



April 2017 Issue 14

Hello Readers,

Welcome to another edition of our home-grown newsletter, I hope you enjoy reading the articles we have put together in this edition (thanks, ED). I write this after enjoying another lovely evening in Laura; this time walking around the Twilight Market enjoying local food, drinks and some light entertainment, with many a stall to spark the interest of those who took the time to attend at the end of the day. Adelaide may have the Fringe but I believe it is nothing like Laura can put on.

It seems we will finish mad March and rush head-long into April. First up, Folk Fair will kick into gear and an end to daylight saving time, with Easter to follow and then Anzac Day. I hope we can take a moment to also enjoy these times and look at what is important with each occasion.

I should think summer sport is almost complete, with a little time before winter sport activities commence and take up many hours. I hope it's enjoyable for all and as a team, we can all have some measure of success for the efforts we contribute. Be it team bonding and the fun of competition or to even hold a trophy aloft at the end of the season, I wish you all the best.

Talk of winter sport means at some stage we will enjoy the cooler weather and measure some rains when they come, and so our seasons roll on. I know the weather will be different to last year as no two years are the same, so sometimes it's mud or dust, sunburn or shivers but we know it will turn to what we personally enjoy at some stage. Luckily it's not all weather conditions in the same day as Melbourne is famous for.

Please remember there is a Community Forum with the Northern Areas Council on Tuesday 28th March 7pm in the Laura Civic Centre (notices around town).

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You are all welcome to attend, please take the time to hear and ask what's happening with Council in our region.

Stay safe and keep smiling

Cheers

Andrew Zanker, Chairman LCDTA



COMMUNITY FORUM

Laura Civic Centre

7pm Tuesday,
28th March 2017

An overview of Council activities and objectives will be presented.
Followed by opportunity for questions from the Community.
Members of Council and staff will be in attendance.

ALL WELCOME

Colin Byles
Chief Executive Officer



SOUTHERN FLINDERS 2017



Gladstone Oval-The Home of Night Football

A & B GRADE TRIAL MATCH

FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

Sub Minis, Minis & Colts Training 5pm

A & B Grade Trial Match 7pm

Hot Dogs, Baked Potatoes & Hot Chips

Bar Opens 6pm

**Come And Show Your Support For Our Teams
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38th Annual

Laura Folk Fair

1 & 2 April 2017

Great family entertainment all weekend
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Christopher Simon

**LAURA
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**The Lone Pine
2017
Commemorative
Tawny Port**



C. Simon

100 years of the Lone Pine

One of Laura's first recruits in World War 1 was Trooper Percival Thorn Smith, who enlisted the day after war was declared.

He was shot in 'Monash Valley' and died on the hospital ship "SS Sicilia" and was buried at sea. On Arbor Day 1917 a pine tree was planted at Laura Primary School in his memory. On that day, the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr W.H. Campbell, set a plaque which read "Lone Pine - this tree was planted in memory of Percival Thorn Smith, the first old scholar to make the supreme sacrifice, June 6 1915 Gallipoli". Today the tree still towers over the playground.



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Your Folk Fair needs volunteers!

The Laura Folk Fair simply cannot run without the help of local volunteers. **A few hours of your time makes a big difference!**

Volunteers are needed for Friday setup, Sunday afternoon knockdown and all Folk Fair fundraising stalls.

Contact Chairman Sue Scarman on 0418 844 935 or leave a message on the Folk Fair landline 8663 2221 and a committee member will get back to you.

Alternatively email secretary@laurafolkfair.com.au



Replacement of Herbert Street Water Main:

Around 48,000 metres of water mains will be upgraded throughout regional South Australia by the end of June 2017.

This forms part of SA Water's commitment to invest \$50 million over the next four years to replace 207,000 metres of water mains in regional areas.

The work to replace Laura's Herbert Street water main is scheduled to be completed before the end of March.

A total of \$137 million is being spent between now and 2020 to improve our network in metropolitan and regional areas of the state.

This report taken from SA Water Media release February 22, 2017.



RSL, Laura Sub-Branch, Presidents report 2016-2017

This year the activities of the RSL other than our two major ceremonies have been mainly non-existent. The major projects to the buildings and surrounds that were going to proceed were put on hold due to other town projects taking precedence and lack of financial commitment.

