

# Lions Biggest BBQ



## FACT SHEET

### About Lions Australia

Lions Australia is one of Australia's largest service organisations with almost 30,000 members and 1,400 clubs across Australia. Lions Australia raises over \$20 million per annum to assist in community and health projects, and funding for Lions foundations and programs.

For more information on Lions Australia, please visit [www.lionsclubs.org.au](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au)

### About Lions Biggest BBQ

Lions Biggest BBQ is an annual fundraising event undertaken by many of the 1,400 Clubs across the country. To date, Lions Australia has raised over \$3.7 million for Children's Cancer Institute Australia (CCIA) through various fundraising activities such as the Lions Biggest BBQ. All funds raised go towards research into the causes and cures of childhood cancer in Australia.

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### About Children's Cancer Institute Australia

Children's Cancer Institute Australia (CCIA) is the only independent medical research institute devoted to finding the causes, preventions and possible cures of childhood cancer. The Institute's vision is *"to save the lives of all children with cancer and eliminate their suffering"* through world-class research. CCIA is linked to Sydney Children's Hospital and the University of New South Wales and collaborates with other research institutes and hospitals throughout Australia and around the world.

In Australia more children die from cancer than any other disease. Over 500 new cases are diagnosed each year and approximately 150 of these children will die. Prior to the 1960s, childhood cancers had an overall cure rate of less than 5% but today, the survival rate has risen to over 70%. However, it is the 30% of diagnosed children who do not survive that the Institute and Lions Australia, are dedicated to saving.

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### About the Lions/Lioness/Leo Club of [insert club name]

The Lions/Lioness/Leo Club of [insert club name] has been established for around X years and is committed to assisting others by establishing necessary facilities and services to benefit the local community. Approximately \$X,000 was raised by the Lions Biggest BBQ in 2008 by Lions/Lioness/Leo Club of [insert club name].

To find out what Lions/Lioness/Leo Club of [insert club name] has planned for the Lions Biggest BBQ 2009, please contact:

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