

Lions Club of Minnamurra

Fishy Tales



**June 2015
Newsletter**

Lions,

This is my last ramble in Fishy Tails and I have some good and not so good news but I hope that you enjoy it anyway.

Ralph, Geoff and I had the enviable job of dispersing the proceeds of our fellow members' efforts of the last

12 months. I am pleased to report that we had over \$15000 to donate to worthy causes - quite an achievement for a bunch of mostly septuagenarians!

I am not sure how I got the job of check-

ing all the starters for the Red Cross fun run but it was certainly worth the drive from Gerroa to help Brian check in all the young ladies in their Lycra. I thank Colin for realising that I needed an end of year boost although I am now being treated for rapid heart rate.

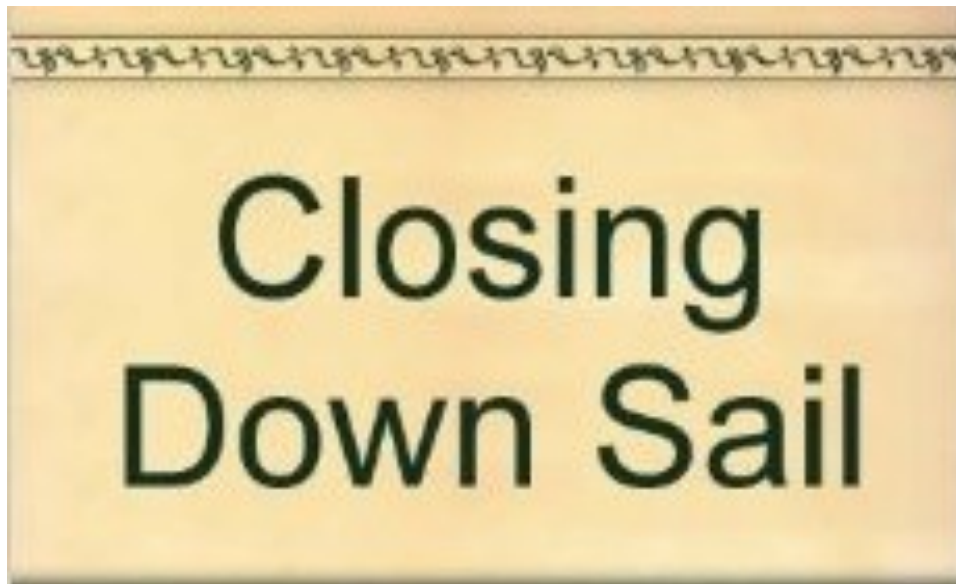
Denis once again did a terrific job with the Red Shield Appeal. Once again, we had a great result raising \$3345.05. This all goes to help the less fortunate in the Illawarra. How generous is the local community?

It is with sadness that we have accepted the resignations of Bevin Gardener, Jack Laidlaw and Howard Bayliss. They have differing reasons for leaving us but can be assured that each of them would be welcomed back in the future.

It was interesting to hear from Derek, George and Vaughan in their five minute description of their lives. I think it is amazing to have three so VIRTUOUS new members but one did admit to com-

ing from Glasgow. (Stitch that, Jimmy!)

Your board voted that all proceeds from Autumn Fest be given to Care Flight but there are lessons to be learned in any future endeavours that the club may become involved in.



The ANZAC DAY memorial committee apologised for their lack of communication with the fellows who gave their time on this day and assured me that in the future they would endeavour to rectify the situation.

Although for now I am still Hugh The Merciless, I wish to take this opportunity

to thank ALL who helped me survive the year. It has been a steep learning curve but also very enjoyable.

The Changeover is always one of the best nights of the Lions year and I encourage all Lions and their partners to celebrate the end of my Presidency and to welcome Roos as the new victim. I wish him well and am sure that he will get as much support and encouragement as I have had.

In closing I offer apologies to anybody that I may have failed to acknowledge with due thanks. All errors are the editor's and complaints should be addressed to him. Don't expect a polite response.

Hugh the Merciless.





SECRETARY'S PAGE

Not too much to report from our stand-in Denis (the other D is still away)

The Changeover Dinner this year will again be held at The Links function room at Shellharbour Golf Club and it will be on next Tuesday 23 June 2015. It is of course a mixed night.