Ongoing negotiations are taking place with the NAC and the LCDTA and with cooperation and coordination the Heritage Fencing installation around the RSL building has reached an embryo stage and I believe a favourable outcome will be achieved this year.

The **Anzac Day Memorial Service** and breakfast was well attended by our members and community, both at the cenotaph and the club rooms. Our marching members may be getting slower but the comradeship and respect for our service men and women holds firm.

The **Remembrance Day Ceremony** was not so well attended from the community. This was unfortunate as the attendance of the **Laura Primary School Classes Prep to Grade 7 and Laura Kindergarten** was outstanding; the interest, respect and extreme good conduct was a pleasure to witness.

On both these special ceremonies the sausages for the BBQ were donated by the **Hon. Dorothy & Brian Kotz (AM)** and I thank them sincerely on behalf of our members for their generosity. I am sure they would have noticed how the children enjoyed them.

The women members and children presented our clubrooms facilities and fare in excellent manner on both occasions. The volunteer **Chefs, Barry Harvie, Geoff Lange, Paul Slattery, and Jamie Davenport** who showed their expertise in Snag cooking and **Milty** for arranging the BBQ, the members appreciate and thank you all for your efforts.

This year it gives us great pleasure to welcome to our Laura RSL membership; **Mrs Cynthia Smith, Mr Jack Wallis, Mr David Hoare, Mrs Marilyn Hoare, Mr Phillip Lowe, Mr Andrew Oliver.**

We welcome your friendship in helping keep our memories and traditions alive for the Defence Force men and women who gave so much for their Country.

The RSL social event of the year, our Xmas Luncheon, was held at the North Laura Hotel. The members thank our **Patron, Mr Peter Condon** for his generosity in providing this function for members and past member wives.

Peter was unable to attend this year but I am sure he would have appreciated the excellent fare that was presented by **Georgina & Luke of the North Laura Hotel**. The staff and Chef presented an exceptional lunch and ambiance.

A large amount of voluntary work is carried out behind the scene to organise the RSL and run the ceremonies. With this in mind I would like to thank **The Senior Citizens** for their generous donation to the RSL and the upkeep and cleanliness of our Club, **Mrs. Christine Kalisch** for auditing our books and **Mr. Brian Beyer** for supplying the audio at our ceremonies.

This work is greatly appreciated.

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In closing I thank all our Executive Committee Members, all Members and Volunteers for their support in the year 2016-2017

Carry on the good work, remember and honour our Service men and women, protect our heritage, and foster our children to keep up our traditions for our Country's future.

Trevor Mckerlie, President 2016-2017.

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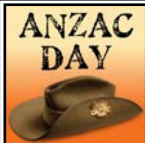
Lions Club of Rocky River news:

Rocky River Lions are proud to be one of the major sponsors of the Laura Folk Fair. We know how important this great event is to Laura and the surrounding districts. It is not only a fun time for thousands of visitors but a great way for local groups to work together in their fundraising. We will again be selling our donuts at Site 18, so come along and have a chat and enjoy the 'donut experience'!

The Lions Centenary seats have now arrived and should be installed in Laura, Gladstone and Georgetown shortly. The signage on the seats highlights 100 years of Lionism in the world.

The Rocky River Club was formed in 1970 and covers the district from Stone Hut to Yacka. If you are over 18 years of age, you are welcome to become a member. Lions is the largest service organisation in the world, serving communities in over 170 countries. The motto "We Serve" is most appropriate. If you would like more information about joining, have a chat with any current Lions member.

Accompanying this issue of the Laura Standard is a survey about Lions. We encourage you to give us feedback about the role you see Lions playing in our community. Thanking you in anticipation.



Anzac Day Ceremony Tuesday 25th April 2017:

RSL members and the community are invited to attend the commemoration of Anzac Day.

Please assemble at the Laura Soap & Gift Shoppe at 6.50am for a short march to the War Memorial for the Anzac Day service.

Following the service, you are invited to the RSL clubrooms for breakfast and fellowship.



Laura and Districts Probus Club news:

February's Meeting was held at Laura. Our Guest Speaker was Len Cooper who spoke of a Safari trip to South Africa. A very interesting journey!

