

LIONS WERE ALSO IN TRAINING AT WINDSOR GARDENS.



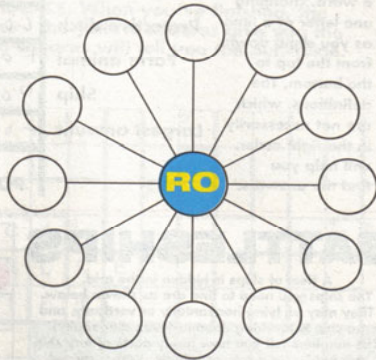
This session was well catered for and hosted by Highbury Club. Pictures show PDG Colin Staples, Cabinet treasurer, and Lion Rosemary Wenham Cab Treasurer Elect at their session; Highbury Lions serving the soup; and Lion Val Jarvis from Highbury giving directions to Lion Janet Hills from Grange Club.



TWO'S COMPANY

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH.

Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love
Martin Luther King, Jr

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LYN'S

District Governor's Bulletin

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Welcome all to the new Lions Year of 2011 - 2012. This year I hope to see a return to the image of Lions as a 'service' organisation in place of one that just fund raises and writes cheques, that has been seen in recent years. I believe if we can return to serving our communities more actively we will see an increase in morale and fulfillment for our members that can only bode well for the future of our District.

There are some exiting changes within our District structure this year with the appointment of a Global Team Leadership Coordinator (PDG Jim Hewitson - Whyalla Mt Laura LC) and A Global Membership Team Coordinator (Lion Megan Butler of Elizabeth Playford LC), both of which are 3 year appointments to ensure continuity. Each Coordinator will have a team of experienced, knowledgeable and dedicated Lions strategically placed throughout the District. These teams will replace the current MERL Team and not only work autonomously but also support each other.

I believe with this restructure will come the possibility of greater assistance to clubs with

difficulties in finding and training their future leaders, together with encouraging and ensuring all clubs achieve the success that they aspire to by providing a higher level of support to both clubs and members than that which we are currently experiencing and thus prove beneficial to everyone.

As you read this report, I will be attending the International Convention in Seattle USA where together with some 750 District Governors Worldwide I will 'officially' be inducted as your DG for the 2011 - 2012.

As an added bonus to this I will be supporting and witnessing history when PID Barry Palmer from NSW will be elected the 2nd International Vice President.

Geoff and I look forward to returning with a great deal of enthusiasm and dedication in mid July to begin our duties around the District.

Remember, I am always ready to hear from any member who has a concern that I may be able to assist with, and also if you have any great ideas that you would like to share, so please do not hesitate to contact me.

Signatures of Lyn and Geoff



International President Wing-Kun Tam

District Governor Lyn Shoemark

'Service - Fellowship - Fulfilment'

DG Lyn's Schedule July 2011

Thursday 16/9 to Sunday 17/7/11 Seattle, Washington International Convention
Saturday 23/7/11 - C2 DG Changeover , Glenelg Golf Club, Glenelg
Sunday 24/7/11 Executive Meeting, Shoemark Residence
Monday 25/7/11 DG Visit - LC of Angaston
Tuesday 26/7/11 DG Visit - LC of Gawler
Wednesday 27/7/11 DG Visit - LC of East Torrens
Thursday 28/7/11 DG Visit - LC of Adelaide Hellenic
Saturday 30/7/11 - C1 DG Changeover, SA Sea Rescue Squadron, West Beach
Sunday 31/7/11 Cabinet Meeting, Burnside Community Centre

INFORMATION & UPDATES.

During July only, NO emails to Bulletin Editor Alison Lewis, please send any information for the August Bulletin to DG Lyn Shoemark email shoey001@bigpond.net.au

West Lakes Seaton Lions Club—
President for 2011/12 is Val Bett, 52
West Lakes Boulevard, Albert Park.
5014. Ph 82683953.

New email address for PDG Warren &
Lion Betty-Anne White—Dist. N2.
wandbwhite@gmail.com

International President Wing-Kun Tam

Wing-Kun Tam, of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), People's Republic of China, was elected 1VP of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, 28/6—2/7, 2010.

IP Tam is the chairperson of a group of air transportation companies.

A member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club since 1981, IP Tam has held many offices in the association, including Campaign SightFirst multinational coordinator & OSEAL recording secretary, District Governor Elect Seminar group leader, SightFirst China Action executive chairperson, 2005 International Convention Bidding Committee executive chairperson & honorary Host Committee chairperson. He has served on the international board for 10 years & 2 years on the executive committee.

