

Lions Club of Minnamurra

Fishy Tales



July 2016
Newsletter

Lions

Welcome to another year of fun, frivolity and fund raising events.

I thank our past board and all the members for a job well done in 2015/2016 with donations of \$23,516 for 37 organisations and \$7850 direct contributions to Red Cross and Red Shield Appeal.

Treasurers, Ralph and Kevin have done a marvellous job with accounts and the Club's finances continue to be in the black. We have enough flow over funds to purchase the trailer for the Xmas Trailer Raffle. This needs to be filled with donated items so please contact John or the members of the trailer raffle committee if you can source new items to fill the trailer.

The new board is looking forward to continuing with our major fund raising projects, such as the Xmas Trailer Raffle, Melbourne Cup Trifecta, Seaside Markets Barbecues, Killalea Market Parking, Kiama Rugby Sevens and Driver Reviver. Lions Xmas Cakes will also be sold so get in early with your orders.

We must promote our club so wear your polo shirts to all our fund raising events. A new marquee showing our logo will cer-

tainly promote the club and attract new members.

The change over dinner was very enjoyable and thanks go to Dennis, Roger, Kevin, Steve and others for their input to make this a special and memorable event. The District Governor, Zone Chairperson and other guest were impressed by the comradeship and friendliness shown by our members and their partners.



The new improved President asks that all members continue with their enthusiasm in volunteering for all the upcoming activities. A positive attitude benefits and rewards all members, with the added bonus of increasing the donations for the charities supported by our Club.

Just a reminder if you can't make it to the dinner meetings please remember to send your apology to Howard (42375909) or Kari (harju@westnet.com.au).

Cheers from Ross



SECRETARY'S PAGE

Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

July

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

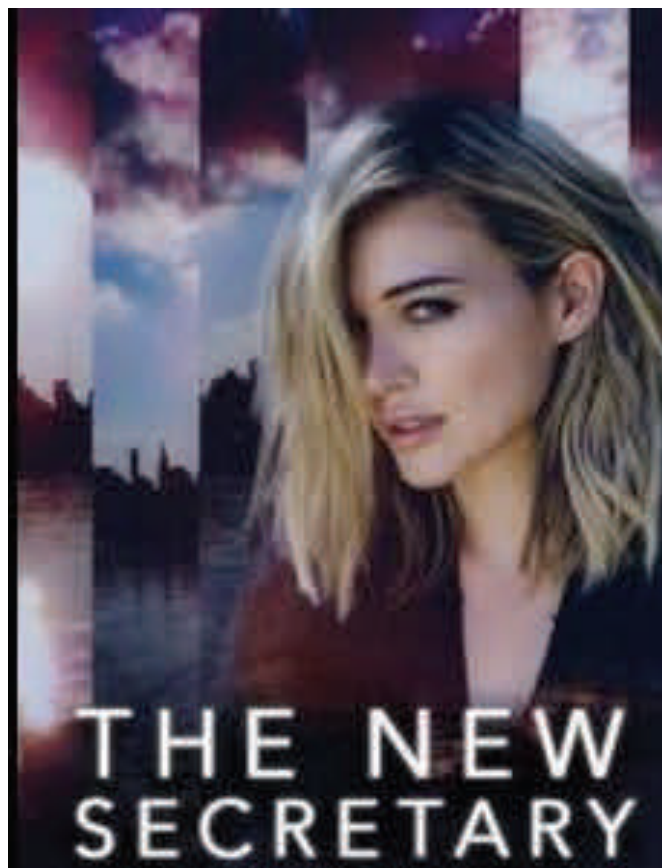
22 Dinner Meeting golf club

December

13 Board Meeting golf club 5pm

Dinner Meeting golf club

27 Dinner Meeting golf club



In your dreams!!!

From the most recent Board Meeting

We've used some of our grant to purchase a CPR machine to carry with us whilst performing Community Work with the hope that it will never be needed.

Our new marquee has arrived replete with a super Minnamurra Lions logo—also purchased from our grant money. Be prepared to gasp with delight!

Lions 2016-17 Board and Office Positions

The board discussed the need to finalise non-elected positions and committee members at the next club meeting.