The March Meeting was once again held at Laura and was also the AGM. The Guest Speaker was David Williams from Saddleworth who spoke of 'Donatelife SA'. David's 30-year-old son died in an Intensive Care Unit after a traffic accident. Within 24 hours 7 people had received some of his organs. David spoke of the process from when the Police knocked on their door, discussions about the donations with a Donor Specialist, to David and his wife Joy, becoming Ambassadors for 'DonateLife SA'.

'DonateLife SA' was set up 18 years ago by the Federal Government. In 2016 1447 Australians received organs from 503 people – a 16% increase in donors from the previous year.

If anyone wishes to become a donor -

1. Talk it over with your Next of Kin as they need to give permission in the event of your death . . . even if you are a Registered Donor
2. Register as a 'Donor' which entitles you to carry a 'DonateLife' Card to keep in your wallet, in case of an accident, which speeds up the process (remember there is only a 24hr period of benefit to others)

To Register either:

1. Ring 8207 7117 or contact Medicare for a form, or
2. Google donatelifesa@health.sa.gov.au

The Probus Meetings were set for the year. Starting with a cuppa at 10am the Meetings commence at 10.30am followed by lunch. April and August meetings to be held at the Wirrabara Hall and November at the Wirrabara Sporting Complex. In May we will celebrate 25 years of Laura and District Probus at the Laura Oval. July, October and February Meetings will be at the Laura Civic Centre. June and September at the Gladstone Civic Centre. Trips have not yet been set. Retirees always welcomed.



Fancy a great night out? There's only one place in Laura to consider! Someplace nice, of course!

Tuesday – Roast Night

option 1 = roast only \$14.95

option 2 = 2 course \$17.95 soup n roast or roast n dessert

option 3 = 3 course \$21.95 plus free tea or coffee

***Keep an eye out for our Monthly 'Theme' Night... next are
Thursday April 20th Asian delights and
Thursday May 25th Mexican delights*

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Application forms are available at the Laura Post Office or call Deb Palmer: 0408 082 614.

Not sure if the Gym is for you? You are welcome to go along with a Member and pay a casual fee of \$5.00 or alternatively, pick up an access button from the Post Office, and please remember that Gym memberships make great gifts!



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Southern Flinders Tigers news:

The countdown is on for the start of the football season. Pre-season started mid-January and numbers have been pleasing despite the hot weather. For a change of scenery, the boys packed their tyres, ropes and boxing gloves and headed to Wallaroo for some beach training finishing off with team bonding over a plate of chicken wings. A trial match combined with a registration night will be held on Friday 31 March at Gladstone. The night will start at 5pm with our youngest brigade out for a kick and a catch followed up at 7pm by the A & B graders out to impress the coaches.



We have been lucky enough to retain a number of local boys plus our recruits from the past couple of years. We've lost a few and picked up a couple – come and check them out at our trial match on the 31st. Senior colt numbers should be okay, junior colt numbers will be thin on the ground, but the future looks bright with a stack of minis and subbies!

Off field the committee has been challenged - a tonne of bits and pieces are being done behind the scenes in readiness for the season opener on April 22nd against reigning premiers Broughton Mundoorra at Pt Broughton. The following week, the club will host the ANZAC match against Orroroo at Gladstone.

The main committee welcomes Ben Crawford as new Colts president. Di Smart remains as secretary and Koby Nettle as Vice President. The fundraising (formerly social) subcommittee are enthusiastically putting together a calendar of events and cooking up an exciting menu for home games. Meanwhile the sponsorship subcommittee have also been hard at work promoting our club to our loyal and generous sponsors. All the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle are slowly but surely coming together.

The committee invites anyone who is interested in putting something back into their community and popping out on a training night (Tuesday and Thursday) or on a Saturday to run some water, cook some chips, rub down some players, score a game or wave some flags, we would love to hear from you; we can always do with an extra pair of hands every now and then.



SFHAC Report:

Laura Hospital Kitchen Upgrade:

Tenders have been called for work on the Laura Hospital kitchen refurbishment and it is expected work will commence some time after Easter.

A temporary kitchen will be set up in the Activity Room at the southern end of the hospital. All kitchen deliveries and pick-ups, e.g. Meals on Wheels will be at the southern entrance of the hospital. Staff car parking will need to move to the front of the hospital for this time.