In addition to his Lion activities, IP Tam is active in many professional & community organizations. He is a member &/or chairperson of numerous boards & committees of the Hong Kong SAR Government. He has been the Hong Kong Convention Ambassador since 1995. Prior to the establishment of the Hong Kong SAR, he served as a Hong Kong District Affairs Advisor.

IP Tam is the recipient of Her Majesty the Queen's Badge of Honor, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire & the Bronze Bauhinia Star from the Hong Kong SAR Government.

IP Tam is a Justice of the Peace in the Hong Kong SAR. He was appointed Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kenya in the Hong Kong SAR & Macau SAR of the People's Republic of China as well as Commissioner for the Kenya Tourist Board – Far East.

In recognition of his service to the association, IP Tam has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, 21 International President's Awards, the Campaign SightFirst National/Multi-National Coordinator Award, the International Lion of the Year Award (2003) & the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow & Campaign SightFirst Lead Gift Donor.

IP Tam & his late wife, Irene, have three children – Alvin, Tiffany & Andrew.



Installation of Donortec Software. From Bronte Cameron.

Microsoft Office Plus 2010

1. Place the Disk in the Computer and it will boot automatically.
2. If it advises that you System does not have **Microsoft.NET Framework 4** installed it will show a link to download and it will install that program.
3. Remove the Disc and then replace and it will then automatically Boot and install.
4. When the installation is completed exit the program.
5. Run Microsoft Office Plus 2010 Microsoft Word
6. Open the "File" tab and got to Help.
7. You will see on the right "Change Product Key"
8. Click on the "Change Product Key" Enter the Activation Key shown on the sleeve (jacket) which came with your Disc.
9. Please enter
10. It will ask you to "Install" or "Customise" Select Install and Click
11. **Wait** while the system will reconfigure the Microsoft Word and then the program will return to the Microsoft Word opening page
12. Installation then complete.

Installation of Microsoft Office Plus 2007

Place disc in the drive bay and it will automatically boot and follow the prompts as they occur.

It will ask for the Product Key Code. Enter it and allow it to fully install.

Installation of Microsoft Windows 7 64 Bit Upgrade.

PLEASE NOTE TO INSTALL THIS PRODUCT YOU MUST HAVE A 64 BIT COMPUTER NOT 32 BIT

Please make sure that you backup your existing hard drives and files

Place the Disc in the drive and it will automatically boot and just follow the prompts give.

A VISIT TO LIONS HEARING DOGS.

Recently a group of Old Scholars from Woodville High School, including Lion Alison Lewis, visited the Hearing Dogs Training Centre at Verdun. All were impressed by the work being done there, and some had no idea that the centre existed. We travelled to Hahndorf and enjoyed lunch together beforehand. A great day's outing that I would recommend to any groups looking for an unusual and informative outing.



LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE

Do you know of any young person between to ages 16 -21 years that is interest in travelling overseas as part of the “Youth Exchange Program”.

Lions Youth Exchange Programmes contain the following:

- The Exchange is for approx 6 weeks during the Australian School Holidays – departing early December and returning late January.
- Lions chaperones accompany youth on outbound/inbound journeys,
- Stopovers in London and Los Angeles/San Francisco is part of some programmes – this is subject to variations.
- Hostings by overseas Lions families or families associated with Lions.
- Six weeks of exciting new experience, in a new country, living & sharing their everyday life and learning a new culture
- All inclusive cost, including any internal travel in host country for travel between host families
- Youth Exchange travel uniform
- Need to nominate and apply through their local Lions Club

Countries available – New Zealand, Malaysia, Japan
Europe, North America and some South American destinations.

The Lions Youth Exchange Program is a great way to meet and make new friends from all over the world.

It is an opportunity for individuals to experience, to absorb different cultures.

If there is a young person interested - **please contact Jennie Hill on 82547712** and I would be only too happy to meet and discuss this adventure with them.

