



Lions Club of Minnamurra

Fishy Tales



WINDY SAILS



**August 2014
Newsletter**

Lions,

Greetings to all. I am gradually getting to grips with the task of penning a report each month and hope that our editor will treat me kindly (fat chance of that!) I told him that his job was on the line if I wasn't pleased but he only laughed.

Now to the serious stuff.

Although the food is excellent, the acoustics at Kiama Bowling Club is not really suitable so we have booked Jamberoo Pub for our mixed meeting on the 12th August whilst on the 26th August we will be at SPEAK 'N EASY the restaurant next to the motel and Group Seven Leagues Club. Our first meeting in September will be at Gerroa Fisherman's Club where the food is good and some of us don't have far to walk home. . According to the plans, the Golfie should be back on track during September—fingers crossed.

There's a fair bit of good news to report:

Following the grea run last year when the Club sold out our full quota of Christmas cakes, Jeff has ordered extra cartons to meet the demand.

Ken has held his first Autumn Fest meeting. Things look promising but he needs someone to step up and take on Al Thomas' role as Schools Organiser. Please consider whether you are up to the task. Al will be very supportive of whoever takes it on.

Howard Baylis has agreed to take on the role of head of the Social Committee and has already suggested such activities as a campfire dinner with maybe a pot roast and damper (members should make an effort to arrive before John K), and perhaps a 'happy hour with fish and chips at the Surf Club. We'll keep you posted but feel free to offer Howard

other ideas. It's your club.

We have secured two dates to cater at Kiama Sea-side Markets. The first will be on Monday 6th October and the second on Saturday 24th January 2015. Nesbit has given me three pages of notes about ordering for these and I will gladly pass them on to the new committee.

Representatives of the club have been invited to Kiama High School's Presentation Night on Thursday 18th September at 7:00. If anyone would like to attend, please let me know.

Minnamurra Lions have been asked to hold a *Meet and Greet* with fellows from Albany Lions who are towing a 12 ft tinny around Australia to raise awareness (and funds) for Diabetes Research. We have suggested Minnamurra boat ramp at 9:00 a.m on 21st of this month. All members are welcome to attend and give support (see separate item).

I am pleased that Bruce has managed to get sufficient volunteers to help erect the shed at Kiama High School. We seem to excel at 'hands on' jobs. Ell done. Bruce has also got the Melbourne Cup Trifecta well under way and has already booked Kiama Fair as our main venue for ticket sales.

I cannot finish without mentioning the superb job Steve did as stand-in Tail Twister. He did so well that he was receiving hate mail for two weeks after. I can assure him that he'll never be out of a job.

Hugh the merciless



SECRETARIAL SCRIBBLINGS

After Roy's feeble attempt last month, it is a pleasure to welcome the advanced literary skills of new, old secretary, Dennis.

Next Dinner Meeting

Our next dinner meeting is the mixed meeting to be attended by District Governor Lorraine Mairinger and her partner Franz. Other guests will be our Zone Chairman Bob Wright and his partner Jan. It's at Jamberoo Pub from 6:30 for 8:00 pm. Lorraine and Bob will meet with the Board at Jamberoo Bowling Club for half an hour before the dinner. Dennis is separately arranging the attendance for this dinner.

Any member starting a club project needs to submit a fundraising activity request form (see the attached copy accompanying the newsletter as a separate file)

The Red Cross are holding a 'Dance of the Century' on Saturday 16th August to celebrate their centenary and to raise funds. We are invited.

Full details are shown on the letter further in Fishy Tales.

Please let Dennis know if you wish to attend.

The 2014 District Convention is on from Friday 10 to Sunday 12 October. The venue is the Cabra-Vale Diggers Club at Canley Vale and it's hosted by the Cabra-Vale/Cabramatta Lions Club. Dennis has further details and the registration forms if you want to go.

The District Governor is on her rounds of local club visits and Kiama Lions have arranged a Civic Reception for her visit to their club. We are invited. It's on at the Council Chambers at 4:30 pm on Thursday 11th September. Let Dennis know if you wish to attend.