Smoke alarm reminder for aged care clients:

Following changes to Aged Care Home Services, annual smoke alarm servicing is no longer provided to aged care clients. Those affected by this change need to organise their own checks.

Sam Evans from Mid North Gardening - Ph: 0413 987 170 is available to provide this service. Others willing to provide this service should contact Brian Higgins on Ph: 0427 632 595.

Gladstone Health Centre Operating Hours:

Gladstone Health Centre Operating Hours are 9am-5pm with GPs consulting each day. On the rare occasion, through extenuating circumstances that the services are not available, clients will be notified.

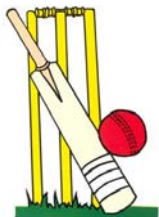


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Laura Cricket Club News:

Laura has won the Rocky River Cricket Association 2017 premiership, defeating Georgetown at Gladstone.

Georgetown batted first and was all out for 100 while Laura cruised to 2/101 in reply.

Outstanding bowling from Darryl Boylan and great batting from Ziek Kay and Andrew Fleming. Well done, a great team effort!



Art Exhibition at the Folk Fair:

An open invitation is extended to all to attend the opening of the Art Exhibition on Friday 31st March at 8pm.

Perhaps after a busy day (or days) of preparation for this busy weekend, attending the opening is an ideal way to have a time of relaxation and enjoyment. 'Tis also the opportunity to have first selection of the paintings for sale!

This exhibition is one of the longest running in rural South Australia and attracts entries from artists across the state and interstate.

This year we have as a guest artist, Lyn Robins. Lyn is a multi-award winning artist who works in a range of mediums and has taught art at secondary and tertiary levels. Several of Lyn's works are from an expedition of artists into Central Australia titled, *In the Footsteps of Namatjira*.

So come along and have a preview on the Friday night. Opening night includes refreshments and a souvenir wine glass, \$10 per head.

Archives building at the Folk Fair - Heritage Rail Trail:

We are delighted that during the Folk Fair the Steamtown Peterborough will be staging an exhibition of the Heritage Rail Trail.

The Heritage Rail Trail embraces the fourteen townships between Broken Hill and Port Pirie. This 400 kilometer stretch of rail was once one of the world's busiest. Come and visit to find out more about this new trail which is sure to create a great economic stimulus to our Southern Flinders region.

40 years of RRHAS:

On the afternoon of Sunday 28th May as part of South Australia's History Festival, we will be holding 'open house' at the Court House Gallery to commemorate forty years since the establishment of Rocky River Historic & Art Society. The Laura Collection of annual acquisitions/purchases from our exhibitions through the forty years will be on display, as well as some special historical items.

See the lift out in *The Advertiser* on 8th April for state-wide events of the History Festival.

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HELP required over the Folk Fair weekend:

Most organisations require assistance over this busy weekend, we can offer an easy and pleasant task as a gallery attendant.

Simply, we need to staff the marquee in front of the Court House Gallery. The tasks are simple - greet people and take gold coin admissions and distribute exhibition catalogues.

And as a bonus, from the marquee you can still see and hear most of the action of Folk Fair... and the LCDTA tea and coffee is very close.

If anyone would like to help please contact Greg Slattery 0417 877 145.

Time slots of an hour or so can be arranged.

Understanding our history:

Laura Hughes and the town of Laura:

In 1843 the Hughes brothers opened up the country along the Rocky River, known as the Booyoollee Run and later as Booyoollee Station. At that time Herbert Bristow Hughes was just 23 years old. In 1854 he returned to England, where he married Laura White, a sister of the Whites of Wirrabara.

The couple returned to Booyoollee where their first child was born in 1855.

All of the street names of the original township of Laura relate to Laura Hughes.

Her husband's names; **Herbert Bristow Hughes**

Her father's names; **Samuel White**

Her mother's maiden name; **O'Halloran**

Her home; **Booyoollee**

As a town, we should consider recognition of Laura Hughes – perhaps a project for our 150th in 2022?

*Portrait of Laura Hughes (nee White)
as a young woman in the 1850s
(painted by her sister Ellen)*



Laura Community Caravan Park news:

The Committee and Managers would like to remind residents that the Park is not to be used as a short-cut as it is a safety issue to our patrons of the Park. If you would like to know what is happening in the Caravan Park, please call in and ask us.

