

# Lions Club of Minnamurra

## Fishy Tales

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### SAIL ON THE TRAILER



**November 2014  
Newsletter**

Lions,

The silly season is upon us and thanks to everyone who has put their hands up to help.

What a great result Bruce had with the trifecta. All tickets were sold, putting a smile on Kevin's and Ralph's faces and, in case you hadn't heard, we have a winner! The lucky man is the caretaker of the Jervis Bay Caravan Park. John reported that he bought a ticket for his grandson which had two of the winning numbers and was two out with the third. Tough!

Dennis, David and I attended Figtree Lions Calcutta Night and thanks to Dennis' form guide and statistical prowess, we managed a third thus returning some money. A good night was had by all.

Dennis, Helen, Brian and I attended the luncheon organized by Kiama Lions to aid Adam Regal's family and the Motor Neurone Disease Foundation with Peter Fitzsimons as the guest speaker. He was fabulous, not drawing breath for over an hour with endless stories that kept the audience enthralled. He also donated his fee to the Foundation and to an aboriginal scholarship fund at Knox Grammar School - a great gesture.

I would like to thank Noel, Brian, John and Peter for standing up and taking the trailer raffle under their wings. Once again we have had great support from the Kiama business community. All we have to do now is to sell as many tickets as possible to make all the effort worthwhile.

On the topic of Lions taking up jobs, we need a coordinator for the Kiama 7s to be held on 28-2-15 to liaise with Lorraine Rodgers and to follow Gerringong Lions manning the gates. Please consider the task which is not at all arduous.

John and I will be attending Jamberoo Public School on 12-12 -14 for the presentation of their Citizenship

Awards. Grandads Geoff and Noel will represent us at Minnamurra P.S on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December for the same.

Our Youth of the Year Quest was held in the dining room of Jamberoo Pub and was an exceptional night. It was inspiring to hear our 3 contestants, Imogen, Dylan and Dominic speak. Our thanks go to the judges Michelle, Darryl and Greg for an outstanding job and for unselfishly donating their time.

Well done Ralph and your team for an outstanding night.

Once again, Marie led five intrepid walkers from Loves Bay to Werri Beach followed by fish and chips and I think a bottle of wine was mentioned (for medicinal purposes but mainly to maintain gastronomic standards). This time the weather was good and improved as the day went on. Maybe she can be persuaded to do something similar in the New Year.

It is sad to see Trevor and Carmen Fredericks selling their stores. They are one of the largest employers of youth in the district and will be sadly missed.

Our District office has written to tell us about Lions training courses that are available to any interested member. The main course is called Leadership Skills and is for "current club leaders and others considering becoming club leaders". Speak to Dennis if you are interested.

Our next meeting at the golf club will also be our 15th anniversary - congratulations everybody.

Hugh the Merciless



## SECRETARIAL SCRIBBLINGS

There is not much for the Secretary to report as he has already run the rule over our President's words, correcting errors and severely disciplining those responsible. The caning excited your editor and reminded him of his schooldays!

However, Dennis has submitted an updated Calendar of Events so that you can keep your diaries current.

### Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

#### November 2014

- 21 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Kiama Village
- 22 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Terralong Street
- 25 Dinner meeting golf club - Stephan Ericson speaking on medical supplements
- 29 Xmas trailer raffle ticket sales Terralong Street

#### December 2014

- 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
- 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
- 19 Run the BBQ at the Seaside Markets
- 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
- 28 Man gates at Kiama Rugby Sevens

#### 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.

## Treasurer's Report for October 2014.

### 1. Admin Account

Account balance @ 31/10/2014 (after 1 uncleared cheque cleared) - \$2,480.66

Cheques Requiring Authorisation

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For</b>
200999	06/10/14	JUA Underwriting	\$ 25.00	Optional Insurances
200905	14/10/14	Kiama Golf Club	\$500.00	Meals
201000	14/10/14	Dep't of Fair Trading	\$ 53.00	Annual Fee
200906	28/10/14	Kiama Golf Club	\$560.00	Meals

Bank statement and MYOB reconciliation attached.

Subs - \$105 outstanding (2 members) but not a problem.

### 2. Activities Account

Effective account balance @ 31/10/2014 (after 2 outstanding cheques cleared) - \$1,612.89

Cheques Requiring Authorisation

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>For</b>
200907	06/10/14	JUA Underwriting	\$468.16	Insurances
200908	28/10/14	Kiama Village	\$ 22.00	Stall hire, ticket sales
200851	14/10/14	George Weston Foods	\$2889.12	Xmas cakes
200852	23/09/14	Berry Printers	\$ 440.00	Xmas trailer raffle printing

Bank statement & MYOB reconciliation attached.

Trifecta receipts received to date in November but not included in the above financials are \$3,755.30 with more to come.

  
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Kevin B

Thursday, 6 November 2014

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!