The Lions Club of Albany doesn't do things by halves. They are raising funds for Diabetes Research through a 4 person team travelling around Australia in 80 days. The team consists of Lion Guy Cook riding a red Honda Goldwing motorcycle and towing a 12 foot aluminium boat on a bulldog trailer, Lion Glen Hurst riding a white Honda Goldwing motorcycle and towing a small trailer, Glen's wife Lion Marina Rurenga is the team's navigator and Lion Ray Cowcill is driving a support car towing a covered trailer. The Project is known as Hope in a Boat and the Board has decided to donate \$100 to it. The team will reach the Minnamurra boat ramp at 9am on 21 August which will be day 47 of their trip. They will stay at the boat ramp for 45 minutes before heading to Kiama, then Gerringong, Bomaderry, Nowra and Milton-Ulladulla for their next overnight stay. They would like to meet as many of the Minnamurra Club members and friends as they can so mark your diary for a trip to the boat ramp by 9am on 21 August.

Kiama High School has again asked us to sponsor a School Service award to an "outstanding school member" as part of their Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and the Board has agreed to the \$40 donation request. Hugh will attend the ceremony at Shellharbour Club on Thursday 18 September from 7pm (unless someone else would like to take his place!)

Current Finances

(4/8/14)

Admin a/c -
\$2,845.15

Activities a/c -
~~\$7,335.40~~

Keep Noel informed of any changes to your phone, e-mail or address so that records are accurate and we know where you live, in case you're behind with your subs!



Autumnfest

a MINNAMURRA LIONS CLUB community project

AutumnFest email address: autumnfest@iprimus.com.au

Venue and Date: Black Beach, Kiama - May 24, 8.30 - 3.30

Progress Report 3 June 23

The committee met last night at 5pm, prior to the dinner meeting and many things were tossed about and discussed.

1. Theme for the day
2. Beneficiary
3. Sponsors
4. Centre Activities
5. Entertainment
6. Centre Activities
7. Classic Car Show
8. Stalls
9. Hot Food Stalls
10. Emergency Services
11. Publicity
12. Date for AutumnFest 2016

WANTED

Schools Co-ordinator: L/Al Thomas will gladly help in showing how easy this portfolio can be handled. The Entertainment programme cannot go ahead without this very important component

Rides and Activities Co-ordinator: Rides look after themselves. Centre activities will be arranged. This role consists of ensuring the activities run smooth on the day. Easy as . . .

I will be going to Council tomorrow (Thursday) to pencil in some dates in autumn 2016. Should AutumnFest 16 not go ahead, the dates can easily be cancelled.

The positions still urgently required to be filled are as under. If you feel you could take on any of the 2 portfolios or could assist any of the Co-Ordinators, please come forward and join this great committee.

The Festival Committee consists of:

- (1) **Chairman** - L/Ken Magnus
- (2) **Secretary** - L/Denis Beynon
- (3) **Stalls Co-Ordinator** - L/Ken Horspool
- (4) **Schools Co-Ordinator** -
- (5) **Classic Car and Motorbikes Co-Ordinator:** L/John Knox
- (6) **Rides and Entertainment Co-Ordinator** - L/Steve Omrod -
- (7) **Catering Officer** - L/Roger Milburn
- (8) **PR Co-Ordinator:** L/Phil Cooper
- (9) **Sponsorship Co-Ordinator:** L/Phil Cooper
- (10) **Manpower and Equipment Co-ordinator:**

Please note: we have our own email address for AutumnFest. see above. password is funday1

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Kiama and Gerringong Red Cross Centenary Committee

P.O. Box 451,
Kiama. 2533

3rd July, 2014

The Secretary,
Minnamurra Lions Club,

Dear Friends,

The Red Cross Centenary Committee wish to invite members of your Club to our "Dance of the Century", to be held on 16th August, 2014, at The Pavilion, 2 Bong Bong St., Kiama, commencing at 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m.

