are Port Phillip, Bendigo, Echuca-Moama, Mooroopna, Shepparton and Shepparton Sunrisers. What is their secret?
- East Maitland adding 4 new members, Pacific Pines 3 and Roseworthy Hewett 3. - an honorable mention!



## Impact

**SIGNATURE PROJECTS?** What about another High Five item—the **club Signature project for kids**. How many will enter it in the District Competition at the Mildura Convention? **See page 15.**

Glenelg, Reynella, Bendigo and Newcastle entered their project for selection for the ASPAC and International Competitions. It was our first time. The BOT chose Reynella's as an entry to represent our District. Reynella was awarded a consolation prize at ASPAC and we made it through the first elimination round for International, Las Vegas.



**ELIMINATE MNT:** Australia has been a great force for the ELIMINATE PROJECT. I understand all but one club has completed its pledge. Australia remains at 3rd in the world for District giving averages of US\$626.21 per member. Donations received to date- AUD\$568,664.29.

USD\$528,492 has been transferred to KCF (formerly KIF) and UNICEF Australia. We have protected over 293,000 mothers and their future babies. Thanks Steve Hughes for a great report for the BOT and sorting out KI accounting issues.



Australia does well punching above it's weight with donations and service hours per head, we say. Steadily losing our weight is the worry. Tied to that our District Secretary 'guestimates' service hours and club projects because one third of clubs do not submit monthly reports.

## Image

I must mention the wonderful efforts of new member of Newcastle Kiwanis—Rod Moore—underwater walker extraordinaire. He is continuing his underwater exploits to simply publicize KIWANIS. And what publicity! After his Sydney Harbour underwater walk with much media attention and exposure, he walked at the Gold Coast, Western Australia and maybe Melbourne.



## Investment

A strange one to put in this investment category but I wish to acknowledge the many years of invested interest, inspiration, impact and history of a number of clubs that have reached or will reach a big 0 anniversary this year. Think of the impact they have had on their communities in that time. I hope I haven't left any out! I'll start with Brighton SA who celebrated their 40th this year but it was really their 41st!!!!

40 this year—Rostrevor-Campbelltown, and Mooroopna.

30 this year—Brisbane, Reedbeds-Lockleys, Gawler and Echuca-Moama,

20 this year—Victoria Parks and District

Warrnambool and Reynella turn 45 later in the year along with Bendigo 35 years.



Gawler is celebrating on the 24th June—have a great night!  
MAY THERE BE MANY MORE!

Governor Jan



## ASPAC and Kiwanis International mourns District Governor of Philippines South, Ivan Garcia Nemenzo.



June 14th 2018: Kiwanis International Philippine South District announces with deep sorrow the untimely demise of District Governor Ivan Garcia Nemenzo. He is survived by his wife Nelia, daughters Vanessa, Ivana, Victoria and son, Al. He will lie in state at the new wing of Rolling Hills Memorial Chapels, Lacson Street, Bacolod City. Interment will be on June 24, 2 pm at Rolling Hills Memorial Park.

Ivan is pictured below with the executive of ASPAC in March this year in Kuala Lumpur. I first met Ivan in November 2016 when we attended the Governor-elect education in Indianapolis. He was a friendly and dedicated Kiwanian who worked very hard in developing a strong Kiwanis movement in Philippines South. So far this year his District takes credit for the building of 21 new clubs. *Len*



- Lto R
- Convention Organising Chair Michael Chiew Malaysia,
- Governor of Malaysia Mario del Castillo,
- Governor of Japan Yoshiaki Sato,
- Kiwanis International President Jim Rochford,
- Governor of Australia Jan Hyde,
- Governor of NZ-SP Pierre Macabies,
- Governor of Philippines Luzon Lolita Salazar,
- ASPAC Secretary Michel Fongue,
- Governor of Taiwan Hsu Chang-Ching,
- Governor of Philippines South Ivan Nemenzo,
- Nepal Chair Sujana Shrestha,
- Hong Kong Kiwanis & Nations Rep Judy King,
- ASPAC Eye of the Tiger Lee Kuan Yong,

### VALE Graeme Little

It is with sadness we announce that Graeme Little of the Rostrevor-Campbelltown Club passed away on the morning of Wednesday June 12th.

Graeme was a 40 year Kiwanian and Founding member of the Kiwanis Club of Rostrevor-Campbelltown Club. He served on many Club Boards as well as acting as Supplies Officer for the Australia District for many years. On behalf of the Australia District I pass on our condolences to Graeme's wife Elizabeth and family and to the Kiwanis Club of Rostrevor/Campbelltown.



KIWANIS CLUB DEVELOPMENT	New clubs	New clubs	New clubs	New clubs	New clubs	Total clubs	Total Members
District	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 ongoing	May 2018	May 2018
Australia	1	0	1	0	0	42	830
Japan	2	3	0	2	1	36	1,992
Korea	0	1	1	2	1	17	354
Malaysia	1	0	3	3	5	52	1,304
Nepal		2	3	11	5	21	428
NZ-South Pacific	1	2	0	1	2	42	640
Philippine Luzon	63	40	18	41	29	224	4,751
Philippine South	16	7	11	12	21	105	2,414
Taiwan	9	16	30	22	12	384	15,674
India	1	0	0	1	0	8	256
ASPAC NATIONS (6)	1	1	0	0	0	6 X 1=6	109
<b>TOTAL ASPAC</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>28,778</b>
Europe	24	38	22	32	19		29,338
USA	43	68	54	57	107		128,808
Canada & Caribbean	9	13	6	8	7		7,670
Latin America	17	14	10	3	0		1,860
Africa	1	3	0	3	0		241
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>219</b>		<b>196,695</b>





## Governor's Reflections in June

You must do the things you  
think you cannot do.  
Eleanor Roosevelt



Something that captured my interest was the CEO of Qatar Airlines, at a press conference last weekend, stating "of course his airline had to be led by a man, because it is a very challenging position".....I guess you need to take into account the country and culture from which he hails.. or do you?

