



Operation Teddy Bear

During the past **35 Years** with the support of Lions clubs throughout Victoria and now nationally, **Lions Crimewatch** has distributed over **53,000** Lions Teddy Bears. With Lions clubs ongoing support of “**Lions Operation Teddy Bear**”, jointly we continue to supply bears to Police and their SOCA units, Air Ambulance, Children’s Court, County Court, Coroners Courts, SES and Country Fire Authorities.

Together with Lions clubs throughout Australia, bears also find their way to institutions such as hospitals, children’s cancer units, ‘*Lions Need for Feed*’ and other organisations dealing with children in distressed situations.

NEW..... KINDNESS MATTERS Koala

To coincide with Lions Australia commencing celebrations of 75 years of service in Australia, **Lions Crimewatch** has introduced a new member of the family.... a unique *Australian Lions* branded Koala called “**Amitie**” meaning ‘*friendship*’.

“**Amitie**” **Koala** features an embroidered Lions logo on its chest along with a smart blue ribbon neck tie. “**Amitie**” proudly celebrates Lions Australia 75 years of service.

Lions Crimewatch is promoting these Koalas to clubs to celebrate those wonderful 75 years of service.

The small profit from the sales of these Koalas will be donated to the **Australian Lions Foundation** (ALF) to be distributed to Lions clubs throughout Australia, supporting projects centred around families in need.

“**Amitie**” **Koala** is a **unique item** and there will be **limited stock** for distribution. If clubs would like to purchase them for Lions members, family and friends it is suggested that your club place an order immediately.

Purchase details are shown on our attached Koala Purchase Order Form.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. It brings a little sunshine to many!

PDG Stan Falloon
Chairman Lions Crimewatch Committee