Dress: Semi-formal

Caterer: Little Blowhole Café (advise of any special diet requests)

Music: "Dan Usher Band"

Drinks: BYO

Tickets: \$50 per head (Phone Fran. 42 332765)
Seating at tables of 10 people.

The Dance is being held to celebrate our Centenary and to raise funds for Australian Red Cross.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

F. Stubbs

Fran Stubbs,
Committee Secretary.

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As part of the world's largest humanitarian movement, Red Cross has been part of the fabric of Australian life for 100 years. As a past, current or next generation supporter, you can help shape this great Australian story of people helping people in crisis for the next 100 years.

To find out more about the many ways to support Red Cross, visit redcross.org.au/centenary

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To ALL ladies with an attachment to Minnamurra Lions Club and any others who may be interested:



Marie Sail has organised for ladies to complete the Kiama Coastal walk from Loves Bay to Warri Beach on Thursday 21st August meeting at Loves Bay at 9-30 a.m.

It is intended to hit the fish and chip shop at Warri Beach after the walk (possibly a glass of wine as well) and Hugh will provide motor transport back to Loves Bay after lunch. For those who haven't done the walk before, it is spectacular! Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.



And finally

A Story from our President

I recently paid \$6000 for a pedigree Angus bull and moved it into the paddock with my Angus cows. All it did was eat grass so, in frustration, I called the vet who gave the beast a full examination. He said that the bull was perfectly healthy but perhaps older than I thought when I bought him. Anyway, he gave me some tablets for him to be taken once a day. After the second day he started to serve my cows and immediately afterwards, he broke through the fencing and worked his way through all of my neighbour's animals, as well. He's a machine!

I don't know what's in the tablets but they taste a bit like peppermint!

A young Scottish lad and lass were sitting on a low stone wall, holding hands, gazing out over the loch.

For several minutes they sat silently. Then finally the girl looked at the boy and said, "A penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"Well, uh, I was thinkin'... perhaps it's about time for a wee kiss."

The girl blushed, then leaned over and kissed him lightly on the cheek. Then he blushed. The two turned once again to gaze out over the loch.

Minutes passed and the girl spoke again. "Another penny for your thoughts,

Angus." "Well, uh, I was thinkin' perhaps it's noo about time for a wee cuddle." The girl blushed, then leaned over and cuddled him for a few seconds. Then he blushed and the two turned once again to gaze out over the loch. After a while, she again said, "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"Well, uh, I was thinkin' perhaps it's about time you let me put my hand on your leg." The girl blushed, then took his hand and put it on her knee. Then he blushed.

Then the two turned once again to gaze out over the loch before the girl spoke again. "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus."

The young man glanced down with a furled brow. "Well, noo," he said, 'my thoughts are a wee bit more serious this time.' "Really?" said the lass in a whisper, filled with anticipation.

"Aye," said the lad, nodding.

The girl looked away in shyness, began to blush, and bit her lip in anticipation of the ultimate request.

Then he said, "Dae ye nae think it's about time ye paid me the first three pennies?"

The tiny township of Nindigully is located on the edge of the Queensland outback - 160km west of Goondiwindi, about 530km west of Brisbane, and approximately 70 km north of the Queensland/New South Wales border.

Nindigully Pub is Queensland's oldest hotel, located in its original condition and position on the banks of the Moonie River.

The licence was issued in 1864 after operating as shearer's accommodation for the Nindigully Station.

The boom town has now been reduced to just two houses, the pub, the old general store and the town hall, with a population of six!

Nevertheless, it was voted the Best Country Pub in Australia in 2006 by *4x4 Australia* magazine, and you can see why.

It has become famous for its truckie's feed of the Nindigully Road Train Burger.

This giant hamburger is served with French fries, onion rings and a selection of sauces, says it will feed 1-4 people, and costs \$36 - the meat patty alone is 1.2kg!

How do you reckon you'd go??? John K couldn't quite eat two!