Over history some of Australia's biggest company collapses and losses involved Boards that were 100% male, yet the gender based roots of their failure wasn't examined. Maybe other factors were at play but bad things happened. The duds tended to retain tenure, and reshape. However over the last 40 years women gained equal pay in some professions and we have been heading towards promoting people on merit, not based on gender. This has been in very small degrees. In the beginning the token woman was common and is still a reality. For women the glass ceiling still exists in the corporate world and fields such as law, universities, medicine, churches, banking and voluntary service organisations to name a few.

Since 1987 when women were first allowed to join Kiwanis women started joining in a trickle. Now after 31 years one third of the world Kiwanian population is women and the Kiwanis International glass ceiling was eventually broken. It took 28 years for a woman to rise to International President—firstly Sue Petrisin in 2015-16 immediately followed by Jane Erickson in 2016-17. A challenge to get there and the challenge continued.

Women in Kiwanis Australia make up a third of membership and amazingly we still have two all male Kiwanis clubs 31 years after gender equality.

It was 17 years after female entry that Australia District saw its first female Governor in Janine Powell (Keulen). Fifteen years later, the next female Governor. Like a number of other female Lt Governors I entered the KAD Board of Trustees as the only female on a board of twelve. Eleven blokes and one woman in the room doesn't reflect the Australian community nor the Kiwanian membership. However in the board room, it does.

It was men who asked and encouraged me to consider the Lt Governor and Governor jobs. I thank them and am grateful. It is an interesting experience as a leader in a culture where men are in the majority at all levels. Is this a challenge? Very much so, and continually.

It was good to welcome colleague Div 1 Lt Governor Deb Cownley on the Board from 2016 to 2018. It is equally good that her replacement will be Coral Kilvington. It is encouraging to see that this year 33% of Club Presidents are women and 54% are secretaries. Of the new members inducted this year 57% are women with an average age of 55. Surely there must be some capable, talented and aspiring club leaders there. How about the next step? Are there any female Lt Governors there? **Please** venture out and take the adventure and the challenge! You are wanted and needed more than ever. Please get in touch!

*POST SCRIPT: From Herald-Sun 15th June 2018 p. 56 -Women now account for 27.7 % of Directors across ASX 200 companies, up from 25.4% this time last year. For the first time women make up 3 in every 10 directors at ASX 100 companies. There are still five ASX 200 Boards with no women at May 31, 2018.*



## The May Board of Trustees Meeting

May 25th—26th saw the Board Of Trustees descend on Shepparton. Special thanks to the Shepparton Sunrisers Club for hosting BOT members and catering for Saturday dinner.

Governor-elect Bob Sitters ran an interesting and informative Education Day on Friday 25th in preparation for the Kiwanis year 2018-19. It was great to have two new Lt Governors there who will take up their roles next year. Also joining the BOT meeting were Betty D'Amore (Kiwanis Children's Fund Chair) and Angela Randall (HeartKids Chair).



**Attendees at the Board of Trustees in Shepparton May 25-26th.** L to R Div 10 Lt Gov Robert Gambell, Immediate Past Governor Tony Gunn, Div 3 Lt Gov & AK Editor David McNabb, Div 6 Lt Gov Ian Randall, Div 1 Lt Gov Deb Cownley, District HeartKids Leader Angela Randall, 2018-19 Div 10 Lt Gov-elect Robert Nitschke, Governor Jan Hyde, Div 2 Lt Gov Tony Schelling, Kiwanis Children's Fund Leader Betty D'Amore, District Treasurer Ken Archer, 2018-19 Div 1 Lt Gov-elect Coral Kilvington, Governor-elect Bob Sitters and far right not captured by our photographer - apologies to Div 7 Lt Governor Brian Pedretti.

A wonderful welcome to new Lieutenant Governors-elect for 2018-19. Robert Nitschke from Barossa Kiwanis for Division 10 and Coral Kilvington from Warrnambool Kiwanis for Division 1.



### BUSINESS at BOT

**GOALS:** The two days were filled with education and much thought about moving forward in the Australian District. The goals set for 2017-18 were re-visited and reviewed. The achievements thus far by clubs to fulfill these ambitious goals are found on page 12.

**DIVISIONS:** On the Friday I presented a case and proposals for re-alignment of the current divisions. This provided much thought and discussion overnight and into the next day. As the final agenda item, we discussed the proposals at length. **From this discussion three motions were moved and carried robustly.**

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Div 3,4,8	1 Lt Governor and 1 Mentor	11	212

The motions can be found on page 8 and Acting District Secretary at the time, Tony Gunn, wrote to all Presidents and Secretaries of the relevant Divisions on June 15th. These letters can be found on page 9. The resultant administration can be seen summarized in the table to the left. Please read pages 8 to 11 carefully.

Jan





## After a full day's work the Board of Trustees unwind!

*Thank You*

A special thank you to the seven Shepparton Sunrisers who opened their homes to provide billeting for the two days of the Board of Trustees meeting in Shepparton. Thanks to Betty & Louis D'Amore, Gavin & Jenny Doherty, Judi Hanlon, Don & Cheryl Kilgour, Jill Myers and Jane Smith. Judi Hanlon became tour leader for two days in beautiful, sunny weather meandering her way around the Goulburn Valley showing Ofelia Gambell and Mary Sitters some of the local attractions. Thanks Judi.

The Sunrisers also catered for the Saturday night dinner. As they did last year they again effortlessly moved into our home presenting a sumptuous 3 course meal. Much appreciated by all and thanks to all the Sunrisers who purchased and prepared food for the night. Thank you Jane for your co-ordination.



