

For Mon, 8 Feb 2010

**MEDIA ALERT**  
**ALBANY CITY HOLDEN A WINNER**  
**LOCAL BUSINESS WINS NATIONAL AWARD FROM LIONS AUSTRALIA**

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*TIME: 10.00 AM*  
*WEDNESDAY FEB 10*  
*ALBANY CITY HOLDEN*  
**92-98 EARL STREET ALBANY**

*Executive Officer Rob Oerlemans, District Governor Neil Saunders, Holden Partners – Scott Leary, John Cannon, Holden Assistant Regional Manager Bianca Mundy.*

9 FEBRUARY 2010: Albany City Holden's ongoing support for Lions Australia has delivered an unexpected benefit with the local business winning national recognition and a \$500 prize for local Lions.

"At a national level, Holden has been an incredible supporter of the work of Lions Australia and Scott Leary and the team at Albany City Holden have been magnificent in helping us promote Lions Australia and the work of local Lions throughout the state's south west," Lions Australia's Executive Officer Rob Oerlemans said.

"The active partnership between Albany City Holden and local Lions which resulted in tremendous promotion of, and support for our District Convention in September 2009, is proof positive of a genuine community spirit."

Rob will present the national prize and trophy for the Best Holden Dealer/Lions Convention promotion to Mr Scott Leary, Partner of Albany City Holden and Lions District Governor Neil Saunders during a recognition ceremony to be held at Albany City Holden, next Wednesday February 10 at 10:00am.

The Lions Service Club organisation which has 1.3 million members around the world, contributes millions of volunteer hours, and hundreds of millions of dollars each year to medical research, youth leadership and programs, disability support and conquering preventable blindness.

Over the past 12 months, local Albany Lions have raised over \$10,000.00, supporting a range of projects including: Outward Bound Programs for young people, sponsoring year 12 students to attend an Economic Forum in Hong Kong and assisting with the completion of the local respite centre.

**For more information, please contact:**

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**About Lions Australia**

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organisation with 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs in 205 countries. Lions Australia is one of Australia's largest service organisations with almost 28,000 members and 1,400 clubs across Australia. Lions Australia raises over \$25 million per annum to assist in community and health projects, and funding for Lions foundations and programs