



Lions Club of Minnamurra

FISHY TALES



**May 2014
Newsletter**

PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS



There's not a lot to report on this month as there was no Board meeting last week but here's a few things to consider.

The bowls night at Jamberoo with Figtree Lions was a great success thanks to Howard Smith. I'm not sure which club won on the night because Figtree are very competitive and probably lied a good deal, but a good time was had by all.

Thank you, to those who came to the president's breakfast. It was such an enjoyable morning. Denis and Kay Beynon along with Bruce McLean must have been hungry, because they were a half hour early. We had 31 people in all, some stayed for a late morning tea.

All elected positions for next year have been filled, including a vice president willing to take the reins in 2016. Most of you are now familiar with the projects we run every year, so if you would like to be involved in a committee please contact our incoming president, Hugh Sail.

Howard Baylis has agreed to present a cheque to Peterborough School in June. This is some of the moneys raised at the BBQ at Kiama Harbour for the kids fishing event.

Your President,

Geoff Shoard

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SECRETARIAL SCRIBBLINGS

Gerringong Lions 20th anniversary dinner Saturday 17th May currently attending Mclean, Sail, Knox, Bolack, Millburn any others ring Roger

Sun 25th– Salvos Red Shield Appeal - Denis is short of a couple of volunteers—please consider if you haven't done this work before

Tues 27th—we have a mixed night when our two sponsored students for the Youth Development Award will be coming along to give us the low down on their experiences during their 12 wilderness adventure. **The venue will be Kiama Golf Club. Please advise Howard if you and your partner will be present on the night**

Thank you from Kiama Red Cross for support with Red Cross Calling Appeal - Over \$14,000 RAISED



More from your everloving secretary

Results of club elections are
President Hugh Sail,
VP Ross Thompson,
Sec Dennis McColl,
Treasurer Ralph Moses with assistant Kevin Bolack,
IPP - Geoff Shoard,
Board - Bowden, Magnus, Millburn and Laidlaw.

Brian Divers has been hospitalised after suffering chest pains. We wish him a swift recovery

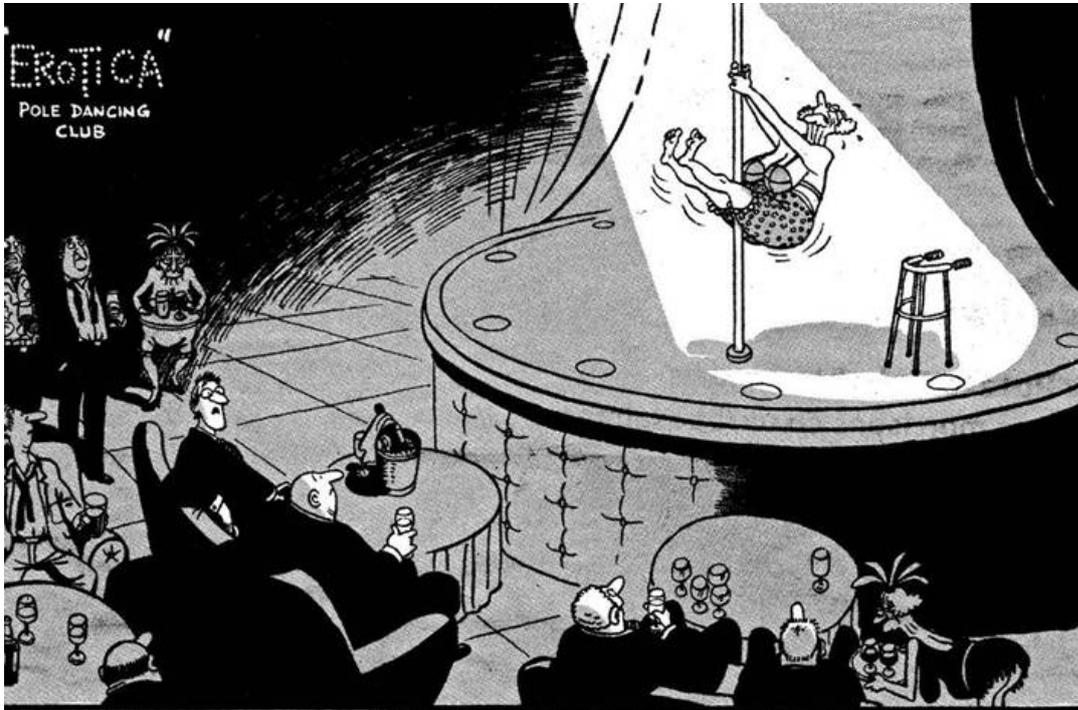
Ulladulla Lions Changeover dinner Sunday 15th June



Kiama Lions thanks for support with Dinner at KIA they raised \$2532 toward Japanese earthquake and tsunami fund - at least the earth moves for somebody!



And finally



'Speaking personally, I don't think the Government should force women to work past 60.'

An old Arab lived close to New York City for more than 40 years. He would have loved to plant potatoes in his garden, but he is alone, old and weak. His son is in college in Paris, so the old man sends him an e-mail. He explains the problem: "Beloved son, I am very sad, because I can't plant potatoes in my garden. I am sure, if only you were here, you would help and dig up the garden for me. I love you, Your Father." The following day, the old man receives a response e-mail from his son: "Beloved Father, please don't touch the garden. It's there that I have hidden 'the THING'. I love you, too, Ahmed" At 4pm the US Army, The Marines, the FBI, the CIA and the Rangers visit the house of the old man, take the whole garden apart, search every inch, but can't find anything. Disappointed they leave the house. A day later, the old man receives another e-mail from his son. "Beloved Father, I hope the garden is dug up by now and you can plant your potatoes. That's all I could do for you from here. I love you, Ahmed."