As the Folk Fair rapidly approaches we are booked out and only have un-powered sites available, fingers crossed the weather remains favourable. This will be our first Folk Fair and we hope the first of many.



Our laundry extension is looking good, so too is the new roofing on the ladies and men's toilet/bathrooms.

Until next time, have a great Folk Fair.

Stephen and Sharon.



Laura Information Centre news:

We're experiencing a very busy time as we all gear up for the Folk Fair – raffle ticket sales, rosters, stall planning all on the go.

During the month of February we had visitors from: *Australia, Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Vietnam* sign our visitors book – a very international mix.

As well as the exceptional local produce, artifacts and Laura mementos that are available at the Information Centre, we also have a great range of books – many about C.J. Dennis, including the children's books *The Ant Explorer* and *The Australian Children's Omnibus* and others of local significance such as Jack Babbage's *Appila, A District's Sacrifice* and a biography of George Goyder. These are well worth a look, especially for those interested in history.

We will be open Folk Fair weekend, with plenty of ideas for visitors who might want to look further afield or spend a few quiet minutes watching the Laura video with the Golden North ice cream segment.



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The Excitement of New Life:

It's pretty exciting to be around a young child who goes through the experience of new born chickens, or lambs, or seeing some seeds they have planted in the garden just pierce through the earth. Do you still have that same excitement?

It gets pretty exciting around the Laura community when Folk Fair comes along again. But not just then, when a new family arrives, new facilities or a business appears in the town, or there has been some special achievement in the life of the community, or members of it. Life does tend to get exciting on occasions.

Easter time is a similar time for Christians – new life has come and we are part of it! Despite everything we see and hear in the world around us, there is hope!

But the same with real life, some tough stuff had to happen first to really highlight the depth of the joy and celebration.

A whole lot of chaos took place – the usual saga of misconceptions, betrayal, abuse, suffering, pain and then finally death. Normally that would have been the end of the story; the world would go on as usual in the normal cycle of life and death, life and death. But not this time!

Holy Week (as it is called), from Palm/Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday to Easter Day breaks this cycle.

This Easter have the heart of a child and be amazed with wonder and excitement – you have to look and listen to see it, death is not the end – its life through the message of Jesus Christ. That's exciting!

Robin Zadow (Pastor) Southern Flinders Lutheran Parish 0427 881 540



Stone Hut Soldiers Memorial Hall – Heritage Square:

On the 20th August 2006, 265 people gathered here at the Hall to formally open the Stone Hut Soldiers Memorial Hall Heritage Square, supported by representatives of the SA Police Band.

The Chairman of Northern Areas Council, Mr. Burgess who launched the opening of the Heritage Square was formally welcomed.

Mr. Ralph Zanker was presented with our gift of appreciation, which was an engraved silver trowel.

The Silver Trowel has an historic relativity, which goes back to the original opening of the Stone Hut Hall Building in 1926.

The Committee thought that as the trowel is synonymous with the history of the Hall, it would be a most appropriate gift to offer to the man who enabled the Heritage Square to become a reality.

The final design and the laying of the bricks was totally devised and managed by Ralph. The final result belies the hours that Ralph spent on his knees, placing hundreds of bricks into the magnificent design of the end result.

In between that process, he organised his support team of Carl Schmidt and Greg Dick, who were there each day over the weeks that it took to complete the task.

In paying tribute to Ralph, it would be remiss not to mention that Ralph became a major donor to our Committee when he refused to provide an invoice for the many hours of intense work in the construction of the Heritage Square.

Ralph also indicated that in the later years of his life, he would like the silver trowel to be returned to the Soldiers Memorial Hall, where it would be displayed, within the Hall.

To that end, committee members along with a number of Ralph's family recently gathered at the Hall to sincerely thank Ralph for his skills and immense generosity that assisted to create our wonderful Heritage Square.

Stefan Zanker, representing Ralph and all of his family, was asked to come forward to unveil Ralphs Silver Trowel.





