

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF LIONISM IN AUSTRALIA

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Lions mark 70 years

ROSEWOOD Lions gathered together earlier this month to mark a significant moment in the organisation's history.

Clyde Nicoll from the Lions Club of Rosewood said the group held a ceremony to celebrate Lionism in Australia which commenced 70 years ago.

Club president, Lion Di McCrae, welcomed those present which included local, state and federal politicians as well as those from the wider community. She invited Lion Eirys

Heit to give a brief history of the achievements of the Lions Club of Rosewood, which marks a 42 year milestone itself this year.

"Members of the club were encouraged to write something about themselves and place it in a time capsule," Mr Nicoll said.

"Acting Mayor Paul Tully made a presentation on behalf of Ipswich Council to the Club which was added to the time capsule and Shayne Neumann, Federal Member for Blair, along with Jim Madden, State Member for

Ipswich West, also congratulated the club on their achievements over the past four decades."

Mr Nicoll said the clock Rosewood's park was organised by the Lions Club to celebrate the nation's centenary in 1988.

"Councillor David Pahlke recently organised the refurbishment of the clock," he said.

"A great deal of work had been done by Cr Pahlke and a small club committee to organise the unveiling and launch of Lions Corner and

the time capsule."

The Roswood Lions President gave gifts to the three visiting politicians and then presented Cr Pahlke with the James D Richardson Honour Award.

"This award is only presented to outstanding Lions and members of the public who make a significant contribution to their communities," Mr Nicholls said.

"The award was given to Cr Pahlke in recognition of all he has done in our community."



CONGRATS: Acting Mayor Paul Tully and councillor David Pahlke attended the Lions Club of Rosewood. PHOTO: FILE