

## **Life Members**

Frank McNamara - Charter Member- President 1967-1968, D.G. 1972-1973

Harvey Gahan - President 1992-1993

Jim Anderson - Charter Member- President 1971-1972

Ron Glass - Charter Member- President 1970-1971

Graham Plath - Charter Member- President 1972-1973

Noel Searle - Charter Member- President 1986-1987

George Wood - Lion Member August 1975 - President 1987-1988



**Life Membership Presentation - June 1997(L-R) Lion Graham & Lions Lady Annis Plath, Lion Jim & Lions Lady Eva Anderson, Lion Ron & Lions Lady Kit Glass, Lion Noel & Lions Lady Wendy Searle.**

## **Australia Day 2000**

**Jim Anderson received Burnett Shire Senior Citizen Australia Day Award.**

**Australia Day 2006**

**John Colin CROSSLEY**

**Charter Member and President (1966-1967) of Bundaberg Lions Club**

**Award: Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)**

**Date Received: 26 January 2006**

**For service to the communities of Bundaberg and Noosa, particularly through Lions Australia**

**Pictured below Lion John Crossley (OAM)**

**Queens Batten Runner 2006**



**Lion Noel Searle receives J D Richardson Award on 6th Sept 2006.**



**Lion Noel Searle (Charter Member and Life Member)**

Noel has started and organised many of Bundaberg Lions Club projects for many years. If Noel didn't organise it he was the first member there working and the last to leave. Noel is more reliable than the Postman, rain, hail. or we dont get snow but it is bloody hot out there sometimes. Noel was still helping on crutches with our BBQ's.

Noel has been involved in some of these projects for decades.

The major projects include

Meal on Wheels â€™ many projects over the years.

Bundaberg Show Food Stall

Fashion Fantasia now called Style Spectacular.

Smoke Alarm Installation

Rats of Tobruk Monument construction.

Lions Remembrance Park construction and maintenance.

Blood Cord and Bunnings BBQ

As quoted by Lion Alan Sanderson in his Presidents Report 2004

The best until last - Lion Noel Searle. To sit in the President's chair and see the work, time and effort that Lion Noel puts in is outstanding. He has made the president look good on many occasions and has made my job as president so easy. Thank you Noel and Thank You all for your support.

Presented

James D Richardson Honour Award

By

Bundaberg Lions Club 6<sup>th</sup> September 2006

In Recognition of Your Commitment and Organisation of Lions Projects.

**Lion George Wood receives Life Membership On 6th Feb 2007.**



**President Tony Kimber presenting Lion George with Life Membership with Lion Lady Dawn. Lion George is now a Life Member of Apex and a Life Member of Lions. George has over 55 years of Apex and Lions Service.**

**Lion David Dempster receives J D Richardson Award On 20th Feb 2008**



**President Grant MacDonald presenting the JDR Award to Lion David with Lady Lioness Leonie. David received the award for service to Lions and the community.**

## **Lion George Wood receives Melvin Jones Fellowship 1 Oct 2008**

### **Australia Day 2009**



**George Wood received Bundaberg Regional Council Senior Citizen Australia Day Award for 2009.**

**George has been involved in most major events as a volunteer in Bundaberg for more than half century. George was given a Life Membership of Apex on his retirement from this Service Organization when he turned 40. Shortly after George joined the newly formed Bundaberg Lions Club of which he is still an active member. George received Life Membership of Bundaberg Lions Club last year and this year was presented the prestigious Lions Award of a Melvin Jones Fellowship.**

**George at 76 is still not afraid to do a good days work for the benefit of others. George's achievements over more than fifty years of volunteering and serving the Bundaberg Community is inspirational to those following. George is perhaps the longest serving volunteer in Bundaberg. Organizations such as Meals On Wheels were helped to start and supported by George over the years. George was there for the Lions Parks, Rats of Tobruk, Memorial Park, even the Entrance to the Japanese Gardens.**

**George is the typical unsung Community Hero being there when needed and helping others his entire life. The entertainment for the 2006 Australian Day Awards was provided by George and other members of the Lions Club. The Bundaberg Community has been well served by George and he has not finished yet. When you look at what the Service Clubs have accomplished it is amazing. None of these accomplishments would have succeeded without volunteers such as George. George has been a quiet achiever and a great Australian.**

## Australia Day 2009

### Noel Searle received an OAM (Order Of Australia Medal)



This is a great honour for any Australian and we are privileged to have Noel as a Lion.