

Lions Club of Minnamurra

Fishy Tales



WARATAH SAILS



**October 2014
Newsletter**

Lions,

Members of Minnamurra Lions have been quite busy since I last penned a few rambling thoughts. We ran a BBQ for Kiama bike riders and, although the event was not a huge fund raiser, we did raise about \$140 for our coffers. It was a good PR exercise and thanks to all who participated.

Marie Sail led a group of six ladies to cut waratahs at Misty Lane followed by a walk on Barren Ground and lunch at Jamberoo.

Everyone enjoyed the day, especially as they missed the storm that caught a few Lions on the golf course. The ladies' next jaunt will be on 6th of November when, weather permitting, the Coastal Walk from Kiama to Warri Beach will be attempted with fish, chips and probably a bottle of wine to complete the day. Any wives/girlfriends/mistresses who have not yet joined in with this group are more than welcome to attend. Contact Marie for more details.

Once again, we did our holiday stint at Driver-Reviver and I thank those who gave their time. Following a suggestion from Heather and Roy, Marie and I picked waratahs to sell and we raised \$270 to keep a smile on the Treasurer's face. (Ken Magnus and David Tyson both got brownie points for taking some home).

John Knox and I joined Ken to visit Lugarno Lions Big Day. To say that we were impressed is an understatement. They cater for a crowd of between 35 -50000 trying to raise upwards of \$60000 -

quite an effort. John handed out 400 flyers for our day.

Over the next couple of months, we will be calling on all Lions to make that little extra effort for roster participation in selling tickets for the Melbourne Cup trifecta and the Christmas Trailer raffle. Dennis will coordinate a roster and everyone's participation will be greatly appreciated.

In January Denis B will again be running Driver-Reviver so more hands are again required.

We have written to Kiama Council saying that we would like to proceed with the construction of picnic tables and a whale watching platform on Minnamurra headland but we will not donate money to the project - only time and labour.

Ken requires a member to run the Children's Pet Show at the Autumn Fest. Anyone who has seen similar events at the Kiama show would be aware just what a great crowd pleaser they can be, so please consider the position.

So far four members are going to the Sportsman's Lunch at the Sebel on 31st October. Any members who are interested should contact Dennis. Further information is available later in the newsletter.

Don't forget we do aim to serve and, with this thought, I close my October ramble.

Hugh (the flower grower)



SECRETARIAL SCRIBBLINGS

Carol White is a massage therapist working at the Kiama Family Chiropractic Health Centre in Railway Parade Kiama. Carol is offering club members an introductory half hour massage for \$20 which is half price. Dennis can give you a voucher if you want to take up this offer.

The Regal family at Oak Flats has been severely affected by Motor Neurone Disease and they have organised a series of activities to raise funds for research into the disease, including a 31 October lunch at Kiama Sebel. See the attached flyer for more information.

We have supported Triple Care Farm for a number of years now and we have again been invited to attend their annual graduation ceremony at Robertson. Those who have gone in past years say it a very satisfying experience. The attached flyer contains more information. If you want to go this year see Dennis.

The club pays premiums for various Lions insurances each year, as required by the Lions hierarchy, but there is also a series of optional covers that the Board can decide to take. We have just gone through the process of deciding what we will do this year and for any members who might be interested a summary of the position is attached.

We've put together a Calendar of Events to remind us of what's coming up and it is attached if you want to have a gander. It will of course change and we'll publish the updated one regularly.

NSW Fair Trading is conducting a series of seminars in Kiama Leagues Club at the end of October and your dedicated Secretary is going to the update for those dealing with Incorporated Associations (your club). Other Board members may also attend.

You can enter the Lions Golf world Challenge in Marbella Spain from 23-30 March 2015 if you like. Hurry, hurry - must enter by 30 October.



Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

October 2014

- 7 Board meeting golf club
- 14 Dinner meeting golf club. Also the AGM. No guest speaker
- 28 Dinner meeting golf club. Guest speaker from NSW Fair Trading talking about scams
- 30 MC Trifecta ticket sales at Kiama Village
- 31 MC Trifecta ticket sales at Kiama Village

November 2014

- 1 MC Trifecta ticket sales at Kiama Village
- 3 MC Trifecta ticket sales at Kiama Village.
MC Calcutta night with Figtree Lions
- 7 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Kiama Village
- 8 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Terralong Street
- 11 Board meeting golf club.
Dinner meeting The Links Shell Cove. Youth of the Year Quest mixed night
- 14 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Kiama Village
- 15 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Terralong Street
- 21 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Kiama Village
- 22 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Terralong Street
- 25 Dinner meeting, golf club.
- 28 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Kiama Village
- 29 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Terralong Street

December 2014

- 5 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Kiama Village
- 6 Club Xmas party Kiama Downs Surf Club
- Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales IGA Jones Beach
- 9 Board meeting golf club
- Dinner meeting golf club
- 12 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Kiama Village
- 13 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales IGA Jones Beach
- 19 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Kiama Village
- 20 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Terralong Street
- 21 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales and winner draw
- Seaside Markets Black Beach
- 26 Driver reviver
- 27 Driver reviver
- 28 Driver reviver

January 2015

- 1 Driver reviver
- 2 Driver reviver
- 3 Driver reviver
- 9 Driver reviver
- 10 Driver reviver
- 13 Board meeting golf club
- Initial 2015 meeting, BBQ at James Oates Reserve
- 23 Driver reviver
- 24 Driver reviver
- 27 Dinner meeting golf club

February 2015

- 10 Board meeting golf club
- Dinner meeting golf club
- 24 Dinner meeting golf club

March 2015

- 10 Board meeting golf club
- Dinner meeting golf club
- 24 Dinner meeting golf club



April 2015

- 14 Board meeting golf club
- Dinner meeting golf club
- 28 Dinner meeting golf club

May 2015

- 12 Board meeting golf club
- Dinner meeting golf club
- 23 AutumnFest 15 set-up at Black Beach
- 24 AutumnFest 15 at Black Beach
- 26 Dinner meeting golf club

June 2015

- 9 Board meeting golf club
- Dinner meeting golf club
- 23 16th Changeover Dinner mixed night, golf club.

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!

What's on

next meeting 14/10 nothing organised - no speaker so just an easy-going night .

28/10—lady from NSW Office of Fair Trading to talk about what to look out for - e.g. if you get an email that an uncle in Nigeria has died and left you \$35 million dollars and all you have to do is send \$35 thousand to cover legal expenses, it is probably less than 100% legitimate .

Brian