



## The Lions Club of Murrumbateman

# Information Night for New Members

The Lions Club of Murrumbateman is holding an information evening for anyone interested in becoming a member of our Lions Club.

**Where:** *Murrumbateman Country Inn*

**When:** *Tuesday, 30 August 2016 at  
7.00pm*

**RSVP:** *by Wednesday 24 August 2016*

*to Club President Linda Bensley*

**Phone:** *0419 992 478*

**Email:** *murrumbatemanlionsclub@gmail.com*

As a Lion, you will have the opportunity to help others, meet new people and use your talents to make a real impact.

You will acquire new skills, cultivate lasting friendships, grow personally and have fun at the same time.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Nibbles, tea and coffee will be available

### 28 YEARS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Lions Club of Murrumbateman was chartered in 1988. The club is a member of Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions Australia.

Our Club was instrumental in establishing the local park (Jones Park) with the support of Yass Valley Council. Through many volunteer hours over numerous years the members have built the ANZAC memorial garden and laid commemorative headstones, planted rose gardens, built a bridge over the creek and created picnic seating for visitors to the area. The Club continues to ensure regular maintenance of the park.

The Club is also involved in the enhancement and maintenance of the Murrumbateman Bush Cemetery. In recent years the Club has created a bush garden, laid a concrete sleeper walkway, built a columbarium and built the bush fence.

Our members are dedicated to making our community a better place to live, work and grow.

#### Our events include:

Australia Day Breakfast at Jones Park

ANZAC Memorial Service at Jones Park

Melbourne Cup Calcutta at the  
Murrumbateman Country Inn

Selling drinks and ice creams at the  
Murrumbateman Field Days

Christmas Turkey & Ham Raffles at the  
Murrumbateman Country Inn

Weekly meat tray and wine raffle at the  
Murrumbateman Country Inn

## WHO WE SUPPORT

Our club traditionally focuses on serving the local community as well as providing assistance and support to Lions Club initiated projects through specific project work, direct donations and various community events throughout the year.

Last year the Club supported the following organisations:

- Murrumbateman Karate Club
- Murrumbateman Scouts
- Murrumbateman Men's Shed
- Sponsorship of the Murrumbateman Community Christmas Carols
- Supplied firewood to local individuals in need
- Circus Quirkus (funding for participation by disabled children)
- Festival of Magic (funding for participation by disabled children)
- Cystic Fibrosis Australia
- Retina Australia
- Lions Operation Smile Project
- Murrumbateman Field Days Farmyard Sponsorship
- Australian Lions Foundation 2015 Bushfire Appeal
- Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation
- Immune Deficiency Foundation (RazzaMattaz)
- Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation
- Australian Lions Foundation 2016 National Bushfire Appeal
- Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation
- Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
- Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation
- Lions Australia Spinal Cord Fellowship
- Yass Rotary Club (Shelter Box)
- Lions High School Deaf Camp
- Donated Anzac Day Two-Up takings to local family in need