



105 SW District Environmental Officer

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Now is the beginning of a New Year and I would ask you to make Helping the Environment one of your Club's New Year's Resolutions. We need to do what we can to ensure that we can hand over a sustainable environment to our children and grandchildren. If we all do a little a great deal will be achieved!

In the latest edition of LION on page 30, Lion Pam Kyte points out the dangers of using balloons and balloon races to the environment. Pieces of balloon can cause great harm to animals and can also end up in the sea. David Attenborough has highlighted the need to care for the oceans and ceasing to run balloon races could be one way of doing a little to improve the situation. Let us, as Pam suggests, be the leaders in stopping this harmful practice!

I would ask you all, as Clubs and individuals, to recycle as much as possible, all items found in the home, such as plastics, paper and glass whilst continuing with the recycling of specs and hearing aids as Centennial projects. Also consider whether you can reuse some items rather than discarding them. Now we no longer get free plastic bags I am sure that most of us either reuse those we have or use a "proper" shopping bag and this is just one way we can save resources and also prevent plastics getting into the sea or into the countryside. Lastly, please think about reducing the need for using packaging especially plastics that cannot be recycled.

If we all do our bit, we can make a difference and help keep our country and the world a better place to live.



Your Environment needs you!
Get involved and show them that we CAN make
a difference and that **Lions Care**