The menu we have chosen is 3 courses as follows:

- Fresh pumpkin soup
- Bread roll and butter
- From "The Carvery", herb roasted chicken, honey glazed ham, roasted root vegetables, roasted potatoes and red wine jus.
- Alternately, pavlova/brandy snaps.

Tea and coffee station
The cost is \$30 a head.

Can you please let me know if you will be one or two attending or if you will not be attending. You can do that by return e-mail or phone or when you see me.

Other Lions' Changeover Dinners (to which we are invited) include:

Gerringong Lions Changeover
Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club
Thursday 9 July 2015
6.30 for 7.00pm start
Cost: \$30 per head
Dress: Lounge Suit/smart casual- ladies: After 5

District 201 N2 Changeover Dinner
Bomaderry Bowling Club
11 July 2015
6.30 for 7.00pm
Cost \$40ph
Dress: Lounge Suit/After 5



Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

April 2015

June 2015

23 16th Changeover Dinner mixed night, golf club.

July 2015

7 Board meeting golf club

14 Dinner meeting golf club

28 Dinner meeting golf club . This will be a mixed night and we welcome our DG as the special guest. 'Xmas in July' is the suggested theme.

Congratulations to

Robyn and Kari who became grandparents last week when their daughter gave birth to a bouncing baby boy. We wish the family all the very best.



Treasurer's Report

Admin Account

Balance @ 29/05/15

\$2995.17

(no uncleared cheques or deposits)

Activities Account

Balance @ 31/03/15

\$22078.49

As we progress to on-line banking for our club accounts is the next logical step to move to cloud storage for all of our digital records. It affords centralised off-site storage providing security against fire, flood or theft and also permits access via any internet connected device, anywhere, any time. Some free cloud storage is available through some of the IT organisations but it will require some planning to get it right so that long term access is available to those who need it both now and in the future.

As a comparison, I backup all of my files to external HD's, USB and the cloud. Included in those backups are Lions files that I hold (MYOB data files and any other digital files). Safe secure, accessible!


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aka Calvi, Roberto

(last known hangout, Blackfriars, London)

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! As you will have noticed, Noel likes to send out accurate records?

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. Howard can be phoned on 42375909 or contact Kari by email harju@westnet.com.au



Ladies' Walking Group

This is the lucky lovely last walk. It is on private property at Clover Hill, Jamberoo.

It is a short walk with a small slope; maybe a bit wet under foot—so covered walking shoes would be helpful.

This is one of my favourite spots so come with me and take in the beauty.

We will meet at the new fire station at 10-00 am and let's have lunch at Milk and Honey, Kiama.

Date: Thursday 18th of June.

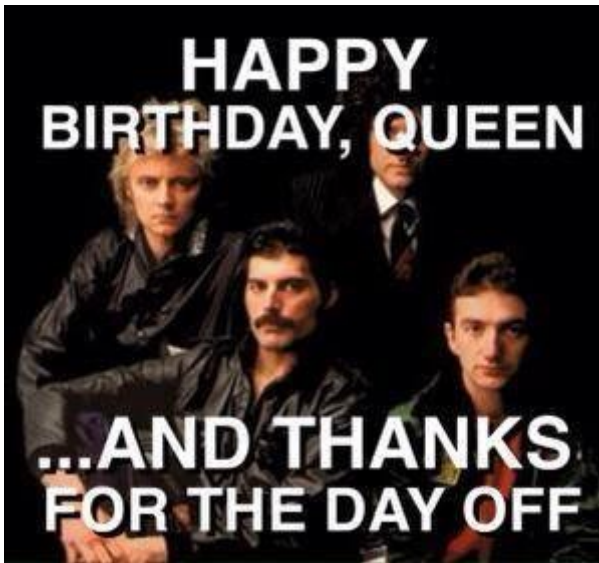
New Lions Ladies are most welcome.

See you then and don't forget your water bottle. (water only in the bottles, ladies!)



The Back Page

Queen's Birthday Holiday



Prototype Reversing Sensor



Every time you hit something while reversing—
it squeals. Wouldn't you?

