

Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

June 2016
Newsletter

Lions

It's great to belong to a Lions club with so many active members. This contributed to another successful year for the Minnamurra Lions Club with fundraising, community service work and social activities being both rewarding and enjoyable events.

Our main funding activities over the year have been the Christmas Trailer raffle, Melbourne Cup trifecta, Driver Reviver, Kiama Ruby 7's, Killalea Market parking, Seaside market BBQ's, Red Cross calling and Salvo's Red Shield appeal. Over \$31000 donations and direct contributions are being distributed to various charities and is a result of the commitment of members to volunteer their time.

Service work has continued to grow with many members involved in community driving. Assisting refugees and the recent property clean up has been met with enthusiasm and an abundance of willing volunteers.

Thanks goes to all the members who have contributed their expertise and energy in the assembly of picnic tables and the construction of the Minnamurra Headland Whale Watching Platform. This is a great way to promote our club.

The dinner meetings have been well attended with many social activities and a variety of interesting guest speakers thanks to our program coordinator. The result is an increase in membership. Our new members will enrich the club and contribute to making the club even more enjoyable and rewarding.

To all those who served on the board, the various committees and positions, I thank you for your support, advice and efforts during the year. Thanks to our editor in chief for making the Fishy Tales both informative and humorous.

To all the members including the support from partners and families, I thank you for making the club what it is -

" Happy Lions who are committed to eagerly volunteer in service for their community".

Ross Thompson - ongoing President.





SECRETARY'S PAGE

Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

June 2016

- 23 Kiama Lions Changeover dinner 6.30 for 7pm \$44 head rsvp 13th June
- 28 17th Changeover Dinner mixed night – Kiama Golf Club \$30 head
- 29 Shellharbour Lions Changeover Branches Restaurant \$45 head

July

- 3 Killalea Farmers Markets parking ?
- 12 Dinner Meeting golf club
- ? Board Meeting to be advised
- 26 Dinner Meeting golf club

August

- 7 Killalea Farmers Markets parking ?
- 9 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 23 Dinner Meeting golf club

September

- 13 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 24 Killalea Children's Festival parking duties
- 27 Dinner Meeting golf club

October

- 11 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 25 Dinner Meeting golf club

November

- 4,5,6 N2 District Convention
- 8 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 16 Wednesday – Sydney Harbour cruise and dinner
- 22 Dinner Meeting golf club

December

- 13 Board Meeting golf club 5pm
Dinner Meeting golf club
- 27 Dinner Meeting golf club



Our Secretary is very sad to be handing the job over to another ...

From the most recent Board Meeting

The club has purchased coffee mugs and pens for presentation to our dinner guest speakers

The Killalea Children's Festival parking has been accepted as a Minnamurra Lions project

Figtree Lion Trevor Field has passed away RIP Trevor

Board decided to not participate in the Grocery Grab raising funds for Lions Cord Blood foundation

We have agreed to erect picnic tables at South Jones beach

Grant money has been received and we have decided to invest in a new marquee, associated signage and a defibrillator.

Sponsoring up to 2 students to Outward Bound will continue although cost increases have been advised.

Cheers

Roger

Gerringong Lions Changeover Dinner

Minnamurra Lions are cordially invited to the above event which will be held at Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club on Thursday 7th July, 6:30 for 7:00 p.m. start
Dress is lounge suit or neat casual and cost is \$35.00 a head.

Contact our secretary for further details

FROM OUR TREASURER— WHO HAS BEEN DISBURSING OUR FUNDS AND IS TAKING VALLIUM

Donations and Direct Contributions through Fund Raising

Donations

1. \$2000 Australian Doctors International
2. \$3142 Youth Development Award (2 Outward Bound attendees)
3. \$1000 Camp Quality
4. \$1000 Kiama SES
5. \$1000 MS Research Australia
6. \$1000 Triple Care Farm
7. \$500 Jamberoo Rural fire Service
8. \$500 Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club
9. \$500 Peterborough Special School
10. \$500 Minnamurra Public School – Upgrade of Playground Equipment
11. \$500 Royal Flying Doctor Service
12. \$500 Victor Chang Heart Research Foundation
13. \$250 Seeing Eye Dogs Australia
14. \$254.68 Tonga Support Program
15. \$100 School Citizenship Awards -Minnamurra Public School
16. \$50 School Citizenship Awards – Jamberoo Public School
17. \$140 Kiama High School (\$100 Speech Night and \$40 Graduation Awards funding)
18. \$100 Carols in the Park Fund
19. \$1000 Kiama Carers Respite Accommodation
20. \$200 Shoalhaven Heads Lions Club equipment
21. \$100 Jamberoo Bowling Club
22. \$1000 Lions Prostate Cancer Research Project
23. \$1000 Lions Alzheimer's Research Project –KARA ????
24. \$1446 Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
25. \$500 Lions Drug Awareness Foundation
26. \$500 Lions Visual Independence Foundation
27. \$500 Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight and Public Health Care Foundations
28. \$242 Lions District N2 Youth Activities and Projects Funds
29. \$1000 Lions Children's Mobility Foundation
30. \$500 Lions Cord Blood Foundation
31. \$250 Lions Hearing Dogs



32. \$500 Lions Club of Barooga – Queensland Drought Relief
33. \$100 Lions Clubs International Foundation
34. \$1000 Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship
35. \$100 Wollongong Lions Freedom Wheels Project
36. \$500 Lions Eye Health Program
37. \$42 Australian Lions Foundation

Total \$23,516.68 for 37 organisations

Direct Contributions through Fund Raising

1. \$3700 Red Cross collection
2. \$4150.75 Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal collection

Total \$7,850.75 for 2 organisations

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



Stop Press:

Contrary to rumours, dopey Hugh Sail has not kicked the bucket, he fell on the bucket of a small digger and severely bruised his ribs. He hopes to be back on the golf course soon but has had to put off an appearance at the British Open until next year.

Some people accept the gentle onset of age much more graciously than others.



The Back Page

the one you read first

A blind man was describing his favorite sport, parachuting. When asked how this was accomplished, he said that things were all done for him: "I am placed in the door and told when to jump. My hand is placed on my release ring for me, and out I go."

"But how do you know when you are going to land?" he was asked.

"I have a very keen sense of smell and I can smell the trees and grass when I am 300 feet from the ground" he answered.

"But how do you know when to lift your legs for the final arrival on the ground?" he was again asked.

The man quickly answered. "Oh, the dog's leash goes slack."

My wife asked me to buy ORGANIC vegetables from the market. I went and looked around and couldn't find any.

So I grabbed an old, tired looking employee and said, "These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?"

The produce guy looked at me and said, "No, sir, you'll have to do that yourself."



A three-year-old boy was examining his testicles while taking a bath.

"Mom" he asked, "are these my brains?"

"Not yet," she replied.

A guy stood over his tee shot for what seemed an eternity; looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, figuring the wind direction and speed. Finally his exasperated partner says, "What's taking so long? Hit the blasted ball!"

The guy answers, "My wife is up there watching me from the clubhouse. I want to make this a perfect shot."

"Forget it, man - you don't stand a chance of hitting her from here!"

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