If you are unable to attend a dinner meeting, please consider informing Howard a day before so that we have accurate numbers for the Golf Club because we are liable for food ordered but not taken up. The Golfie have been very decent so far but why push our luck? Howard can be phoned on 42375909 or contact Kari by email [harju@westnet.com.au](mailto:harju@westnet.com.au)

### Are we going to have a kids' Christmas party?

Hugh would like all Lions to consider the above question. For some years, the venue was Misty Lane but it is no longer available.

If the party is to go ahead, we need a venue and an indication of likely attendance (both adults and children).

Please contact Dennis with suggestions for a venue and willingness to attend what has always been one of our most popular events.



'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,

Not a creature was stirring, not even the spouse .....

# AutumnFest 2015

another MINNAMURRA LIONS CLUB community project

**May 24, 2015**

**update**



## STALLS

6 months out from AutumnFest we have interest from 41 general stallholders at \$60 per site plus 1 at \$150 and 1 at \$100 (already paid)



## BBQs and Hot Food

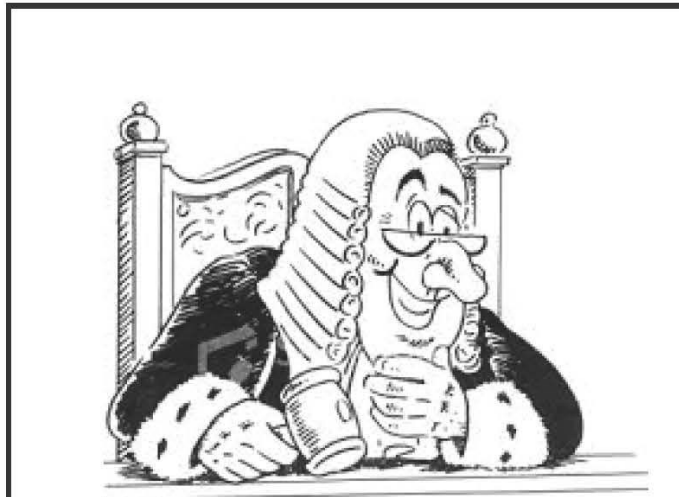
Gerrington Lions Club will manage the bbqs  
Plus there are

4 Hot Food Vendors:  
Malay Curry, Bush Tucker, Chip on a Stick and Corn on the Cob (\$250 each)



## Coffee Vans

2 vans at \$150 each



After extensive advertising across the globe and receiving numerous cv's, there was just one outstanding applicant who fitted the criteria to be the Head judge for the AutumnFest Giant Pet Show.

Congratulations extend to our very own Lion **Brian Divers** on his appointment.

Applications are now open for Judge Brian's deputies: Marshalls and Sheriffs are required for casual duties on May 24, 2015



## ENTERTAINMENT all day long

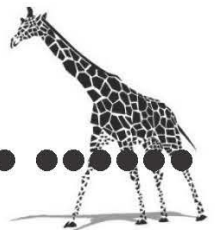
Steve Omrod and Peter Murphy will be arranging the entertainment that will be non stop all day

# CareFlight

will have on the park a simulator chopper for people to crawl over.



**CARNIVAL RIDES**  
similar rides as in 2014  
plus 2 new ones



under the control of the experienced and famous Judge Brian Divers



## CLASSIC CARS

over 500 fliers have been distributed to Car Clubs and owners and many have shown great interest

SES  
RFS  
Police



# Pictures from the YOY night



## and finally ... the page that confirms everything you thought about your editor

He was a widower and she a widow. They had known each other for a number of years being high school classmates & attended class reunions in the past without fail.

This 60th anniversary of their class, the widower & the widow made a foursome with two other singles. They had a wonderful evening, their spirits high. The widower throwing admiring glances across the table. The widow smiling coyly back at him. Finally, he picked up courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?"

After about six seconds of 'careful consideration', she answered, "Yes... Yes I will!"

The evening ended on a happy note for the widower. But the next morning he was troubled. Did she say Yes or did she say No?

He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall.

He went over the conversation of the previous evening, but his mind was blank. He remembered asking the question but for the life of him he couldn't recall her response. With fear & trepidation he picked up the phone and called her.

First, he explained that he couldn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the past evening. As he gained a little more courage he then questioned her. "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say Yes or did you say No?"

"Why you silly man, I said Yes. Yes I will. And I meant it with all my heart."

The widower was delighted. He felt his heart skip a beat.

Then she continued. "And I'm so glad you called - because I couldn't remember who asked me!"

And here's a little story that so many of us will relate to ...

A member of Minnamurra Lions reported to the editor that he nudged his wife in bed last night and whispered "Did you know it's National Orgasm Day?"

"Oh, what a pity," she yawned, turning away. "Right in the middle of National Headache Week."

Ed's note:

Sorry Geoff, I just had to put that in the newsletter.