



Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

February 2016
Newsletter

Lions,

I wish to welcome Paul McInerney and John Sims as new members of Minnamurra Lions Club and Lions Clubs International. Our club will certainly gain from the past experiences of these two new members.

Hope you all enjoyed your Xmas and New Year's R&R. Now it's time to get back into the groove and continue your involvement in the club's fund-raising activities.

Our immediate priorities are Killalea Market parking (John Knox), Rugby 7's Gatemen (Brain Divers) and Clean up Australia Day (Denis Beynon).

If you're not already involved please contact the above co-ordinators.

Enjoy volunteering, the satisfaction and the results of your efforts. Always remember

"IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE"

We are fortunate in that our Club has an abundance of active members and the fund raising results are reflected in the activities account. While most donations are dealt with at the end of the financial year, the Board has approved an immediate substantial donation for medical instruments to Australian Doctors Internal via Dr Max Osborne and Dr Brian Cox.

Now, it's time to think about what you can offer your Lions club in 2016/2017.

The first part of the nomination processes is to establish a new Board.

Major roles of the Board are fostering new initiatives, approving club activities and funding and approving monetary allocations. It also aims to steer the club in an efficient, friendly and harmonious manner. The Board is made up of around ten members and meets once a month, usually before a dinner meeting.

Nominations for Board positions need to be confirmed by the end of this month in order to fulfil

our obligations both within the Zone and to Lions Clubs International.

If you wish to nominate either yourself or another member of the Club please inform the Secretary (Roger Milburn) before the end of February.

Sincere thoughts go out to Hugh Sail, Colin Blanchard, Peter Murphy and their families in their bereavement and health issues.

At our next dinner meeting, Brian Cox has organised John Sims, our newest member to tell us about his interesting career. Also, don't forget the latest in Alzheimers research at the mixed meeting next month.

Please contact Howard (42375909) or Kari (karju@westnet.com.au) with your apology if you can't attend a dinner meeting.

Correct attendance numbers are important for the Kiama Golf Club and their Kitchen Staff.

Cheers from Ross



SECRETARY'S PAGE

Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

February 2016

- 23 Dinner Meeting golf club
- 27 Rugby Sevens manning gates – Saturday
- 27 Shoalhaven Heads Lions Charter Dinner \$40 head – 6.30pm for 7pm

March 2016 – Elections by end of month

- All Red Cross Calling fundraising doorknock
- 6 Clean Up Australia – Sunday meet 8.30am at James Oates Reserve boat ramp
Killalea Farmers Market parking
- 7 Zone meeting
- 8 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 18-20 Youth Camp at Berry Sport & Recreation
- 22 Dinner Meeting golf club
- 27 Sunday – Masters store BBQ

April 2016

- Nowra Lions Art Auction
- 3 Killalea Farmers Market parking?
- 9 Kiama Second Hand Saturday
- 10 Sunday - District Final Youth of the Year – Goulburn
Soldiers Club Market Street Goulburn
- 12 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club

May 2016

- 10 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 12-16 Multiple District Convention - Echuca
- 24 Dinner Meeting golf club

June 2016

- 14 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 28 17th Changeover Dinner mixed night



I'd drown myself but my golf partners tell me that I couldn't keep my head down that long!

From the most recent Board Meeting

Club Carer - Due to Col Blanchards current family issues he has had to relinquish this position — Al Thomas has stepped in to fill the gap and should be contacted if any members hear of another Lion needing support.

Kiss Arts - The board decided that arrangement of school students to perform would be too difficult due to the timing of the festival and the school holidays. We have asked if we can help in other ways.

Xmas Party - Kevin Bolack has suggested that we should have a Sydney harbour cruise this year and he will investigate and advise costings.

Multiple District (Australian) Convention is to be held from 12th to 16th May at Echuca - register now if going.

Shoalhaven Heads Lions are having the charter dinner on 27th Feb \$40 head rsvp by 20th Feb to secretary.

We are running the Car Boot Sale (Second Hand Saturday) on Saturday 9th April - We will be traffic controllers and BBQ operators so there should be some burnt cars as well as sausages!

Figtree Lions are holding their Annual Charity Golf Day on Monday 16th May - Advise Secretary if you would like to play.

District Youth Camp is to be held at Berry on 18 - 20th March

Minnamurra have advised Kiama Lions that we approve in principle the conversion of the old Gas Works residence for respite carers accommodation.

Six monthly per capita subs have been set at \$45 but discounted to \$40 if paid by 31 March

Charity Luncheon at Slyers B&B has been deferred until Saturday 16th July

Youth of the Year regional final is to be held at Bomaderry Bowling Club on Saturday 6th March from 9am

Eye Glass Recycling - Denis Beynon has suggested that we ramp up collection of glasses and 10 kits have been ordered to be placed around town. Remember you're a Lion so please don't make a spectacle of yourself.

Acknowledgement of Country preamble has been accepted to be said at every Minnamurra Lions meeting.

The historic anchor has been located on its plinth at the Kiama Harbour.

