



**Can you fill the gap? Prepared to be the middle man?**



**Your Lions Club needs  
you!**



# Lions Club of Minnamurra



## Fishy Tales

**March/April 2016  
Newsletter**

Lions,

Gee Wiz ...not another President's Report...time flies when you're having fun!

The editor in chief/producer/publisher/science master x-trod-in-air has informed me to "get my finger out" because the month of March is almost over and you shouldn't put out the March bulletin in April.

Many activities such as BBQ's, parking duties, whale watching platforms, Clean Up Australia, Red Cross Calling, gate manning, Youth of the Year, recovery of refugee equipment and charter dinners have keep most of us very busy.

Keep up your efforts, accomplish the tasks with enthusiasm and a smile.

Try to subdue your criticism of Lions that may appear over or under active, the worth or worthlessness of the activities sanctioned by the board because.....

**WE ARE LIONS WHO ABIDE BY ETHICS  
AND PURPOSES**

so ..... don't forget them.

Next year's Board, Treasurer, assistant Treasurer, Secretary and assistant Secretary have been elected and I thank all these members who have volunteered their services.

**WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?**

Do you wish to chair meetings, come up with new ideas and initiatives, solve problems, improve your communication and writing skills, mediate and console, attend zone meetings and represent our club then .....

**MEET THE CHALLENGE and NOMINATE FOR  
PRESIDENT**

The Board will be always there to assist and fill your place if you are missing in action on an overseas junket.

At our next meeting we will combine with Figtree Lions for the annual Bowling night at Jamberoo (6:30pm start).

Apologies - please ring Howard (42375909) or email [harju@westnet.com.au](mailto:harju@westnet.com.au).

Cheers

Ross



## SECRETARY'S PAGE

### Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

#### **March 2016 – Elections by end of month**

- All Red Cross Calling fundraising doorknock
- 28 Kiama Market Barbeque – Lions Childhood Cancer Research

#### **April 2016**

- 3 Killalea Farmers Market parking
- 9 Kiama Second Hand Saturday – Car Boot sale parking and BBQ
- 10 Sunday - District Final Youth of the Year – Goulburn Soldiers Club Market Street Goulburn
- 12 Bowls Night – Jamberoo Bowling Club versus Figtree Lions
- 25 ANZAC Centenary Dawn Service
- 26 Board Meeting golf club 5pm  
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 29,30,1 KISS Arts festival

#### **May 2016**

- 1 Killalea Farmers Market parking
- 10 Board Meeting golf club 5pm  
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 12-16 Multiple District Convention – Echuca
- 16 Figtree Lions Charity Golf Day - Calderwood
- 24 Dinner Meeting golf club
- 28-29 Salvo's Red Shield Appeal

#### **June 2016**

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



Ask the secretary .....

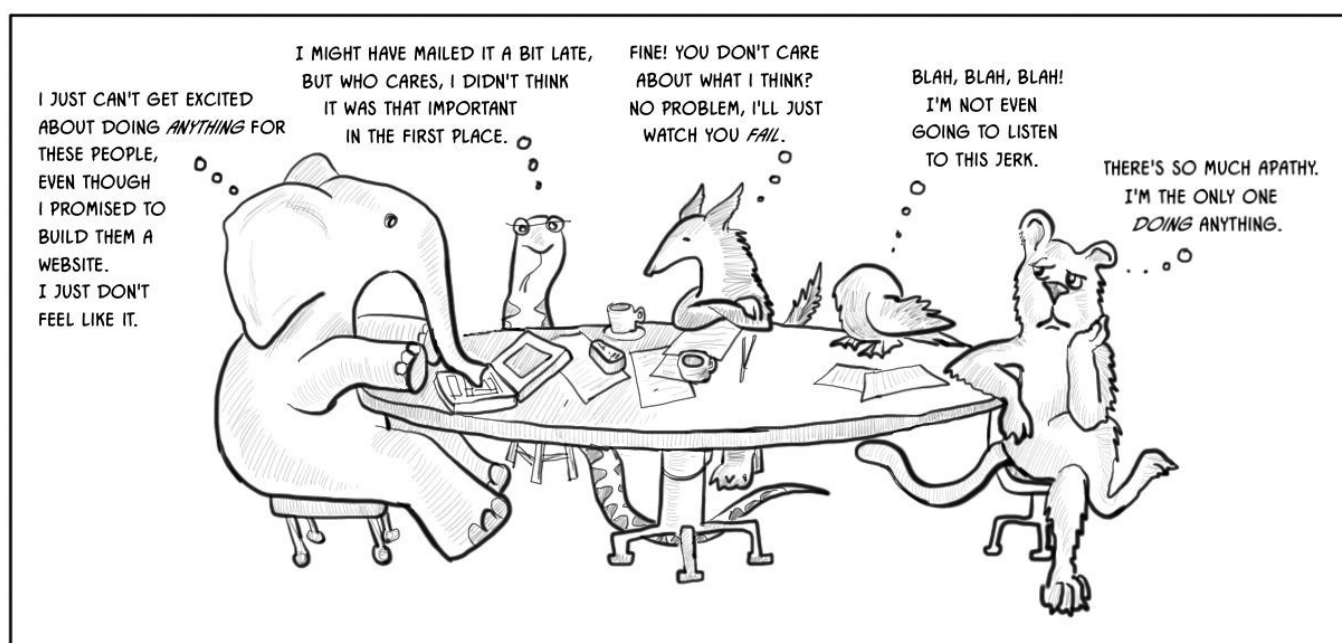
## From the most recent Board Meeting

**Letterbox:** we are to erect a letterbox at shed and not pay outstanding account for post office box. Secretary to action redirection of mail to shed and notify Lions of new address. A letterbox was spotted at the roadside during the 'cleanup' and it was quickly snaffled by someone who went to great lengths not to be identified as a Lion. Keys have been purchased. Watch this space for more information.

