

BULLETIN BOARD

April 2022

Disability Updates

[Winter COVID booster rollout begins Monday](#)

The Standard

While more than 30 per cent of eligible Australians are yet to have their third COVID-19 shot, the elderly and vulnerable will from April begin receiving a second booster ahead of a predicted winter infection surge.

[Advocates say people with disability are increasingly 'forgotten' in emergency planning](#)

11 April 2022

The Guardian

Insufficient accommodation and government support spark calls for better resourcing and planning in disaster responses.

[Warrnambool community raises disability access issues](#) [Log-in content]

10 April 2022

The Standard

Warrnambool's accessibility for those with disabilities is still limited as the community raises concerns about the condition of the city's public spaces.

[Morrison government must ensure the independence and effectiveness of the Australian Human Rights Commission](#)

8 April 2022

Human Rights Law Centre

The Human Rights Law Centre, the Australian Human Rights Institute and Amnesty International Australia have today called on the Morrison government to ensure the Australian Human Rights Commission is independent and effective, following revelations that the Commission's 'A status' may be downgraded

[Victorians with disability will soon be eligible for free COVID-19 rapid antigen tests](#)

7 April 2022

SBS News

Australian of the Year Dylan Alcott made the announcement of free COVID-19 rapid antigen tests for Victorians with disability, with those eligible able to claim up to 20 tests at a time.

Staying on top of Infectious Disease Updates

General Infectious Disease - Infectious Disease Advisor

Great set of questions but so hard to get your head around when you are in pain.

Before deciding, make sure you ask your doctor the following questions:

1. am I more likely to get better with surgery than without it?
2. what happens if I choose not to have surgery?
3. what are the risks of having this surgery? Both during surgery (for example, anaesthesia) and after surgery (for example, complications)
4. have I received enough information about the benefits and harms of having surgery compared to other treatments (including doing nothing)?

In Home Safety Check List Coming your Way!

Please find below an example of our user-friendly in-home safety check list – start today to ensure your safety and share with family and friends

The full document will be attached AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT to the PPV Bulletin email this month.

Safety Checklist				
HOME				
	Issue	Date/Time due	Date undertaken	Strategy/Comment
❖	Keys safe			
❖	Cleaning			
❖	Vacuuming			
❖	Spring cleaning			
❖	High dusting underbeds etc			
❖	Light fittings			
❖	Steps /stairs			
❖	Lighting			

President Shirley Glance OAM – Lions Youth of the Year

The 26th of March, President Shirley Glance OAM was honoured to attend the Australian Lions District 201v5 as a guest judge for the 2022 Lions Youth of the Year Competition. Youth of the Year started in Brisbane in 1964 with young gentleman students, with young ladies allowed to join in 1979.



The Youth of the Year Competition is a Lions Project for students aged from 15-19 years old. The Lions Youth of the Year program has a proud history in encouraging and fostering leadership skills in Australian students approaching the end of their high school years.

There are five judges to judge this Project. The evening commences with each student attending an interview by the five judges, the interview is around 30-40 minutes long where the five judges go through their entrance forms and then ask the contestants questions about local, state, interstate, and international affairs. The evening includes a dinner with the students, family members and fellow Lions followed by the contestants completing 2 impromptu questions which are made up by the Judges, the final round is a prepared 5-minute speech which each student completes.

The Contestants are scored up to 100, and there is a Public Speaker Winner along with the Overall Winner.

Including Shirley, the other Judges come from all walks of life with their interest in young students with their life in front of them. Many individuals in the public eye have participated in this wonderful activity including Kevin Rudd who was an Australian winner of this fantastic Project.

Photos to the right of the 5 contestants and overall winner – Anjali Sharma

**As we head towards the Easter
holiday season, please take care.**

Thank you

From PPV President

Shirley Glance, OAM