District Officers 2011 - 2012

EXECUTIVE		GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM		
District Governor : DG Lyn Shoemark (Golden Grove)		Global Leadership Team Coordinator: PDG Jim Hewitson (Whyalla Mt Laura)		
1st Vice District Governor : 1V DG Don Pritchard (Clare)		DG Liaison: 2V DG Ken Bradford (Clare)		
2nd Vice District Governor : 2V DG Ken Bradford (Clare)		Leadership Team	PDG Garth Beckwith (Onkaparinga)	
Immediate Past District Governor : IPDG Ray Marks (Paralowie)			PDG Frank Gratton (Elizabeth Playford)	
Cabinet Secretary : Harry Webb (Golden Grove)			PDG Lance Leak (Pt Pirie)	
Cabinet Treasurer : Rosemary Wenham (Norwood)			PDG Tom Martin (Minlaton)	
Constitution & By Laws : PDG Lance Leak (Pt Pirie)		Global Membership Team Coordinator: Lion Megan Butler (Elizabeth Playford)		
Assistant Cabinet Secretary : Yvonne Bradford (Clare)		DG Liaison: 1V DG Don Pritchard (Clare)		
ZONES & REGIONS		Membership Team	Lion Ron Duncan (Stansbury Dalrymple)	
Region 1 Chairman : Maz Williams (West Lakes Seaton)			Lion Libby March (Gawler)	
Zone 1 Chairman : Eileen Williams (Onkaparinga)			Lion Brian Marshall (Whyalla Mt Laura)	
Zone 2 Chairman : Maz Williams (West Lakes Seaton)			Lion Judy Munday (Barossa Valley)	
Region 2 Chairman: Bob Hillibrand (Highbury)			Lion Lloyd Nelson (Pt Augusta)	
Zone 3 Chairman : Janet Hills (Grange)			Lion Rob Royal (Burnside)	
Zone 4 Chairman : Pat Taylor (Rostrevor)			HEALTH & COMMUNITY	
Region 3 Chairman : Michael Lloyd-Scott (Eliz Playford)			Childrens Mobility : Vaal Dix (Glenside)	
Zone 5 Chairman : Graeme Pascoe (Golden Grove)			Disaster Plan Coord. (Nth) : Greg Byrne (Whyalla)	
Zone 6 Chairman : Maureen Altus (Kapunda)			Disaster Plan Coord. (Adel.) : PDG Garth Beckwith (Onkaparinga)	
Region 4 Chairman : Gerry Geurin (Kadina)			Environmental Projects : Melva Curtis (Pt Pirie)	
Zone 7 Chairman : Ronald Duncan (Stansbury Dalrymple)			Health, Cancer Awareness : Noel O'Brien (Glenside)	
Zone 8 Chairman : Kossie Chegwyn (Balaklava)		Hearing Dogs : PDG Frank Gratton (Elizabeth Playford)		
Region 5 Chairman : 2V DG Ken Bradford (Clare)		Save Sight & LEHP : Vanessa Malycha (Peterborough)		
Zone 9 Chairman : Judy Higginson (Peterborough)		MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS		
Zone 10 Chairman : Lloyd Nelson (Pt Augusta)		Bulletin Editor : Alison Lewis (Grange)		
Region 6 Chairman : Brian Marshall (Whyalla Mt Laura)		Christmas Cakes : PDG Dean Noll (Gawler)		
Zone 11 Chairman : Allan Smith (Whyalla)		Lions Mints : Owen Davis (West Lakes Seaton)		
Zone 12 Chairman : John Pearce (Lock)		Inter. Rel. LCIF & ALF : PDG Jim Hewitson (Why.Mt Laura)		
DEVELOPMENT TEAM		Internet Administrator : Don Van Weezep (Why. Mt Laura)		
District Property & Assets : PDG Dean Noll (Gawler)		Pub. Rel. Chairman : PDG John McIntosh (Barossa Valley)		
Finance & Grants Coord: PDG Guy Harley (Adel.Ital'n)		YOUTH		
NON CABINET OFFICERS		Drug Awareness : PDG Tom Martin (Minlaton)		
Legal Advisor : PDG Guy Harley (Adelaide Italian)		Leos & Youth Outreach : Judy Munday (Barossa Valley)		
Lioness Liaison : Lyn Gratton (Elizabeth Lioness)		Lions Quest : Bronte Cameron (Eliz Playford)		
Lions Medical Research Found'ion	Term to Oct 2011 PDG Bob Rowell (Burnside)	Peace Poster : Bob May (Yorketown)		
	Term to Oct 2012 Phillip Donato (Adelaide Italian)	Youth Exchange & Camps : Jennie Hill (Paralowie)		
	Term to Oct 2013 Graeme Pascoe (Golden Grove)	Youth of the Year : Val Jarvis (Highbury)		

FAREWELL TO LIONS INVOLVEMENT AT THE ADELAIDE SHOW.

