



Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

Lions,

With all the fun raising events this year I hope that all members are happy with their efforts and contributions.

DO YOU HAVE THAT WARM FUZZY FEELING OF CONTENTMENT?????

Only six months to go before I'm tossed off my perch and forgotten or given the status of a distant star.

Either way, someone will step up to the plate and be under the spot light. IS IT YOU?

Upon reflection, in July or was it June? I seem to remember I took the

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE? I'm not sure if this was the wording and only recall some of the rules because I didn't have time to write them all down -

"A PRESIDENT MUST WEAR THE PRESIDENTS BADGE WHEN ON PARADE AND AT ALL DINNER MEETINGS"

"A PRESIDENT MUST FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD" (even if they are wrong!)

"A PRESIDENT MUST ATTEND ALL DINNER MEETINGS"

"A PRESIDENT MUST REFRAIN FROM TELLING JOKES THAT MEMBERS DON'T UNDERSTAND"

"A PRESIDENT SHOULD AT ALL TIMES BE SERIOUS AND NOT JOKE AROUND"

"A PRESIDENT MUST ATTEND ALL ZONE MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS AND OVERSEAS JUNKETS"

"A PRESIDENT MUST BE IN TUNE WITH MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE FEELINGS AND GRIEVANCES"

"A PRESIDENT MUST MAINTAIN AND ADD TO THE FUND RAISING EFFORTS OF THE CLUB"

"A PRESIDENT MUST PLACE THE CLUB IN DEBT WITH OVER THE TOP EXUBERANCE AND EXTRAVAGANCE"

Advice was given that staging many parties, over spending and hiring top performers is a good way to entertain the troops. This would enhance their performance, add to their moral, maximise the numbers in the field and on parade, especially at the dinner meetings. Also new uniforms would be issued, always be worn in the field, neatly pressed, clean with no stains, be the right fit and not too tight.

"I HAVE TRIED TO STICK TO THE RULES AND MAINTAIN A BALANCE BETWEEN WORK AND FUN"

So far we have had not one, but two Christmas Parties, a Mad Hatters Dinner Party and we drank too much beer and wine at the OktoberFest Celebrations. We also had a Beer and Pizza night which has contributed to my weight gain.

Our Numbers Officer is always spot on and encouraged the active participation of members at the dinner meetings.

December 2015 Newsletter

Our Tail Twister has always finished the meetings with a good deal of laughter and is focussed on FUN, unlike the Lion Tamer who appears only to be focussed on FINES.

Our Publicity Officer is always out there with his camera to capture that FUN and sometimes embarrassing moment.

Our Program Co-ordinator has invited expensive speakers of high calibre and entertainment value.

We have been challenged by the cream of our youth, given advice to keep on track by the DG and now know what to do with those Xmas tourists who invade our territory. We have gained knowledge about why the grass is always greener on the other side and why a Pacific Paradise, although inviting, is only a great place to visit.

We now know what to do with a PAKKA WAKKA that can re-start your TICKER.

The secretary has always informed me, the President, of upcoming Conventions and overseas Junkets that could be in his field of interest.

With the introduction of electronic banking brought on by those two Digitally Tuned Treasurers, and with all the major focus supposed to be on FUND RAISING EVENTS, we should be

IN THE RED..... BUT WE ARE UP 20 GRAND???

This anomaly, I believe, is due to those OVER EXCITED, OVER ENTHUSIASTIC, OVER ZEALOUS, OVER WORKED and OVER COMMITTED committee members who have made sure most of our members have spent too much time out there, in the field and not focussed on FUN.

On top of that, our Past President although reduced to the rank of the CAKEMAN or is it CAKEPERSON has won the EXCELLENT AWARD FOR OUR CLUB (2014/2015). What for, does anyone know?

That personal Excellent Club Presidents badge he lost, will never be found?

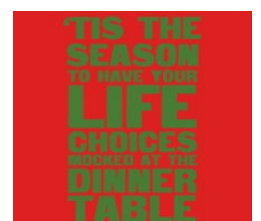
With the help of our public officer, the President's New Year Initiatives should keep all our members as well as the budget on track.

