

# Lions Club of Minnamurra



**Maypril 2016**

**Lions,**

**Our club abounds with active members who are very capable to take on the role of President and with the support of the board would find the task not as arduous as one may imagine.**

BOARD MEMBERS WILL STEP IN IF THE PRESIDENT IS AWAY ON THAT OVERSEAS HOLIDAY.

If you are still pondering, please let the nomination team, Hugh, Geoff or Ross tell you about the perks and advantages of becoming the President of Minnamurra Lions Club.

The Zone Chairman has insisted that our election processes should be over and therefore names have been forwarded so that our club appears to have finalised all the elected positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson. This keeps our club viable within the guidelines of Lions International.

Non-elected positions now need to be finalised. You may wish to be part of a committee or perhaps fill another position within the club.

Be prepared, enthusiastic and get in early for the task that suits you.

The club is still very active with fund raising. Thanks go to all the members who have contributed. Our Treasurers Report shows a substantial amount has been generated which will benefit those charities our club supports.

It was reported by Minnamurra locals that many inquisitive whales have been spotted no far from the partially completed Whale Watching Platform.



These same whale watching enthusiasts believe that once the platform has the Seal of approval, Whales will gather in numbers and put on a show for the Lions.

Our sincere thoughts go out to Lions member Mal, Gail and family.

We all wish Brett well with his treatment and recovery.

REMEMBER THOSE APOLOGIES for dinner meetings.

Ring Howard (42375909) or email Kari (harju@westnet.com.au)

Cheers

Ross



## SECRETARY'S PAGE

### Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

#### **April 2016**

29,30,1 KISS Arts Festival - Assistance required on Saturday morning 30 April and also Monday morning pickup 2 May

#### **May 2016**

- 1 Killalea Farmers Market parking
- 10 Board Meeting golf club 5pm  
Dinner Meeting golf club—Guest Speaker - Jim Eames - history of Qantas
- 12-16 Multiple District Convention – Echuca
- 16 Figtree Lions Charity Golf Day - Calderwood
- 22 Cleanup at Halliwell's house in Kiama Heights
- 24 Mixed Dinner Meeting golf club. Outward Bound presentation from our two candidates
- 28-29 Salvo's Red Shield Appeal

Last weekend in May -

#### **June 2016**

- 5 Killalea Sunday Market
- 9 Thursday – Transfer meeting with Kiama and Gerrin gong Lions – Leagues Club RSVP 1<sup>st</sup> June 6-30 for 7—00
- 14 Board Meeting golf club 5pm – No Dinner Meeting
- 28 17th Changeover Dinner mixed night

There is no future beyond the end of June! Sec.



Who said that this job wouldn't keep me off the golf course?

## From the most recent Board Meeting

- Proceeds from the Easter Monday and April 17th Market BBQs will be donated to the Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation.
- Cleanup at Halliwells' house to be organised for one day late in May.
- An additional item has been added to the Club's policy document regarding borrowing of Club equipment. See secretary for further details.
- A combined meeting with both Gerringong and Kiama Lions will be held at Kiama Leagues Club on Thursday 9 June (6-30 for 7-00) and will replace our normal meeting of that week.
- The Red Cross are seeking our assistance with their Fun Run/Walk to be held on 12th June.
- No action seems pending on a request from Councillor Mark Way regarding the submission of a request for picnic tables on South Jones Beach.
- Our P.O. Box has been cancelled and all snail mail will be delivered to our super new(ish) letter box at 4 Richie place, Minnamurra. Thanks to Geoff S for his concreting work. He has the techniques for disposing of bodies at sea!
- There has been no action from Kiama Council regarding fundraising opportunities at Polling Booths.
- \$100 has been donated to Jamberoo Bowling Club to cover expenses at our recent, very successful bowls night with Figtree Lions as our guests

**Red Cross Called and Minnamurra Lions answered by collecting around \$3700 for this very worthy cause. Well done to all who assisted.**

# FROM OUR TREASURER



BBQ on 17th April netted around \$1550  
and the Second Hand Saturday BBQ  
brought in around \$900 with a further  
\$1200 in gold coin donations.





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

A few pictures of our Outward Bound participants, Jake and Taj



Just starting out and still smelling sweet!



Just some of the gear to be carried during the adventure



Environmentally sensitive toilet training!

**Jake and Taj will be present at our meeting of May 24th and will tell us a lot more about their adventures in the Great Outdoors**

## WORKING LIONS?



Construction of the Whale Watching Platform is going well and the first whale of the season has been caught by the photographer (note the water spout)



These two Lions were spotted working(?) at the KissArts Festival



Don't forget the Figtree Charity Golf Day at Calderwood Valley Golf Club on 16th May.

This is our chance to KickA..e



**Figtree Lions Club**

**kids  
FUND**

Equipment for our  
children with disabilities

[www.disabilitytrust.org.au](http://www.disabilitytrust.org.au)

**FIGTREE LIONS CLUB CHARITY GOLF  
CALDERWOOD VALLEY GOLF COURSE  
16 MAY 2016**

**All proceeds to:**

***"Illawarra Kids With Disabilities"***

**2 PERSON AMBROSE EVENT:**

**8 a.m. SHOTGUN START**

**\$50 p.p. INCLUDES:**

- GREEN FEES
- FULL AUSSIE BREAKFAST
- LUNCH
- PRIZES, PRIZES & PRIZES

**6.45 a.m. – 7.45 a.m.**

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# OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

[World Immunization Week](#) began yesterday. Alongside Gavi, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) and other Lions partners, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is working to close the immunization gap.

Closing the gap means families know where and when to go for immunization, there are enough health workers, local leaders support health workers, and political leaders provide enough funding and support needed to pay for vaccines, health worker salaries and transportation.

It breaks my heart to know that 400 people still die every day from this disease. Measles is highly contagious and can cause blindness, deafness and other complications. We can prevent this with a simple, cost-effective vaccine.

World Immunization Week is an opportunity for us to raise awareness of measles and the importance of vaccinations. Lions around the world are hosting events all week to show their commitment to the [One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative](#).

Tune in all week to our [blog](#), [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) page for interesting statistics and information about immunization efforts around the world. Be sure to tag us in your own social media posts to let us know about your clubs' activities, and search [#vaccineswork](#) to get in on the conversation. Thank you for your [dedication to eliminating measles!](#)

Together in Service,  
Joe Preston