Following discussions at the three “S” Districts, a group of Lions, then DG Peter Holt, Kees van den Heuvel, Syd Shipway, Jack Crossman, Don Burge, and Don Carter, attended a meeting at the Miss Personality Quest Office on 9th April 1992, with an apology from Max Lane. Later they were joined by Eddie Fischers and John Koster, amongst other Lion Members, who wanted to provide hospitality for Lions, especially from country Clubs, attending the Show, and to make the public more aware of Lions Activities. They became “1992 Royal Adelaide Show Lions Hospitality Committee.” The first year was a trial, and was held in a shed at the rear of the Elders Spanish pavilion. A lot of organisation was needed to make the shed suitable, to the cost of \$848.

Following the success of the first year, an approach was made to Elders, who agreed to support Lions in the Spanish Pavilion, with an agreement that Lions supplied hospitality to their staff and clients. Use of the Spanish Pavilion allowed for larger displays of Lions Projects, and Eddie Fischers was able to set up an area and arrange doctors and nurses to conduct Diabetes Screening, which was a huge success until Elders passed their buildings to the Show Ground management. An agreement was made for Lions to continue in various sites in the Ram Sales Building. Elders then became Futura and cancelled the hospitality. Since then we have hired space from the Show Management thanks to funding from Districts C1 & C2, and \$500 from each of the S Districts, as well as income from cakes and mint sales during show week.

Now after 19 years of showing the face of Lions International to the public, due to increasing costs it has been decided that the cost is not having enough effect to show the FACE OF LIONS to the public. Thank you to all the many Lions who have assisted over these years.

We have been using the Coglein St building, erected by City of Adelaide Lions, for our meetings, but sadly it appears that it may not be used by Lions again, although the Migrant Resource Centre rep. says we can always ask. I hope that the Lions logo remains on the front wall, and I will always call the building “LIONS HOUSE.”

Pat Taylor.

ONKAPARINGA CLUB’S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

In about November 2009 our Club decided to seek new members and requested a list of names through the District Q1 data base. We sought a list of 800 names from addresses in the towns throughout our Club’s area.

Firstly we had to sort that list into street order within each of our townships then by a process of elimination we deleted names of people who we knew had since died, had left the district, had previously declined to join our Club or were plainly too old (i.e. older than me) and wouldn’t want to join. This reduced the list to about 650 names. We arranged, through a friendly printer, for a supply of Lions logo’ed envelopes, our letter, reply slips, and even arranged for ‘Post Office approved’ reply-paid envelopes. A few gatherings were needed to envelope all the bits of paper then attach previously printed address stickers to envelopes.

Then we got lucky – some of our members are also members of a regular ‘walking group’ and they offered to hand-deliver the letters to addresses in each of the townships, which meant that less than 100 letters, to the most rural part of our area, had to be posted.

As you know, most Lions don’t work a regular 40 hour week on most projects, so it was not until about mid-2010 when these personally addressed letters were eventually delivered.

We were pleasantly surprised at our response with about 15 ‘interested’ or ‘like to know more’ replies received. This was an excellent response rate of more than 2%. A hoped for rate for any type of mail-out is 1% - 2%. When I was involved in setting up our Norwood Club we had a 20000 letter-drop made from which we received a less than 0.2% reply.

Each person who replied was contacted, invited to come to a meeting etc.

Again this all took time and it wasn’t until March & April 2011 when we inducted 3 new members in each month. Unfortunately 3 members resigned during that time too. We still have 4 more potential members on our books.

Even though it has taken nearly 18 months for it all to take place it has been good for the Club to have a net 10% increase and if those other 4 eventually join a 25% increase would be bloody marvellous.

Incidentally, most of our new members are much younger too than the average age of our previously existing members.

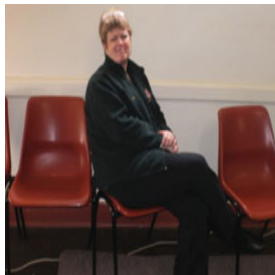
Garth Beckwith.