Enjoying deserts are David McNabb, Ken Archer, Ian Randall, Robert Gambell partly hidden, Jane Smith, Betty D'Amore, Brian Pedretti and Bob Sitters.



This time Robert Gambell is in view!



Enjoying a chat Louis D'Amore and Mary Sitters.



Coral Kilvington, Tony Gunn, Tony Schelling, Deb Cownley and Angela Randall.



## Who's got the Bill Lees trophy?

**At the BOT** a question arose as to the current holder of the Bill Lees Trophy that is presented for new club building. Who has it?

Other District Awards? If you have them bring them or arrange for them to be brought to the Mildura Convention. Thank you.



**KIDS need  
Kiwanis**

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# Donation Time



Kiwanis Australia has a long history of helping the cause for HeartKids through hands on help with local and state HeartKids families and through donations to our national Kiwanis Australia HeartKids Project for "Grants in Aid" research.

Eight babies are born everyday in Australia with a heart defect. That's 8 parents going through hell while they watch their child fight to remain earth side, and every week 4 lives are lost, that's 4 parents now living in hell.

**CHEQUE:** Make cheque payable to

Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation. Include a note advising what the payment is for and send to

*The Secretary KADCF 4 Atherton Close Aspendale Gardens 3195 Victoria*

Also go to [kiwanis.org.au](http://kiwanis.org.au) then KADCF site and go to **donate now**

**children first**  
foundation



Since 1999 the Children First "**Miracle sMiles Program**" has brought more than 300 seriously ill or injured children to Australia for life-changing surgery that cannot be performed in their own country. It helps approximately 23 children each year from Australasian, Asian, African and Middle-Eastern regions.

CFF also has a "**Between the Gaps**" program that supports Australian families with disabled or chronically ill children, by providing the gap funding for equipment and services that are only partially funded by government.

- ◇ the Children First Foundation covers our Kiwanis priority, serving children of the world—one child and one community at a time.
- ◇ It covers the Kiwanis mission of local, national and global footprint
- ◇ Children First Foundation is a 20 year reputable registered charity and donations over \$2 are tax deductible (DGR 900484862).
- ◇ All but one club has completed their ELIMINATE pledges and although the need is still there, with 15 countries still not eliminated from MNT, this charity may be a new consideration.

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Formerly Kiwanis International Foundation (KIF) this had a name change to KCF in October 2016. It supports Disaster Relief, Service Leadership Programs, Club and district service projects, The Eliminate Project, Iodine Deficiency Disorders.



**Kiwanis**  
CHILDREN'S FUND

*It relies on Kiwanis members and clubs to support these causes. Please consider your donations now. We ask for \$10 per member.*

*Because of our District's generous donations last year we qualified for a grant which was awarded to us. This went back into ELIMINATE.*



**CHEQUE:** Make cheque payable to Kiwanis Australia and include a note advising what the payment is for and send to Kiwanis Australia District Treasurer PO Box 508 The Junction, 2291, NSW

**DIRECT CREDIT:** Make a Direct Deposit to Kiwanis Australia  
BSB 033-344 Account number 261838,  
email [treasurer@kiwanis.org.au](mailto:treasurer@kiwanis.org.au) with detail.



## Re-alignment of District Divisions

### Extract from Board of Trustees Minutes, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### **17. Re alignment of Divisions**

**Motion:** Remove Palmerston Rural and Casuarina Clubs from Division 2 and assign them to Division 9. If no dissent by the next Board meeting it is effective 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Moved Tony Gunn. seconded Ken Archer

**Motion:** Remove Karrinyup and Victoria Park Clubs from Division 8 and assign them to Division 4. If no dissent by the next Board meeting it is effective 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Moved Robert Sitters. Seconded Robert Gambell

**Motion:** Division 8 LG take on additional responsibilities for Division 3 and 4 clubs and LG 3 and 4 positions be suspended indefinitely. An additional person to be appointed by the Governor to assist the LG8 to mentor clubs particularly in Western Australia

Moved Ken Archer. seconded Robert Gambell

## APPENDIX

### Extract from Kiwanis Australia District Policy Manual

#### **13) DIVISION STATUS & REVIEW**

The territory of the Australia District shall be divided into seven (7) divisions.

- ☐ Div 1 – covers Melbourne CBD and west to SA border
- ☐ Div 2 – covers NSW, Queensland, NT.
- ☐ Div 3 – covers Adelaide CBD and north west of CBD
- ☐ Div 6 – covers east of Melbourne CBD
- ☐ Div 7 – covers northern Victoria and southern NSW
- ☐ Div 8 – covers south of Adelaide CBD and Perth
- ☐ Div 10 – covers north-east from Adelaide CBD

The criteria for the creation of a new division shall be a minimum of five (5) clubs and one hundred and fifty (150) members or as determined by the Board of Trustees.

Division structure and territorial limits will be reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees, with regard to changes since the last review and planned new club building projects where the proposed new clubs are meeting with fifteen (15) or more members.

Any proposed change to division structure by the Board of Trustees shall be referred to Division Councils for comments by those clubs so involved. Clubs objecting to any proposed change to the structure of the division to which they belong, shall advise the District Secretary, in writing, at least two weeks prior to the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees will make its final decision at its next scheduled meeting following the meeting at which any changes were proposed.





