

**FALCON LIONS CLUB — GREG ROBERTSON AND MARGARET LANDWEHR**

*Statement by Member for Dawesville*

**MRS L.A. MUNDAY (Dawesville)** [12.47 pm]: Today I rise to honour two exceptional individuals whose tireless dedication and unwavering commitment to community service have left an indelible mark on the Falcon Lions Club and beyond. Greg Robertson and Margaret Landwehr epitomise the core values of Lions Clubs International, showcasing the power of compassion, leadership and selflessness in action.

Lion Greg's journey as a club member spans over five decades—testament to his unwavering commitment to service. From his early days in the Norseman Lions Club to his current leadership role as president of the Falcon Lions, Greg's passion for community involvement has remained steadfast. His extensive volunteer efforts, ranging from organising kids' beach fishing events to supporting local initiatives such as OVIS, exemplify the values of compassion and dedication that define the Lions organisation. It is also a family affair with his wife, Christine, who is currently club secretary.

Lion Margaret is a founding member of the Falcon club and a driving force behind the establishment of the Falcon Leo Club. She has played a pivotal role in nurturing the next generation of community leaders. Through her guidance and mentorship, the Falcon Leo Club provides teenagers with invaluable opportunities to volunteer and engage with their local community. Margaret's leadership underscores the importance of empowering youth to become active participants in shaping a brighter future for all.

Together, Greg and Margaret epitomise the essence of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organisation in the world. With over 1.4 million members, Lions like Greg and Margaret exemplify the transformative power of collective action and grassroots activism. In recognition of his exceptional contributions, Greg was recently honoured with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the highest accolade bestowed upon a Lions Club member. This well-deserved recognition is testament to Greg's lifelong commitment to serving others and making a positive difference in the world.

As we celebrate the remarkable achievements of Greg Robertson and Margaret Landwehr, let us also reaffirm our commitment to the principles of service, compassion, and community engagement that lie at the heart of Lions Clubs International. Together, may we continue to work tirelessly to create a world where kindness, generosity, and empathy prevail. Thank you.