2011 Welcomes New Members

LION	CLUB	SPONSOR
Frank Rocca	Adelaide Italian	Anthony Farrugia
Adam Johns	Modbury	Peter Wilson
Jeffrey Ogilvy	Orroroo	Michael Spry
Colin Clark	Pt Lincoln	Gavin Roberts
Jeanne Britton	Pt Pirie	Reg Tiller
Richard Slade	Stansbury Dalrymple	Ronald Duncan
Suzanne Slade	Stansbury Dalrymple	Chris Duncan
Michael Harvey	Teatree Gully	John Rogers
Dolkar Gurung	West Lakes Seaton	Lorraine Schnaars
Shirley Kneivitt	West Lakes Seaton	Owen Davis
Karen Williams	West Lakes Seaton	Owen Davis

Melva's environmental tip.

Get involved in National Tree Day— July 31. Contact your local council for more information.



DG Elect Lyn Shoemark relaxes after lunch

LIONS "TRAINED" AT TARLEE.

Incoming Presidents, Secretaries, & Treasurers, from within the Lion's Clubs International Assn clubs in CI District, were invited to their training seminar held at Tarlee, recently. Hosted by the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley, the training was conducted by experienced Lions who willingly passed on their accumulated knowledge of the organization, to enable the new office bearers to be better equipped when they assume office in their various clubs in July 2011.

Approximately 45 Lions were welcomed by Incoming District Governor, Lion Lyn Shoemark, who also thanked Gilbert Valley members for their hospitality, and the excellent lunch provided. Lions attended from as far away as Peterborough, and the Metropolitan area.



At left— PDG Pat Mells and Lion Eric Filmer, both from Gawler Club, enjoy lunch.

At right—Internet Administrator and Cabinet Secretary Don Van Weezep, leading his session.



Left—Gilbert Valley lion John Gilbert appreciates help from Lion Peggy Marks.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS.

GLENSIDE

The 20th Annual Art Show was opened on May 11th 2011.

The opening was attended by over 200 members & guests who enthusiastically supported the

event. Kate Collins officially launched the Art Show & encouraged all those attending to "buy up big". The event was open to the public until Monday May 16th.

This is the Club's second largest fund

raiser; typically \$15-20,000 of Art Show proceeds are donated to a nominated beneficiary each year. This year was Cystic Fibrosis of SA Inc. Our largest fundraiser is the sale of second hand books that will this year



John Cook, President Cystic Fibrosis SA Inc; David Parkin, Mayor of Burnside; Kate Collins, Channel 9 news-reader & Cystic Fibrosis Patron; Brian Fitzpatrick, Chairman Art Show Committee; & Bruce Spangler, President Lions Club of Glenside. Below—John Cook and Kate Collins



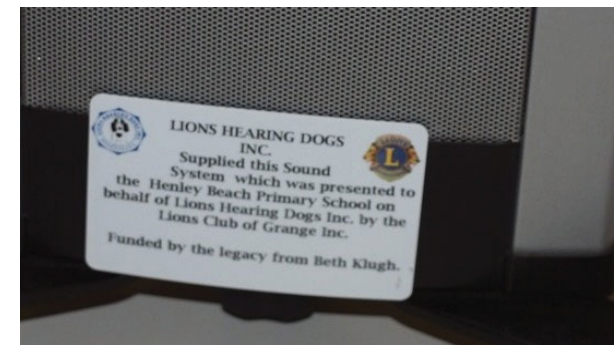
At left President Janet Hills with Principal Shane Misso. Below Grange Lions members with students and the hearing system



GRANGE

Members went to Henley Primary School to formally present a hearing system to the school, which was donated by the Lions Hearing Dogs.

Our members also answered an SOS from the SES for help at a BBQ at Bunnings Mile End when they were short of helpers. This was much appreciated.





Lions Regional Leadership Institute

Newcastle 26th – 28th August 2011

Multiple District is organising and running a Regional Leadership Institute in Newcastle in August 2011. The Institute is open to all Lions and Lionesses who have not at that time completed a term as President of a Club. It focuses on building the skills of Lions members in preparation for leadership opportunities at the club level, particularly the positions of Club President and Vice Presidents. The programme includes skills such as communications, member motivation, team building, running effective meetings, diversity of membership, public speaking, and knowledge about Lions programmes.

The programme is organised and run by trained Lions from the Lions Clubs International Faculty. The Institute is a live-in course and participants are required to attend all sessions over a three day period.