## Copy of emailed letters sent to Presidents and Secretaries of Divisions 2,3 and 8.

15 June 2018

### **Dear Division 2 Club Presidents and Secretaries** **Kiwanis Australia District Division Structure – Division 2 and 9**

As required by our Policy, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018, the BOT reviewed the structure of Divisions and decided to split Division 2 into two parts, those clubs in NSW and Queensland (Division 2) and those clubs in the Northern Territory (Division 9) serving respectively 6 clubs, 127 members and 2 clubs, 24 members. The reason for the proposed change which is effectively a reversal of the situation established in 2014 is that the “combined” structure did not bring improvements to the communication and effectiveness of the Lt Governor envisaged at the time of the change. As stated at that time, the costs were never and are still not a consideration as savings from having fewer LG's was offset by the one LG covering a larger territory with more clubs to service.

Both Divisions will be required to elect a Lt Governor to lead them into the future. The Lt. Governor for Division 9 will be especially charged with increasing the number of members in that District through increasing the size of the 2 existing clubs and forming a new club in the greater Darwin area. Other District resources will be available to assist this effort. The Lt Governor for Division 2 will have normal duties, as described in the generic role description. Both “new” divisions are below the preferred number of members, whereas combined they marginally exceeded those requirements.

An obligation of the District Policy is to seek comment from existing clubs in the two Divisions that will be impacted by the proposed changes for a final decision to be taken at the next Board meeting. Please send your comments, positive and negative, to Secretary Peter Zander by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Appended to this letter to clubs in your Division are extracts from the District Policy Manual and the most recent decision by your Board of Trustees.

Tony Gunn (acting for Kiwanis Australia District Secretary)

### **Dear Division 3 and 8 Club Presidents and Secretaries** **Kiwanis Australia District Division Structure – Division 3, 4 and 8**

As required by our Policy, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 the BOT reviewed the structure of Divisions and decided to split Division 8 into two parts, those clubs in SA (Division 8) and those clubs in WA (Division 4) serving respectively 6 clubs, 152 members and 2 clubs, 18 members. In addition the position of Lt Governor for both Division 3 ( 3 clubs / 42 members) and Division 4 will be suspended indefinitely with the LG Division 8 representing those Divisions at future Board meetings.

The reason for the proposed change is that neither Division 3 nor the WA clubs have demonstrated the ability to elect a succession of leaders. The Division 3 incumbent has served for 5 years as well as fulfilling other KAD duties.

It is recognized that the workload of the Division 8 LG will increase marginally. The BOT proposed appointing an LG assistant with the specific responsibility to mentor clubs in WA towards growth in both membership and club numbers so that they can achieve full Division status. Volunteers are sought for this position which does not necessarily have to be filled by a resident of WA or member of the two WA clubs.

An obligation of the District Policy is to seek comment from existing clubs in the three Divisions that will be impacted by the proposed changes for a final decision to be taken at the next Board meeting. Please send your comments, positive and negative, to Secretary Peter Zander by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

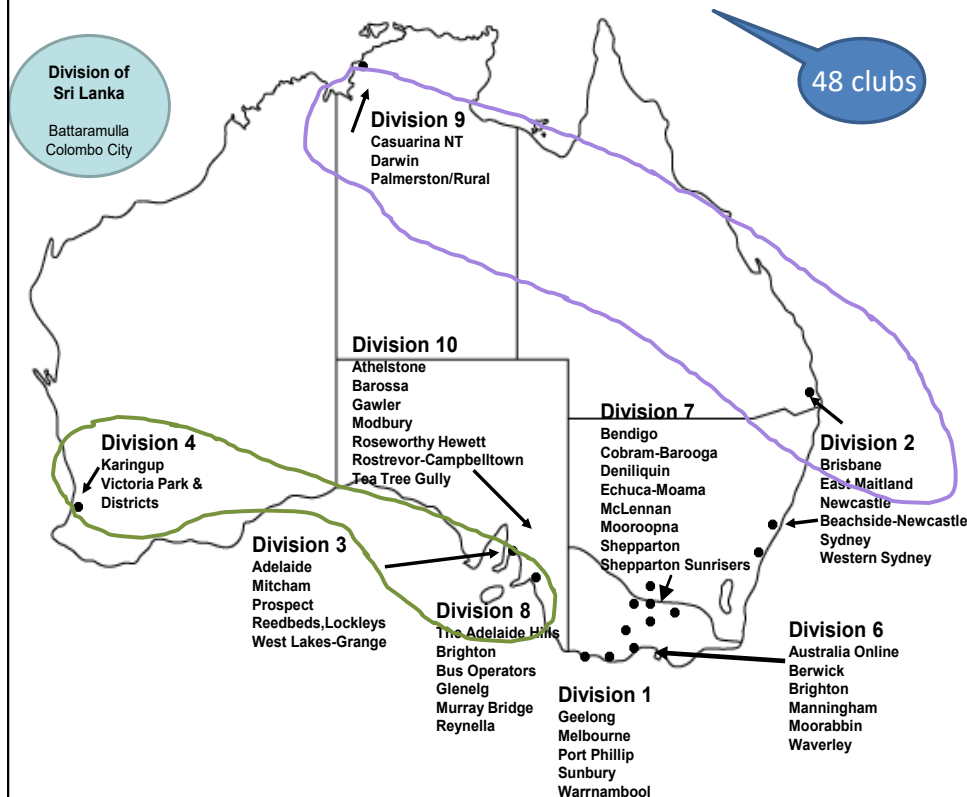
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# Division Decisions over time

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The Divisions of Australian Kiwanis Clubs August 2014



At the Shepparton Convention in 2014, the following decisions were ratified.