**Easter Monday BBQ** Proceeds will be going to Lions Childhood Cancer Research. All helpers are thanked for their assistance.

**Killalea Market parking** the next event is Sunday 3rd April—once again the Chief Spruiker will be Brian Scott. There is a rumour circulating that Brian occasionally stops to breathe—this is a figment of some idiot's imagination!

**Second Hand Saturday Car Boot Sale** Saturday 9th April starting early. Helpers and caterers have been agreed on—let the money roll in!



**Respite accommodation project** we need someone with building experience to be on the building sub-committee. More information as it becomes available

**Driver Reviver** Board supported Denis Beynon's recommendation to not man during upcoming school holidays.

**Youth Development award** two candidates have been offered places following interviews at the Golf Club.

**Community work project** Matthew Halliwell has asked for assistance. His mother and stepfather are both in poor medical condition and have to sell their property. Yard needs cleanup. Ross and Bruce to investigate and advise further.

**Bowls Night with Figtree Lions** – to be held on Tuesday 12th April at 6:30 — if you haven't already done so, please advise Howard if you wish to attend at Jamberoo BC

# FROM OUR TREASURER

## KILLALEA MARKETS

The receipts for our efforts at the Killalea Markets on 7th March amounted to \$1327.60.

Thanks to all participants

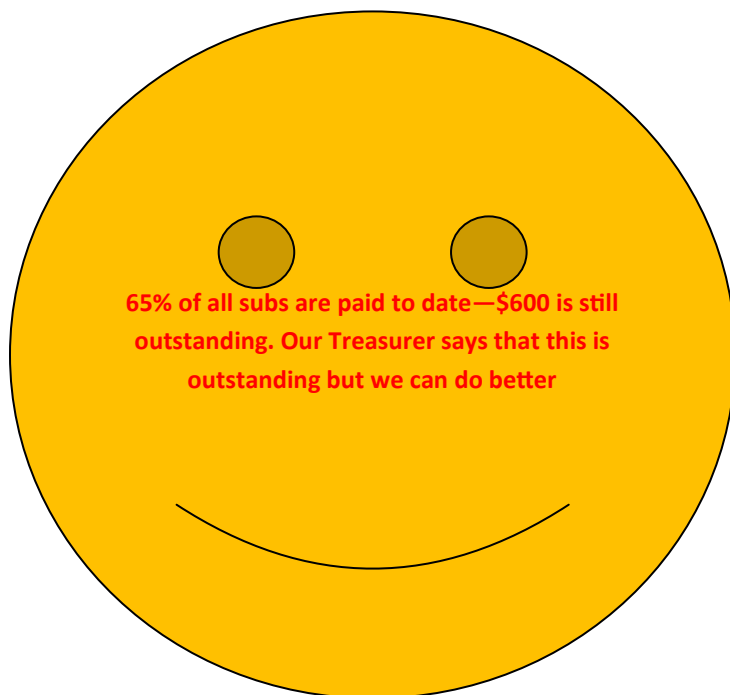


## Christmas Cakes

All monies are now received. Well done Hugh

## Driver Reviver

We are in receipt of \$386.80 and \$918.17. The money helps but the service is infinitely more valuable. Well done Minnamurra Lions.





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



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

Our slumbering numbering 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](mailto:harju@westnet.com.au)

### **Lions Youth Development Award**

Following recent interviews, we have two young men who will be representing us at the Outward Bound Adventure in the ACT during the Easter School Holidays.

Both boys have agreed to attend one of our May Dinner Meetings to talk about their experiences in the great outdoors. It's always fascinating to hear how these youngsters are challenged and how they continually bounce back..

Thanks to Ralph and his committee for their efforts on our behalf.

### **Yet another BBQ**

Another group has pulled out of providing a BBQ on Sunday 17th April and Bobbie English from Kiama Council has offered it to us. The BBQ Committee have agreed to do the job as we know that we can count on your support. It has certainly been a hectic couple of weeks for us all but quite apart from the funds raised (which always make Kevin smile), it raises our profile in the Kiama community. Things should settle down for a while after this and you can all have a well-earned rest.

Steve and the BBQ committee

# The Back Page

the one you read first

Two nuns were shopping at a 7-Eleven store. As they passed by the beer cooler, one nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cool beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?"

The second nun answered, "Indeed it would, sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer, since I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout."

"I can handle that without a problem," the other nun replied, and she picked up a six-pack and headed for the check-out.

The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer.

"We use beer for washing our hair," the nun said. "Back at the convent, we call it 'Catholic shampoo.'"

Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks, and placed them in the bag with the beer.

He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, and said: "The curlers are on the house."

A Roman walked into a bar and asked for a martinus.

The bartender said, "You mean a martini?"

"If I'd wanted a double, I'd have asked for it!" the Roman replied.

A passenger plane was flying from Melbourne to Cairns. Unexpectedly, it was diverted to Brisbane along the way.

The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind.

A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight..

He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, "Kathy, we are in Brisbane for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind lady said, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs."

All the people in the gate area came to a complete stand still when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog. Even worse, the pilot was wearing sunglasses !

People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

## Breast feeding causes traffic jam



What did you sickos expect?

Thanks to Noel, Vaughan, Brian and all other twisted minds for their contributions to the 'silly page'