



# Lions Club of Minnamurra

## ***Fishy Tales***

**September 2013 Newsletter**

### **From our President**

**G'day fellow Lions,**

**I hope I find you all well.**

By now, you should all have received the Member Questionnaire form I sent out earlier this week. This form could be a useful tool transferring information to the board and allowing them modify the way our club operates to improve member satisfaction. It is with this in mind I ask all members to reply to the questionnaire. The reply can be in any form you wish and does not have to be in the same format as the questionnaire. I would like members to think about what they would like from our club and what activities the club should be involved in and get that information back to me. Maybe, with the Board's help, I can do something with it.

The Christmas trailer raffle is progressing well. Brian and Hugh have approached numerous businesses in Kiama and received a very good response. The trailer has been ordered.

Our Social Committee has been quiet for some time whilst we have been awaiting a proposal for our Christmas function. If anyone has suggestions please contact John Knox, Brian Divers or Travis Prior. Whatever we decide doesn't seem to matter as we all have a good time when we get together.

Howard Baylis has agreed to look into rectifying the situation with our new freezer. Thank you, Howard.

I would like to remind members of the invitation by Ken Magnus to attend the Lagano Spring Festival, on Sunday the 22nd of September.

Ken has arranged parking at a private house opposite the Festival venue at 45, Isaac Street, Peakhurst. Ken will use the same parking for his Subaru with KM number plates.

He will be attending the Festival and will be about somewhere. His phone number is 0410-691661.

Finally, at our next meeting I will be asking if it is appropriate for the National Anthem to be sung at the end of our meetings. Kevin Bolack believes the sound out in the bar is less than pleasant and it makes us seem like a bunch of old fogies. I will be asking for any other views.

President Geoff Shoard



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### **Items of Interest from the Last Board Meeting**

Our Board has agreed to assist Kiama High School with the erection of a shed - Bruce McLean is co-ordinating the project. More information will be available at the next dinner meeting.

Board has endorsed decision to run the 'Second Hand Saturday' on 28th September - eight people are needed early from 6.15am until 8am for traffic control and six to run the barbeque. Roger Millburn is co-ordinating.

Children's Medical Research have Christmas items for sale listed in a catalogue. See the Secretary for further information about this worthwhile charity.

The Christmas Trailer Raffle charities will be Dexter Heffernan and Triple Care Farm (subject to approval from Heffernan family)

Member satisfaction forms have been sent out by President Geoff for members to fill out and return.

Our Board has agreed in principle to support the formation of a Shellharbour Lions Club. Peter Scifleet from Kiama Lions to advise us further.

DG visit to our club on 12th November will not be a ladies night as we have a mixed night programmed for October soon to be followed by our Christmas Party.

FutureFest Illawarra to be held on 20th October - We are manning entry points and also running a barbeque.

### **Treasurers Report**

#### **Balances @ 6/8/2013**

**Admin a/c:     \$3666.92**

**Activities a/c:  \$5497.69**

Funds have not yet been deposited into account from Lawn Mower grant.

### **Changes to addresses, e-mails and telephone numbers.**

**Please keep Noel informed of any changes to your contact details. Your help is needed to accurately maintain our records.**

### **Apologies for Absence**

**Lions All,**

**Don't forget to let Howard Smith know about apologies for absence and any intended visitors and guests - Phone 42375909**



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### Message from Roger 'Corky' Millburn

For some years, corks have been collected for the Illawarra Cancer Carers. However, their recycler is no longer accepting corks. I still have a quantity of corks and have found a recycler who will take them so I will make a delivery at the end of the month. Anyone who has been collecting corks can drop them off to me before then. I will not be collecting in the future

The final set of sillys is courtesy of Hugh Sail who has sent me a set of classified adverts that appeared in UK newspapers. They show that the Poms have a unique sense of humour that even Antipodeans can appreciate!

**FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER. 8 years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!**

**FREE PUPPIES 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.**

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#### Japanese Banks hit by Cyprus Debacle

Just in case you are not aware of the effect that Cypriot financial problems are having on Japan's banks, be warned - I can confirm that:-

**Origami Bank** has folded.

**Sumo Bank** has gone belly up.

**Bonsai Bank** is cutting its branches.

**Kamikaze Bank** has ceased trading after its shares nose-dived.

At the **Karate Bank**, 500 employees have been given the chop and analysts also report that .....

..... something fishy is happening at the **Sushi Bank** as customers are getting a raw deal.

**FREE PUPPIES. Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.**

**Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.**

**COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED. Also 1 gay bull for sale.**

**JOINING NUDIST COLONY!**

**Must sell washer and dryer £100**

**WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE.**

**Worn once by mistake.**

**Call Stephanie.**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER. Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes.**

**Excellent condition, £200 or best offer.**

**No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.**

and we end with a thought from the greatest living Scottish thinker -- Billy Connolly:

**"If women are so bloody perfect at multitasking, How come they can't have a headache and sex at the same time?"**