

## Community

## **Roaring News and Events from Vera and District Lions**

Vera and District Lions has a HUGE October looming. The charity is putting the 'fun' into fundraising with at least six very different events to have people roaring and raging, racing and rocking. Of course, behind the fun is some important work. The Vera and District Lions is a not-for-profit group, part of Lions Clubs International, which works in the local area. The charity is open to people of any nationality.

The Vera Lions have groups of more than 30 members and volunteers who fundraise. The charity concentrates support within the local area – which is vast, stretching from Vera to Albox. Most communicate in English to keep life simple, but people of all nationalities both volunteer and receive help. Fundraising comes largely, but not exclusively, from fun events and a friendly charity shop in Turre, open three mornings a week. Vera Lions' list of charitable donations and aid is endless. It includes a monthly financial contribution to Mojácar Red Cross, supporting food banks across the region, ongoing support for Asprodalba (a charity for people with mental disability) and support for the local children's home. It additionally helps individuals and families in need.

The charity would love to do more, and there are plenty of volunteer roles from helping pick up larger furniture and goods for the shop and serving customers in the shop, through to helping out at, or even organising, events, and helping those in need. It's not always about the money - sometimes just accompanying someone to hospital can be life changing work.

Currently planned, Vera and District Lions has the following events organised for October 2023:

October 6 Gala Dinner, Valle del Este (Vera) October 7 **Mods and Rockers event (Mojacar)** 

October 22 **Rocktober (Arboleas)** October 27 Celine Dion tribute (Vera)

Additionally, there are two fabulous events being held where profits will come to the Lions:

October 7 Ann Weber's 'Style' fashion show at Camping Los Gallardos (Miraflores), followed by a barbecue and musician Jack Law dancing into the night.

October 21-22 One Flew East, One Flew West, a play based on One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, by the Indalo Players (Vera Auditorium)







The line up includes:-Seldom Sober Best of Three Rebs on the Rocks Bite The Bullet



A fashion show by Style's **Ann Webber** in aid of the Lion's charity.

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Doors open for 15.30 for a glass of cava on arrival before the show starts at 16:30

Great BBO from 18:30

with music with from Jack Law from 19:30 donation to the Lion's charity

Tickets: www.campinglosgallardos.com

















