

We make an impact

We are a group of enthusiastic volunteers serving Mt Barker, Littlehampton and nearby communities:

- Barbecues – fundraisers and charity events
- Conquer The Summit Fun Run
- Disaster relief – local and international
- Special needs – Meeting requests from local residents, schools and community groups
- Recycle For Sight – Donation of unwanted spectacles to developing countries
- Lions Community Assist Program – Sewing and handicrafts for a good cause
- Linear Trail Watch – Keeping Mt Barker's popular walking trail clean and tidy.

In 2016, we returned almost \$16,000 to the local community and Lions health projects.

For more details, visit our website:

mountbarker.sa.lions.org.au/projects



This charity barbecue was sponsored by the National Australia Bank (NAB) to benefit the Blind Sporting Council.



Sewing for a cause: We manufacture cancer caps, quillows and teddy bears, and distribute them free to hospital patients and troubled children around South Australia. There's no pay, but the work is relaxing and rewarding – and the men serve the morning tea! (Can you spot them in the background?)

We're on call

We have excellent working relationships with the Mt Barker Council, local businesses and service clubs: Lions, Rotary, Apex, Kiwanis, RSL, Scouts and Guides.

We support several local events and causes:

- Tour Down Under cycling festival
- Mt Barker District Show
- Relay For Life cancer fundraiser
- Camp Quality – for children with cancer
- Charity collecting, e.g. Red Cross, Flying Doctor, Red Shield Appeal, Royal Society for the Blind.

*"Alone we can do so little.
Together we can achieve so much."
– Helen Keller*

We get as much as we give

Being a Lion is like having a second family. Joining a Lions club is a great way to 'put down roots' in your community. It's even good for your career:

- Mix of indoor and outdoor activities
- Meet lots of new people (not only Lions!)
- Inspirational guest speakers each month
- Develop professional skills – training provided, great for your resume!

Lions also offers leadership opportunities at state, national and international levels. Our club is actively involved in national Lions projects, such as the Hearing Dogs training centre at Verdun.

There are 1.35 million Lions worldwide.

Here are 20 reasons to become a Lion:

mountbarker.sa.lions.org.au/aboutus



One of our special-needs projects: We purchased a specialist walker for a local boy with a rare form of epilepsy. His mother says it has turned his life around: "To be given the ability to access the world and everything in it has been the greatest gift."



Tour Down Under: Each January we assist SA Police as volunteer traffic marshals for this international cycle race.

Your questions answered

Who can join?

Anyone who is at least 18 years old and of good character is encouraged to apply for membership.

Is it a big commitment?

No – you choose your preferred activities. We recognise everyone's circumstances are different.

But aren't there meetings?

We have 2 meetings per month (1 business, 1 dinner), plus optional committee meetings and working bees.

Is there a membership charge?

An annual fee (currently \$80) covers member benefits, administration costs and affiliation fees.

Is your club efficient and professional?

Yes. Our costs are low; we are regulated by Lions Australia; and our finances are externally audited.

How do I join?

Contact us directly or apply online:

mountbarker.sa.lions.org.au/joinnow

Can I 'try before I buy'?

Certainly. Our President or Membership Officer would be delighted to answer your questions and invite you to a meeting as a guest:

mountbarker.sa.lions.org.au/contact

Not from Mount Barker?

If you're not a local, here are a few options:

Option 1: Contact us anyway – we'd be delighted to put you in touch with your nearest Lions club.

Option 2: To find your nearest club, complete the online Registration of Interest Form on the Lions Australia website. You can find it here:

mountbarker.sa.lions.org.au/joinnow

Option 3: Find other Hills Lions clubs, plus a complete listing of South Australian clubs:

mountbarker.sa.lions.org.au/links



Conquer The Summit Fun Run is our premier fundraiser. Each April it draws runners and walkers to Mt Barker from across South Australia. Profits from entry fees are spent on local projects and causes, including the award-winning Operation Flinders intervention program for at-risk youth.

THE LIONS CLUB OF MOUNT BARKER

*Serving the communities of
Mt Barker and Littlehampton
since 1976*



We serve.

We give what we can,
when we can.

We build lasting friendships.

And we have a lot of fun.

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