CELEBRATIONS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL THE MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILY'S
and FRIENDS.

Cheers

Ross

ALCOHOL
doesn't cause
HANGOVERS.
WAKING UP
does





SECRETARY'S PAGE

Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

January 2016

- 1 Driver Reviver 9-12.30 Magnus & Caroline
12.30-4 Ayling, Milroy 4-8 Groves, Horspool
- 2 Driver Reviver 9-12.30 Beynon, Tyson 12.30-4 Cooper, Hindmarsh
- 3 Driver Reviver 9-12.30 McLean, Murphy 12.30-4 Grove, Kristen
- 8 Driver Reviver 9-12.30 Omrod, Sail 12.30-4 Scott, Woodcock 4-8 Dick, Tyson
- 9 Driver Reviver 9-12.30 Ayling, Bolack 12.30-4 Harju, Pryor
- 10-16 Worldwide Week of Service – Fight Hunger and Poverty
- 12 Social Meeting - Mixed night
- 16 Kiama Game Fishing Club Kids Charity Fishing Competition
- 17 Kiama Seaside Market BBQ
- 22 Driver Reviver 9-12.30 Sims, Thomas 12.30-4 Murphy, Schneider 4-8 Beynon, Sail
- 23 Driver Reviver 9-12.30 Dick, Robson 12.30-4 Gray, Hindmarsh
- 26 Dinner Meeting cancelled due to Australia Day clash

February 2016

- 7 Killalea Farmers Market parking?
- 9 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 23 Dinner Meeting golf club
- 27 Rugby Sevens manning gates - Saturday

March 2016 – Elections by end of month

- All—Red Cross Calling fundraising doorknock
- 6 Clean Up Australia – Sunday
Killalea Farmers Market parking?
- 7 Zone meeting

- 8 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 22 Dinner Meeting golf club
- 27 Sunday – Masters store BBQ

April 2016

- 10 Sunday - District Final Youth of the Year – Goulburn Soldiers Club Market Street Goulburn
- 12 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 25 ANZAC Centenary Dawn Service and March
- 26 Dinner Meeting golf club
- 29,30,1 KISS Arts festival

May 2016

- 10 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 12-16 Multiple District Convention - Echuca
- 24 Dinner Meeting golf club

June 2016

- 14 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 28 17th Changeover Dinner mixed night



Do you think that my stance could be the reason for my crap putting?

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FROM OUR TREASURER



Financial Update - Fundraisings to 21 December 2015.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Markets BBQ	\$1,920	\$655	\$1,265	Final count, costs include return of float
Trailer Raffle	\$9,636	\$1,804	\$7,832	Final count, all transactions complete
Xmas Cakes	\$2,518	\$2,977	-\$459	In progress, some funds yet to be received

Unintended erratum not excluded.

Kevin Humbug B.
Monday, 21 December 2015.

The situation on 23rd December

After today's banking of \$453 for Xmas cakes and \$110.60 of donations received via a money tin at a Gainsborough shop, our account balances stand at:

Admin Account - \$ 2,332.37

Activities Account - \$20,511.86

Subs outstanding are \$65 (3 members) and can be paid either to me or directly into the admin account, BSB 032 689, Acc # 120 622.

The admin. account should receive an extra boost when an admin. fee from recent bbq profits is transferred from the activities account and Kiama Rugby 7's payment for gate duties.

Such a good result from the efforts of club members over recent weeks. Well done! Time now to put your feet up, time to allow the family to dwell on every word you say and for them to endlessly cater to your every whim. The dreaming commences now, reality resumes minutes later. Enjoy your festive season.





Please keep Dennis informed of any changes to address, telephone, e-mail etc.

This will help him to keep our records accurate and up-to-date and if you don't want to keep appearing on work rosters, don't upset him



Have I missed dinner and did we have a guest speaker?

Our slumbering numbers man, Howard, is back on line. Please let him know if you cannot attend a meeting or if you are bringing a guest so that we are as accurate as possible with dinner orders as a courtesy to our Golf Club hosts.