There is a small registration fee of \$75 per participant and all accommodation and meals are included in this cost. Participants are required to cover their own transportation costs.

Clubs are encouraged to nominate members whom they feel will benefit from the programme, particularly identifying those members who are keen to take on leadership roles within their club. Enrolment is open to all Lions and Lionesses in MD201.

Dates: Friday 26th August to Sunday 28th August 2011
Venue: Hotel Novocastrian, Parnell Place, Newcastle, NSW
 Accommodation will be twin share basis
Cost: \$75.00 includes accommodation and meals

Registration: Those wishing to enrol are required to complete an Enrolment Form and return to PCC Keith Parry, Institute Convenor. The Enrolment Form can be downloaded from the Multiple District website www.lionsclubs.org.au
 Enrolments close Monday 1st August 2011 and numbers are limited.

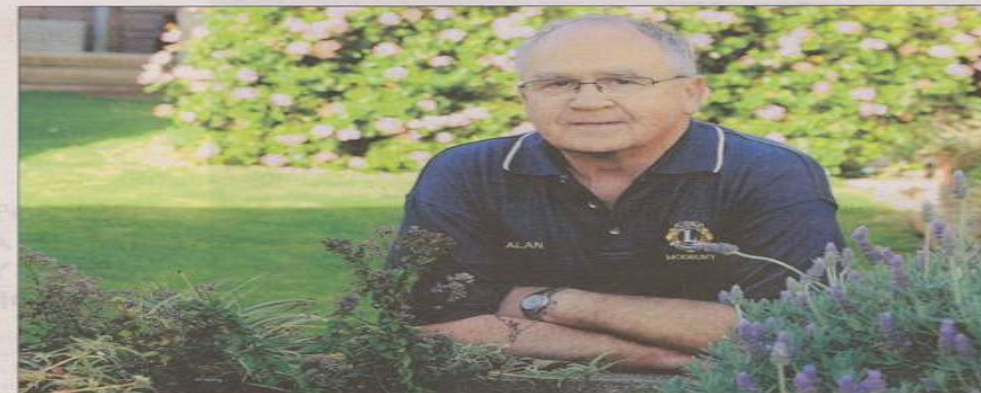
MORE CLUB NEWS



Picture and article below appeared in the local Messenger newspaper.

Is this the oldest active Lion in our District?
 Sue & Paul, from Glenside Lions, visited Greta Thompson on Sunday 29th May to help her celebrate her 94th Birthday. Sue presented Greta with some lovely flowers to mark the occasion.

Greta had been out for lunch earlier in the day to the Arkaba Hotel with her daughter, Maureen. Greta still enjoys her contact with Glenside Lions. She says that it is a very important part of her life & helps to keep her going."



COUNTRY BOY: Alan Zwar has lived in Modbury Heights for more than 25 years and is a longtime Lions Club volunteer. Picture: Nicholas Wrankmore H0341859

Have best of both worlds

NEIGHBOURHOOD | ALICIA MELVILLE-SMITH

BEING a country boy at heart, Alan Zwar says living in Modbury Heights affords him the best of both worlds.

He says the suburb's wide, gum tree-lined streets are a small reminder of his childhood home of Rudall on the Eyre Peninsula.

But at the same time, his is only a short bus ride to the city centre.

"I grew up in the country, so I didn't want the feeling of being cooped up like in the inner-city suburbs," Mr Zwar, 70, says.

"From here, it is just 10 minutes in the car and you are in the country.

"It's also nice to have the green parks and recreational areas close."

Mr Zwar, his wife Mary Jo and



their two daughters Julie and Dianna moved to Modbury Heights in the early '80s, after having lived in America and Papua New Guinea.

"I've done a lot of overseas travelling in my time and it is just so nice to fly into Adelaide and know I'll soon be back home," he says.

"The area still feels like a big country town and, being country-born, you don't feel overwhelmed." He says Modbury

Heights was a great place for a young family to call home.

"It was just very convenient ... we were close to the high school, the shops and public transport.

"And it's only five minutes to Tea Tree Plaza."

Since he moved into the suburb Mr Zwar has become heavily involved with many community organisations.

He volunteers with both the Modbury Lions Club and the Modbury Heights Neighbourhood Watch, and can often be spotted removing graffiti from public property.

"I carry paint in my car, so I might be found painting over graffiti on a stobie pole at 10:30pm," he says.

"It's important to be involved in the community."