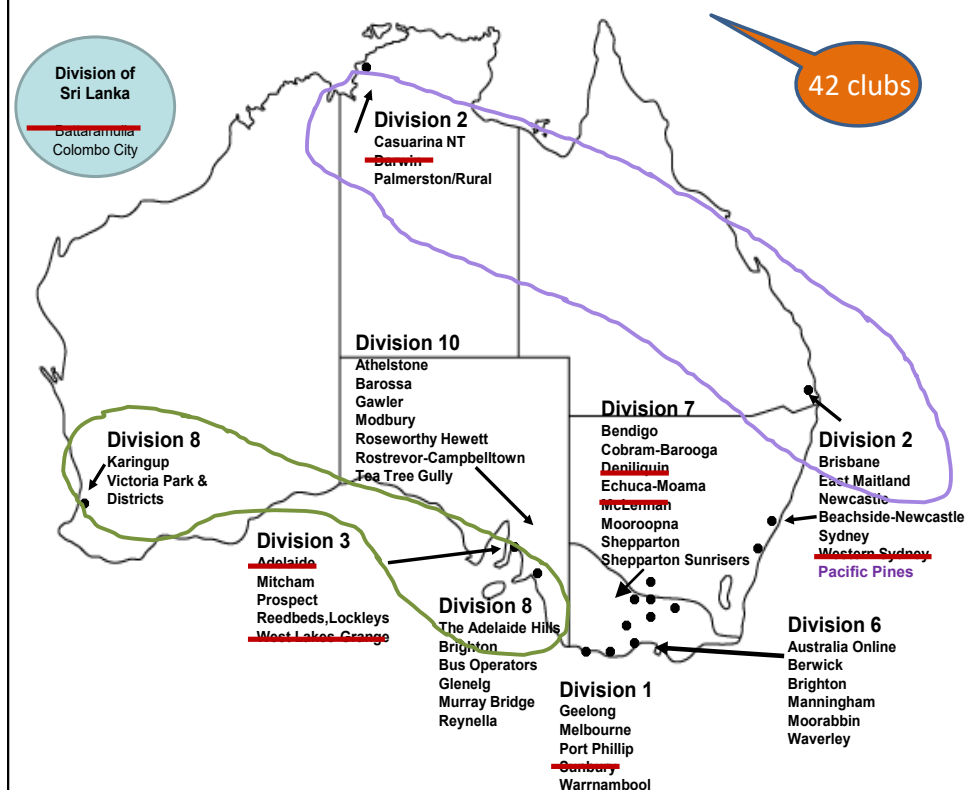
**Division 9 to combine with Division 2. To be called Division 2 with one Lt Governor.**

**Division 4 to be combined with Division 8 to be called Division 8 with one Lt Governor.**

**This has operated for 4 years—2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and this year 2017-18**

## Club and Membership changes over time

The Divisions of Australian Kiwanis Clubs 2018



In the last 4 years the Kiwanis Australia District landscape has changed. Clubs have closed and membership has declined.

The map left shows the current status. 42 clubs, 830 members.

The job for the Division 2 Lt Governor is out of balance with other divisions. Club numbers, membership, time, travel and costs are factors that needed to be considered.

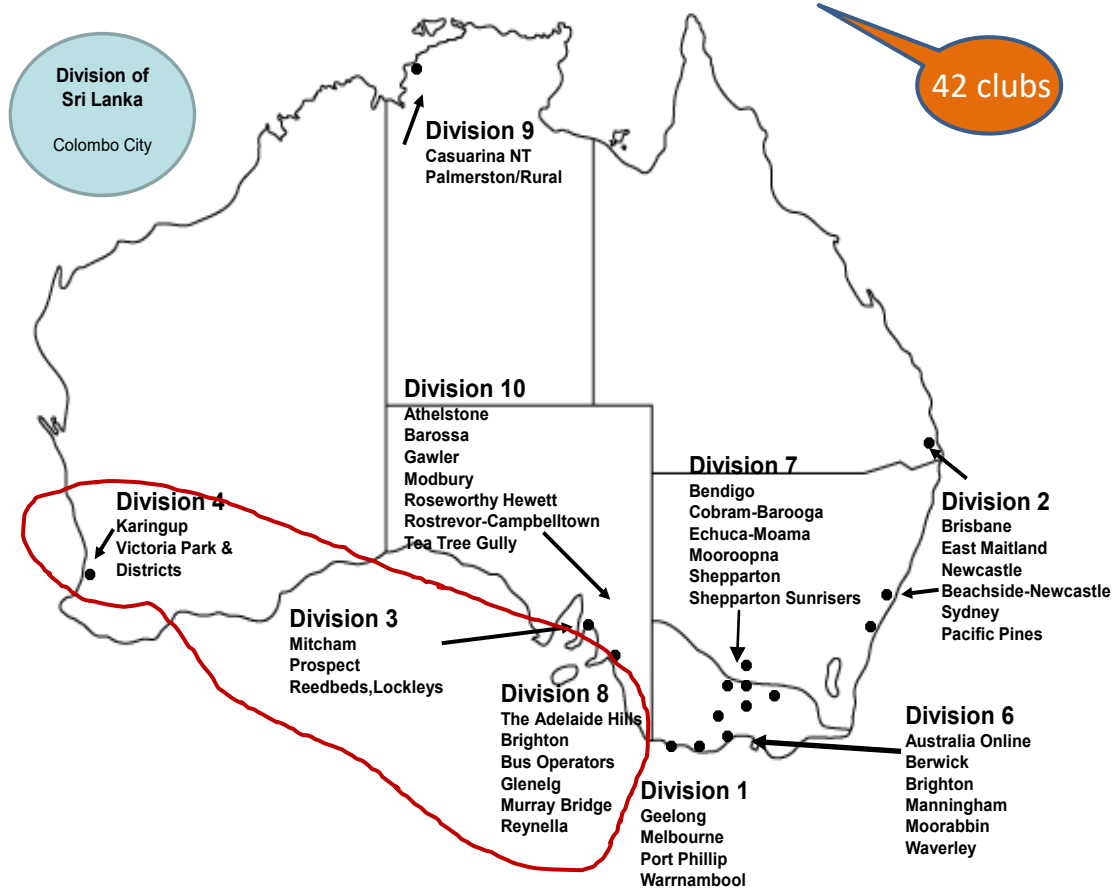
Division 3 has lost 2 clubs—Adelaide and West Lakes Grange since the last division restructure. Div 3 has 3 clubs with 42 members in Div 4, two clubs and 18 members with no growth.