FROM OUR TREASURER

KILLALEA MARKETS

The receipts for our efforts at the Killalea Markets on 7th Feb amounted to \$1878.55. A great result.

Thanks to all participants



District and International dues for the 6 months to 30 June 2016 are now due.

The board has decided that member subs for this period will be \$45 but discounted to \$40 if paid in full by 31 March 2016.

Subs can be paid by either by:

Cheque or cash to the treasurer or his assistant, or

Direct credit to the clubs admin account.





Please keep Dennis informed of any changes to address, telephone, e-mail etc.

This will help him to keep our records accurate and up-to-date and if you don't want to keep appearing on work rosters, don't upset him



Have I missed dinner and did we have a guest speaker?

Our slumbering numbering man, Howard, is back on line. Please let him know if you cannot attend a meeting or if you are bringing a guest so that we are as accurate as possible with dinner orders as a courtesy to our Golf Club hosts.

Howard can be contacted by telephone on 42375909 or via Kari at harju@westnet.com.au



Last Saturday the clubs Rust Busters were called at 9 am to a class 7A rust phenomenon in and around the old anchors at the the southern end of the old museum by an hysterical Historical society . The team consisting of Power Drill [Phil Cooper], Hammer Man [John Knox] and Wire Brush Boy [myself] were soon in attendance, power drills in hand . Phil , sporting the new Bosch triple 3000 with auto thruster , led the team in and we quickly showed that bad boy who was boss . Thanks to John and Phil for their great work,

Brian .



Kiama Rugby Sevens next week

	12-30 to 2-30	2-30 to 5-00
Main Gate	Brian Divers, Al Thomas	John Sims, Brian Cox
Next to Main Gate	Ken Horspool, Ross Thompson	Howard Smith, Mike Bowden
Surf Beach	John Knox, Dennis McColl	Roy Milroy, Jeff Robson
Church Gate	Rod Ayling, George Gray	Nesbit Hindmarsh, Hugh Sail
On the bench	Brian Divers, David Tyson	

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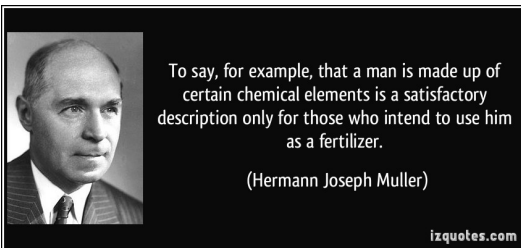
I had noticed that Noel seemed to be losing his hearing, so I mentioned it to his wife, Trish.

"Things haven't changed that much," she said. "The only difference is, before he didn't listen to me. Now, he can't."

Mum and Dad were trying to console Susie, whose dog Skipper had recently died.

"You know," Mom said, "it's not so bad. Skipper's probably up in Heaven right now, having a grand old time with God."

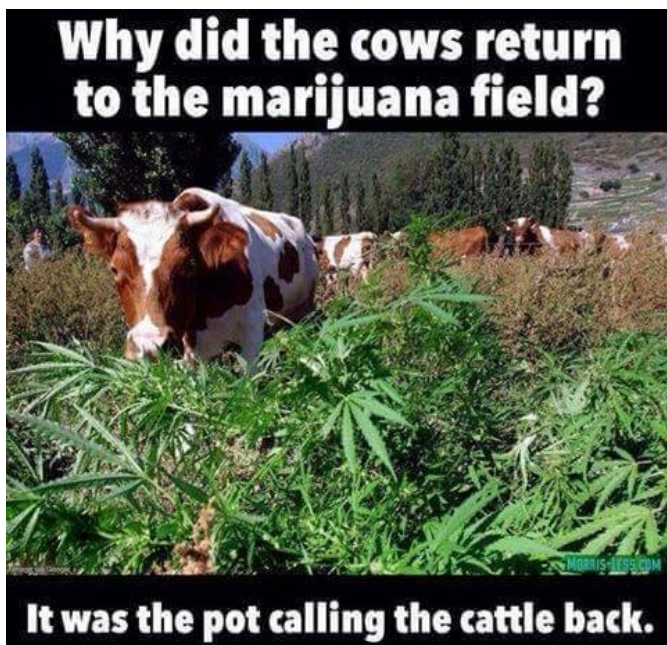
Susie stopped crying and asked, "What would God want with a dead dog?"



A woman rushed into the supermarket to pick up a few items. She headed for the express line where the clerk was talking on the phone with his back turned to her.

"Excuse me," she said, "I'm in a hurry. Could you check me out?"

The clerk turned, stared at her for a second, looked her up and down, smiled and said, "Not bad." and then continued on the phone.



Quasimodo goes to a doctor for his annual checkup.

"I think something is wrong with your back," the doctor says.

"What makes you say that?" Quasimodo asks.

"I don't know," the doctor replies. "It's just a hunch."

Thanks to Noel, Vaughan, Brian and all other twisted minds for their contributions to the 'silly page'