Howard can be contacted by telephone on 42375909 or via Kari at harju@westnet.com.au

If you thought the work was over—think again!

(could be the first line of a song)

OK, the early stuff's done but there's still a fair bit still to do and Minnamurra Lions needs everyone to continue the great effort and chip in where they can. A few upcoming jobs are shown below.

Driver Reviver

This terrific piece of community work continues into the New Year. We'll never know how many lives have been saved by encouraging travellers to take a break but we can be sure that many have. Please consult the roster prepared by Dennis to see when your shift is.

Killalea Markets on 3rd January (and ongoing during 2016)

By the time you read this, the work roster should be out. This is potentially a relatively easy but lucrative fundraiser for us. The more volunteers, the easier the work. Bring sunscreen and hat and meet at the Education Centre which is about 200m inside the main gate on rhs.

Kids' Fishing Comp on Saturday 16th Jan

Not a massive job but we still need a couple of volunteers. Brian S(?) and John K. are early volunteers but don't let that dissuade you.

Black Beach Markets on Sunday 17th Jan

Weather permitting, this is bound to be another big job. We have a large squad rostered on but feel free to pop down and burn something for your friends and relatives! So much charcoal; so little flatulence!

Kiama Rugby Sevens on Saturday 27th February

Same arrangements as last year. We man the gates and earn a fair sum for our efforts. Brian D. has again offered to organise us. Good luck Brian. I know you like a challenge! (ed.)





FOOD SAFETY FOR ALL WHO WORK ON OUR BBQs

(and anyone else who doesn't want the Lions to give them the \$\$\$)



Now that we have your attention on a slightly more serious note:

The Board and the BBQ committee really appreciate the time and effort that is given to our Market BBQs by the membership but need to insist on the following few requirements for all food handlers:

- **All food handlers must wear gloves**
- **If you are serving food and inadvertently touch uncooked food—change your gloves!**
- **Similarly, if you are serving food and handle any money—change your gloves!**
- **Torn gloves should be changed**

If I could spell diarrhoea, I would point out that sending our clientele away happy is a major selling point and we don't want them complaining because we've cured the constipation that they were blissfully unaware they had!

Do we have great sales people or what?



Message from Noel:

Lions All,

The Xmas Trailer Raffle has been and gone with five lucky winners.

The results are as follows: 1st – Bill Chalmers, Kiama, a deserved winner, Bill has contributed to our Autumn Fest over the past two years.

2nd – Penny Scott from Kiama

3rd - Troy from Horsley

4th – Noel from Kiama

5th – Norma Scott Kiama

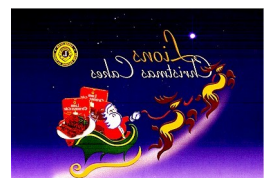
I would like to thank everybody who contributed to the cause by taking a book of tickets, moving the Trailer to the various sites and those who manned the stations and sold the tickets. Without your support the whole thing would not have happened.

Thanks all,

Noel.



Hugh enjoys a day on the beach but is worried that our Treasurer may be wondering where one or two Lions Christmas Cakes have gone! Any ideas?



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Kiama Show

THE ANNUAL KIAMA SHOW BALL

with Care Factor + Woody

**Saturday 9th January 2016
8pm-1am @ Kiama Leisure Centre**

Tickets \$35pp from Harcourts Real Estate
2/124 Terralong St, Kiama
Ph: **4232 1322** or online at
www.kiamashow.com.au

BYO Basket Supper & Drinks

Dress: Formal/lounge suit
Carnival Theme



*All
welcome!*

..... and a message from Brian C.

Seasons Greetings to you! I know it is a busy time of year and most can't think beyond Christmas or New Year, but please take note of the date for the Kiama Show Ball - **Saturday January 9.**

It is shaping up to be a great night with local entertainers and carnival theme decorations. And you don't have to come in fancy dress!

Please let me know if you'd like to come or reserve a table on line or at Harcourts.

Thanks!