Lt Gov of Div 3 has been in the role for 5 years and no one has come forward as a replacement.



## DIVISION RE-ALIGNMENT for 2018-19

### The Divisions of Australian Kiwanis Clubs 2018-19



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Divisions 1,2,6,7,9 and 10 will have their own Lieutenant Governors

Divisions 3, 4 and 8 will be combined with one Lieutenant Governor and a Board appointed Mentor.

The Mentor is to assist the Lieutenant Governor and particularly the clubs in Western Australia.

"The secret of  
**CHANGE**  
is to focus all of  
your energy not on  
fighting the old, but  
on building the new."  
-SOCRATES

DON'T BE AFRAID TO  
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BETTER.





# CLUB MEMBER COUNT @ May 31st 2018

	Div	Club	Club charter date	Sept 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 31st	April 30th	May 31st	Div tot.
1	1	Geelong	18/4/1972	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
2	1	Melbourne	2/10/1967	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	
3	1	Port Phillip	19/8/1999	17	18	20	21	21	21	21	21	22	
4	1	Warrnambool	30/11/1973	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	30	30	83
5	2	Beachside Newcastle	10/3/2013	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	
6	2	Brisbane	17/5/1988	25	27	27	27	27	27	23	23	23	
7	2	Casuarina NT	25/3/1981	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	
8	2	East Maitland	22/1/1980	18	17	17	19	19	20	21	21	21	
9	2	Newcastle	23/3/1981	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	
10	2	Pacific Pines	30/5/2016	16	16	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
11	2	Palmerston/Rural NT	11/9/1984	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	
12	2	Sydney	24/11/1986	14	14	15	15	15	15	14	14	15	151
13	3	Mitcham	28/5/1976	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
14	3	Prospect	25/2/2004	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	
15	3	Reedbeds, Lockleys	22/6/1988	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	42
16	6	Australia Online	1/7/2007	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	
17	6	Berwick	28/7/1987	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
18	6	Brighton Bayside	13/3/1974	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	
19	6	Manningham	3/4/1974	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
20	6	Moorabbin	20/7/1970	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
21	6	Waverley	11/10/1978	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	75
22	7	Bendigo	15/9/1983	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	
23	7	Cobram-Barooga	16/9/1981	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
24	7	Echuca-Moama	1/8/1988	22	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	
25	7	Mooroopna	17/8/1978	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	
26	7	Shepparton	14/12/1971	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	
27	7	Shepparton Sunrisers	6/8/1987	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	35	35	134
28	8	Adelaide Hills	27/6/1990	33	33	33	27	27	27	27	27	27	
29	8	Brighton	26/4/1977	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
30	8	Bus Service Operators	28/9/2008	26	26	26	26	26	26	23	23	23	
31	8	Glenelg	25/8/1972	59	60	61	64	64	64	62	64	64	
32	8	Karinyup WA	30/9/1980	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
33	8	Murray Bridge	20/9/1995	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
34	8	Reynella	11/10/1973	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
35	8	Vic Parks & Districts	23/3/1998	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	170
36	10	Athelstone	27/2/1984	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
37	10	Barossa	3/7/1986	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	33	
38	10	Gawler	26/4/1988	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	12	
39	10	Modbury	9/3/1981	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
40	10	Roseworthy-Hewett	12/6/2012	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	
41	10	Rostrevor-Campbelltn.	5/5/1978	62	62	62	64	64	64	65	66	66	
42	10	Tea Tree Gully	1/10/1979	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	175
				825	827	833	835	834	835	826	828	830	830

	Joining date	New members	Club	Sponsoring member
1	October 2017	Lynette Riach	Brisbane	
2	October 2017	Trish Madsen	Brisbane	
3	October 2017	Patricia D'Silva	Port Phillip	Brenda Carr
4	6/10/2017	Tim Looker	Glenelg	Val Symons
5	9/10/2017	Trevor Williams	Rostrevor-Campbelltown	Geoff Holmes
6	9/10/2017	Anne Inde	Rostrevor-Campbelltown	Bruce Ind
7	15/10/2017	Scott Futcher	East Maitland	Ken Archer
8	16/10/2017	Rosalind Thompson	Roseworthy-Hewett	Robert Gambell
9	16/10/2017	Steven Thompson	Roseworthy-Hewett	Robert Gambell
10	23/10/2017	Madeleine Said	Brighton	
11	November 2017	Kate Burrill	Pacific Pines	
12	November 2017	Sidney Cramp	Pacific Pines	
13	November 2017	James Wilson	Pacific Pines	
14	November 2017	Maureen Caporella	Prospect	
15	November 2017	Nadine Ngue	Sydney	
16	13/11/2017	Maria Smith	Glenelg	Val Symons
17	29/11/2017	Liz Brady	East Maitland	Peter Laing
18	6/12/2017	Brian Post	Glenelg	Vasilia Dolman
19	6/12/2017	Carina Post	Glenelg	Vasilia Dolman
20	6/12/2017	Lucia Carter	Glenelg	Vasilia Dolman
21	9/1/2018	Jodie McGrath	Beachside-Newcastle	Jennifer Rumford
22	10/1/2018	Tony Conti	Mooroopna	Darry Alexander
23	18/1/2017	Stuart Officen	Gawler	Margaret Hague
24	19/1/2018	Paige Hite	East Maitland	Scott Futcher
25	22/1/2018	Rod Moore	Newcastle	Annette Holmes
26	23/1/2018	Lorraine Taylor	Shepparton	David Taylor
27	24/1/18	Charles Farrugia	Gawler	Joan Gent
28	12/2/2018	Kerry Collins	Echuca-Moama	Susan James
29	1/3/2018	Ray Winnell	Shepparton Sunrisers	Ross Grenfell
30	9/3/2018	Robert Pierce	Rostrevor-Campbelltown	Robert Rudolph
31	9/3/2018	Mary Matarazzo	Rostrevor-Campbelltown	Joan Tye
32	14/3/2018	Garry Dowd	Waverley	Sue Kimberley
33	19/3/2018	Samanah Shea	East Maitland	Noeleen Milburn
34	21/3/2018	Tom Wills	Bendigo	David Taylor
35	8/4/2018	Jillian Jarvis	Rostrevor-Campbelltown	Geoffrey Thomas
36	10/4/2018	Judith Patterson	Glenelg	Val Symons
37	10/4/2018	Rodney Patterson	Glenelg	Val Symons
38	19/4/2018	Marie Nelson	Shepparton Sunrisers	Robyn McFadyen
39	19/4/2018	Greg Beer	Shepparton Sunrisers	Don Kilgour
40	9/5/2018	Nazreem Hameed	Sydney	Jeff Hudson
41	25/5/2018	Lisa Colley	Roseworthy-Hewett	Robert Gambell
42	14/5/2018	Madan Subedi	Port Phillip	