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(Please Note: The 1300 number listed in Laura Community Calendar is only available for landlines)
- **Council Office Gladstone** 8662 2018
- **Dog Control** Garry Harris 0419 858 375
- **NAC Fire Prevention Officer** Jennie Window, 8664 1139
- **Manger, Regulatory Services** Alan Thomson 0409 286 542
- **Councillor Sue Scarman** can be seen personally at Laura Visitor Information Centre (check the LIC roster for times when she is there) or 0418 844 935 or Sue.Scarman@NACouncil.sa.gov.au
- **Councillor Geoff Lange** 0427 632 334



Laura Twilight Market report:

A large crowd enjoyed a balmy evening of fun, food and music for the 2017 Laura Twilight Market. Thank you to Rick Willis, Manager of Golden North, for opening the event.

Being St Patrick's day, the organising committee must have had the ear of the little green man when it came to ensuring the success of the market.

Stall holders came from far and wide to offer a large range of goods, while the food and beverage stalls did a roaring trade.



Children were catered for with the bouncy castle and music was provided by 'Cactus' Martin from Port Pirie.

The next Twilight Market will be held on Friday 10th November 2017.

Make sure you're there!



Laura Senior Citizens Club news:

Laura Senior Citizens Club held its first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, 8th February. We were pleasantly surprised to welcome three new members which gave us hope that we would be able to continue the life of the Club after all.

Our next bombshell was the resignation of our long-time President Yvonne Klemm who has been suffering health problems for some time. Yvonne has given the Club excellent and loyal service from the last 12 years and her strong leadership will be sorely missed.

However, we were delighted to find a willing volunteer to this post by the name of Mrs Jan Burgess. Jan and her husband Dean have been members of the Club for a number of years and loyal supporters of the Thursday Bingo afternoons. They live in Gladstone which means we now have three regular members of the Club travelling the 10 kilometres from Gladstone together with Mrs Anne Symonds who is a staunch supporter of the Bingo afternoon.

We were also very pleased to have further volunteers willing to help with the jobs involved in running Bingo every week. Sheila Staker is now an old hand at the wheel and her husband Andrew helps organise the financial side of the afternoon. Jan is happy to take over calling when Pam needs a break and Yvonne is still prepared to fill in any unexpected absentees.

It was decided that the Club's 50th birthday should be celebrated in August with a lunch at either the North Laura Hotel or the new restaurant in Laura – Someplace Nice. More about this at a later date.

Finding a Justice of the Peace:

Barry Harvie 8663 2187 or 0409 698 009
Geoff Lange 0427 632 334
Jon Hawkins-Clarke 8663 2172
John Stevens 8663 2303

Laura Community Development & Tourism Association Inc. PO Box 149 Laura SA 5480 www.laurasa.com.au

Chairman: Andrew Zanker 0438 118 227

Secretary: Lorraine Griffin 8663 2412

Newsletter Editor: Newsletter Committee

Reports, articles and advertising for the June Newsletter can be submitted by email to **lcdta5480@gmail.com** or delivered to The Laura Soap & Gift Shoppe no later than 5pm Friday 19th May 2017. Receiving articles, photos & logos electronically assists in the production of the newsletter.

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Contact Hans Simons 8663 2170 or 0439 093 100 for details.

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The Lions Club of Rocky River:

The Lions Club of Rocky River (incorporating Laura, Gladstone and Georgetown) is interested to hear your views on how our club may serve your community better, how you may be able to help our club and if you may be interested in joining our club or at least finding out more about us.

We ask you to take the opportunity to complete the following few questions and then leave the completed form in the designated box at the Laura Post Office.

- Did you know that there is a Lions club that services the Laura Community? Yes / No
- Do you think that service clubs like the Lions club serves a useful purpose in the community? Yes / No
- Did you know that the Lions club also serves special purposes, such as drug awareness, children's cancer, spinal injuries, the sight impaired, services to youth, disaster relief, & cord blood research? Yes / No
- Do you think the Lions club could do more to help the Laura Community? Yes / No
- How could we do more to help?
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- Would you be willing to help us, even if you did not wish to become a member? Yes / No
- If so, how can we contact you?
Phone Email
- And if so, in what way would you be able to offer help?
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We will be holding a sausage sizzle in Laura in the next four of five weeks, and we would welcome your attendance to find out more about what we do.

In the meantime, if you would like to know more about us please contact: Bevan Smith 86632576 or Allen Weston 0427617207

Thank you for taking the time to tell us what you think. We appreciate your help.