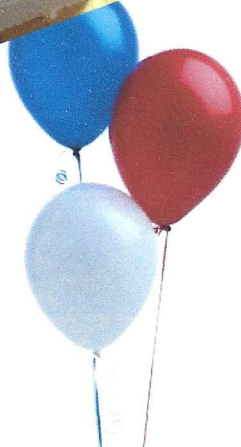
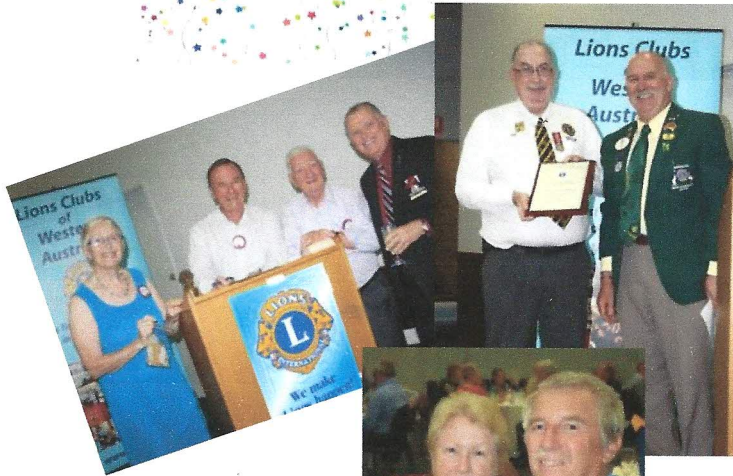


MORLEY 50 LIONS ANNIVERSARY



On Wednesday 14th November 2013 Morley Lions Club reached the 50th Anniversary of the Formation of the Club, and on Sunday 17th November held a Special luncheon at the Wellington Room, Morley Sports & Recreation Club, Morley with 70 invited Guests including our District Governor Colin Heap, District Governor W2 Alan Hawkins and Lion Beverley Hawkins, Ian Britza MLA Member for Morley, Lisa Baker MLA Member for Maylands, Mayor Sylvan Albert City of

Bayswater, Ian Bresland President Morley Rotary and Glen Cookson, Principal Weld Square Primary School Morley.

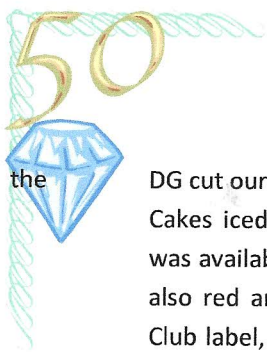
In addition we had Special Guests – 3 former Club Presidents, Oliver (Blue) Lovell, Theo Oud, and Eric Dyer and Shirley Lemish, widow of PDG Morrie Lemish and Jean Finkelstein, widow of Lion Frank Finkelstein, Cathy Fisher and Andrew Fisher (daughter & grandson of PDG Harry & Joan Snell).

Not to take away from all our other Guests including Lions partners and Lions representing 16 other Lions Clubs, some of whom had traveled considerable distance, and we greatly appreciated everyone coming along to help us celebrate such a milestone event.

We were fortunate in our choice of Master of Ceremonies, Lion Clive Brown (Bassendean) and he did a tremendous job for us keeping the proceedings going and injecting some humor, he warned that speech makers, who went over the maximum 5 minutes as requested, faced a scenario of ground opening and disappearing apparently.

Lion Clive was himself in for a big "surprise" when District Governor Colin Heap presented him with a James D Richardson Award from his own Club, Bassendean, with the collusion of Morley Lions Club, since he had not been present when the DG visited his Club recently.

The food from Nancy's Catering was excellent and good quantity, although some sweet tooth's said there could have been more dessert. In addition



the DG cut our 50th Anniversary Cake (4 Lions Cakes iced together) and this with tea/coffee was available to round off the meal. There was also red and white wine – with Morley Lions Club label, 2 types of beer, soft drinks, orange juice and water.

The Raffle was a highlight and there were some 32 prizes donated. Table 7 was a bit of a worry; they threatened insurrection if they didn't get a prize, and then proceeded to win quite a few prizes.

Each Guest received a copy of Morley Lions Club's Special 50th Anniversary Publication which proudly covers our Club History, past, present and future.

There were also several tables of Memorabilia on display and the room had been decorated with Lions Banners and other Lions Display Signs including the W1 District Self Standing Banner & the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Banner.

District Governor Colin Heap presented 3 Awards to Morley Lions Club Members, a Life Membership for Lion Theo Symons, our only remaining Charter Member, (absent) a Barry J Palmer Award (Australian Lions Children's Mobility Award) to President Les Truman, and a James D Richardson Award to Lion Malcolm Silver.

He also presented 20yr tabs to Lions Barbara Chapman, Val Lupton, and Lois Stockbridge, 15yr tab to Lion Malcolm Silver, and 10yr tab to Lion Aaron Stockbridge.

It was a happy atmosphere and further lightened by the Tail Twisting session in which our Tail Twister Peter was able to watch a master at work – specially invited Gordon Chivers.

It only remained for MC Lion Clive Brown to thank everyone for attending, for contributing to the success and a special mention of all those Non Lions, some of them family, who assist the Lions all year, including donating goods for our flea market stall and selling Christmas cakes, donating raffle prizes and in so many other ways and thanks to Nancy's