## NEW KIWANIS 2017-18



# How are our clubs measuring up in 2017-18?

## GOAL 1: INSPIRATION -To build, retain and support a growing Kiwanis membership

1.1	Open 5 new clubs	No new clubs opened
1.2	Grow and strengthen existing clubs (achieve charter I or charter II strength) <i>Focus on the clubs close to target and <u>willing to grow</u>. Every club less than 20 members to increase by 20%</i>	7 of the 24 clubs under 20 members have additions. 11 new members in total.
1.3	Aim to have at least 1,000 members in District by September 2018	Current 830 (not incl Sri Lanka)
1.4	Aim to have 50% reduction in members deleted from clubs (District gross deletes 2016-17 was 104) <i>Membership retention</i>	40 deletes New members 42 net gain 2
1.5	All Cubs to develop an I Plan	7 clubs have written I Plans and added 21% of our new members.
1.6	Support existing SLP Clubs eg K-Kids, Builders, Key Clubs, & AKtion Clubs	Key—4 Builders—in recess AKtion— 6
1.7	Support Terrific Kids Program (grow to 200 Terrific Kids schools)	Terrific Kids 145 BUGS Bringing Up Grades—6

## GOAL 2: IMPACT -To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority

2.1	Clubs to develop their signature project (an enduring project that can be shared with another club) 80%	4 clubs entered the District selection for ASPAC contest —Reynella Bendigo, Newcastle & Glenelg
2.2	Clubs to donate to the District HeartKids Project (80%) (2015-16 was 59%) and/or participate in or donate to local HeartKids projects	17 Kiwanis clubs and two AKtion Clubs have donated so far this year. 24 clubs donated \$30,916 last year
2.3	Complete club commitments to ELIMINATE PROJECT 100%	1 to complete their pledge
2.4	Support for the Kiwanis Children's Fund (60%) We ask for \$10.00 per member	?
2.5	Support new District project <b>Children First Foundation</b>	?

## GOAL 3 : IMAGE- Enhance the Kiwanis image and brand worldwide

3.1	Have a publicity and marketing plan: Clubs to appoint person in charge and have a plan	?
3.2	Clubs to develop a new club communication for the year - use of a bulletin, newsletter, Facebook page, a website	Some use regular bulletins, newsletters, email. Some have facebook page and website.
3.4	Investigate expanding KI relationships/partnerships with other organisations/associations	?

## GOAL 4 : INVESTMENT Ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship

4.1	Budget for new club opening—Formula, <i>Eye of the Tiger</i> , <i>KI Counsellor</i>	yes
4.2	Use of New District Recognition programs (KADCF)	Yes—have been promoted and some presented.
4.3	Have some solid reserves in District.	yes
4.4	Consolidate seed funding for the HeartKids 'Grants-in-Aid' program through KADCF – aim for \$30,000	Yes. 17 of 42 Kiwanis clubs have donated and 3 AKtion Clubs
4.5	Promote Target 2M for Children's Medical Research program(s) to be formulated during 2017/18. (14 clubs donated to the KADCF investment fund in 2016-17)	?





# IMPACT

## Entries for Australia District Club Signature Project contest 2018

**Kiwanis Australia is opening up a Club Signature Project Recognition Program and Contest for 2018. Winners to be presented with an award at the Mildura District Convention.**

Most Districts worldwide are now holding their own contest to choose their best for the ASPAC and International Contests. More than 40 Kiwanis districts participated in last year's inaugural International event, with the top awards going to a playground for children of all abilities, a drug-prevention program and a film festival for children. We entered a project in the ASPAC and International Competitions for 2018.

**In our Signature Project Competition each club is allowed one submission, and it will be judged at the District Convention, Mildura, August 2018. There will be a gold, silver and bronze award. The project must have been carried out in the 2016-17 or 2017-18 Kiwanis year.**

**CRITERIA : A signature project is one that includes all of the following criteria:**

- **Recurring:** At a minimum, the project should take place annually.
- **Brand enhancing:** The project should be designed to elevate the Kiwanis brand in the local community with opportunities for public relations activities, such as Kiwanis naming rights, media mentions, etc.
- **High impact:** The project should have a demonstrable positive impact on the community; this impact should be measurable in monies raised, children served, flags hung, playgrounds built, etc.
- **Membership focused:** The project should support opportunities to strengthen membership and develop new partnerships.

### Entry Format

- **Up to 5 pages of written description of the project describing how it meets the criteria**
- **Up to 10 PowerPoint slides**
- **Or A video**

Please begin with the following information, in this order: Club name, Club contact, email address of Club contact phone number AND **Name of project**

**Your entry is to be sent to the Governor email [jh345616@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jh345616@bigpond.net.au) before August 20th 2018  
OR handed to the Governor by 9.00am Friday 24th August in Mildura. Questions? contact Jan Hyde**

### SOME QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- A. Describe the project. Is it a service project, fundraiser or event?
- B. Describe the need being met through the project. Was a community assessment completed to determine the need?
- C. How was the need discovered?
- D. Describe the population being served by the project. Please be as specific as possible.
- E. How does the project benefit children? If this was addressed in an earlier question, please state
- F. What is the impact of the service recipients, Kiwanis members, including members of service leadership programs, who participate
- G. Is the project recurring? If so, describe its frequency (annual, monthly, every-other year, etc).
- H. Are there Kiwanis partners involved in the project? If so, which partners and what is their role?
- I. Describe how the Kiwanis brand is incorporated into the project.
- J. How is the project promoted?
- K. How many third-party news media hits resulted? How many social media shares were made?
- L. How does the project attract new members?
- M. How many new members were gained through the project?
- N. What is the total cost of the project (if applicable).
- O. What is the per-member cost of the project (if applicable): Total cost divided by total membership number.
- P. What are the total funds raised by the project (if applicable)
- Q. What is the per-member amount of funds raised by the project (if applicable): Total profit divided by total membership number.
- R. Did members of a service leadership programs club participate? Please describe.



## DISTRICT CONVENTION MILDURA AUGUST 23-26th 2018



Mildura in the 1900s - Fishing anyone, or is it tennis?  
Come and mingle on the Murray dressed as an early  
settler for our Saturday fun night

We currently have 28 rooms booked by members at the Mildura Grand and there are around 10 rooms still available. Bookings can be made on 03 5023 0511 (mention Kiwanis group booking )

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION

See [www.kiwanis.org.au](http://www.kiwanis.org.au) -  
District Convention 2018

Electronic transfers can be made to  
BSB 633-108 A/C Number 161181458 -  
Account name 2018 Kiwanis Convention.

An email to the Registrar Spencer Harding  
via email and time of transfer is requested.  
[spencer.harding@bigpond.com](mailto:spencer.harding@bigpond.com)

#### Convention Committee Contacts Registrations

The Treasurer/Registrar  
Kiwanis Convention 2018  
55 Neil Street, North Geelong Vic 3215  
e: [spencer.harding@bigpond.com](mailto:spencer.harding@bigpond.com)

Enquiries Spencer Harding: 0408 522 510  
Graham Mould: 0418 524 855  
Bill Craig: 0419 397 376

### Latest Convention news

Following confirmation from the Mildura Rural City Council the convention committee is pleased to advise that the programmed reception for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug will take place at the Mildura Rural City Council's Benetook Room, Alfred Deakin Centre, Corner Deakin Avenue and Twelfth Street, Mildura beginning at 5.30 p.m.

This generous Civic function means that there will be no charge for the reception to those who plan to be in Mildura by 5.30 pm that day. It is still essential that we know how many people plan to attend so that the council can properly cater for everyone.

When filling in the convention registration form members should cross out the \$25 and write 'no charge'. Importantly indicate in the MEMBER & PARTNER boxes if you will be there on the night and put a zero in the total column. Those who have already sent in their registration fee will receive a refund.

The reception will include some drinks and nibbles but not what could be considered as a meal so conventioners can now head for the many city cafes and restaurants with \$25 per head spending money.



11 June 2018

## *Mingle on the Murray* INFO UPDATE FROM GRAHAM MOULD

### Club and Division Banners

If you want your Club or Division banner displayed at the convention send a jpg photograph of the banner to [gcmould@ncable.net.au](mailto:gcmould@ncable.net.au).

### Accommodation

The convention hotel, 'The Mildura Grand' is filling fast. Bookings can still be made on 03 5023 0511 or 1800 034 228. Refer to Kiwanis Convention special rates.

Other accommodations close-by and inspected by convention team are;

Motel Phone Location

Commodore Motel Mildura 03 5023 0241 Deakin Avenue (Directly opposite)

Mercure Hotel 03 5051 2500 120 Eight Street (0.3 Km)

Mildura Inlander Resort 03 5023 3823 373 Deakin Avenue (1+km)

Other motels;

Seven Pines Motor Lodge (0.5 km) Quest Motel (0.7km) Kar-Rama Motor Inn (0.9 km)

### Early Bird discount registration ends July 1st.

Registrations after that date will incur a \$20 per head fee as advised on the convention registration form.

Send registrations to;- Treasurer Kiwanis Convention, 55 Neil Street, North Geelong 3215 or

Email;- [spencer.harding@bigpond.com](mailto:spencer.harding@bigpond.com)

Cheques made out to "Kiwanis Convention Account 2018"

Direct payment; - Bendigo Bank, BSB 633-000, account 161181458

### NOTE these activities

**Thursday night reception at Mildura Council Deakin Center** – approx 10 min walk from hotel down Deakin Avenue. Street parking available. If you have not yet registered please indicate on your registration form that you will be attending this function. If you have already registered and have not informed us of your intention to attend please inform us at [conventions@kiwanis.org.au](mailto:conventions@kiwanis.org.au) so that we cater for everyone.

**Saturday Tour from Mildura Wharf**- Cross Seventh Street outside front of hotel the 8-10 minute walk through park. Vehicle parking available at wharf.

☐ **Sunday Farewell service & brunch** – Cross Seventh Street outside front of hotel then 5 minute walk through park. Plenty of vehicle parking available at site.