Xmas Trailer Raffle Committee: More members needed.

Driver Reviver Committee: Denis Beynon to stand down due to Secretary duties.

Killalea Markets Committee: members on committee need formalizing.

Red Shield Appeal Co-ordinator: D Beynon to continue in role.

Kiama Rugby Sevens: B Divers.

Relay for Life: Martin Grove to Co-ordinate

Any member who is willing to help should contact either President Ross or Secretary Denis and may expect to be welcomed with open arms.

Current Office holders are shown overleaf

Lions 2016-17 Board and Office Positions

Board - 10 members elected

President Ross Thompson

Past President Ross Thompson

Vice President Al Thomas

Secretary Denis Beynon

Treasurer Ralph Moses – Assistant Kevin Bolack

6 other Board members Steve Omrod, Bruce McLean, John Sims, Kevin Dawson, Jeff Robson, Brian Divers

Other Positions - not elected

Youth Activities Committee Mike Bowden (c), Roy Milroy, Paul McInerney

Xmas Trailer Raffle Committee John Knox (c), Ken Horspool, Gerard Kenny, Peter Luck

BBQs Committee Phil Woodcock, Steve Omrod, Brian Divers, Hugh Sail, Roy Milroy

Membership Co-ordinator Dennis McColl

Lion Tamer Geoff Shoard

Tail Twister Peter Murphy

Lion Carers Col Blanchard, Al Thomas

Newsletter Roy Milroy

Melbourne Cup Trifecta

Xmas Cakes Nesbit Hindmarsh, Hugh Sail

Driver Reviver John Sims, Nesbit Hindmarsh, David Tyson

Program Co-ordinators Brian Cox, Hugh Sail

Publicity Officer Brian Scott

Webmaster Mike Bowden

Meeting Venue and Numbers Officer Howard Smith (e-mails to Kari Harju)

Social Event Co-ordinator Kevin Bolack

Public Officer Dennis McColl

Killalea Markets Committee John Knox (c), Brian Scott, Phil Copper, Derek Farnell, David Barlow

Red Cross Co-ordinators Col Blanchard, John Knox

Red Shield Appeal Denis Beynon

Kiama Rugby Sevens Brian Divers

Relay for Life Martin Grove

Whale Watching Platform

Geoff Shoard has put in a terrific amount of work in liaising with Council and being the Santa in charge of a band of elves who have also put in many hours of hard labour to get this project up and running.

Chief amongst the elves are Kari, Noel, Bruce and Phil W. Geoff also acknowledges the many others who so willingly gave of their time (and equipment). Well done to all.

Kiama Council are very happy with the way we have worked on the project and we thank them for their ongoing support which has, at times, included supplying craftsmen.

Initial reports are that the location is ideal and it has already given a lot of pleasure to many people.



If these are elves—your grandkids are going to have a tough Christmas. At least one of them looks as though he's eaten a child.

Plaque for the Whale Watching Platform

We welcome suggestions for inscriptions on a plaque to be mounted on the Whale Watching Platform.

The favourite at the moment is shown below and examples are shown with the hope that Geoff receives a little feedback from individuals who express an interest.



Activities A/c	\$11865.62
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Greetings fellow members, you are reminded that subs for the 6 months to Dec 16 have been set at \$45 but reduced to \$40 if paid by 31st August. Electronic transfer to the Admin account BSB 032-689, A/c 120622, or by cash /cheque to myself or Kevin are both acceptable. Electronic is faster & neater & gives you a permanent record of the payment.

Looking forward to counting the money as it rolls in.



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



If you can't make it to a Dinner Meeting, please contact either Howard (the amiable narcoleptic) on 42375909 or Kari (Finns aint wot they used to be) Harju by email:-

harju@westnet.com



The Back Page

the one you read first

An elderly couple in their 60s are about to get married, but before they say their vows, the woman wanted to talk.

She said: "I want to keep my house."

He said: "That's fine with me."

She said: "I want to keep my Car."

He said: "That's fine with me."

She said: "And I want to have sex six times a week."

He said: "Put me down for Fridays."

From John K.

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast.

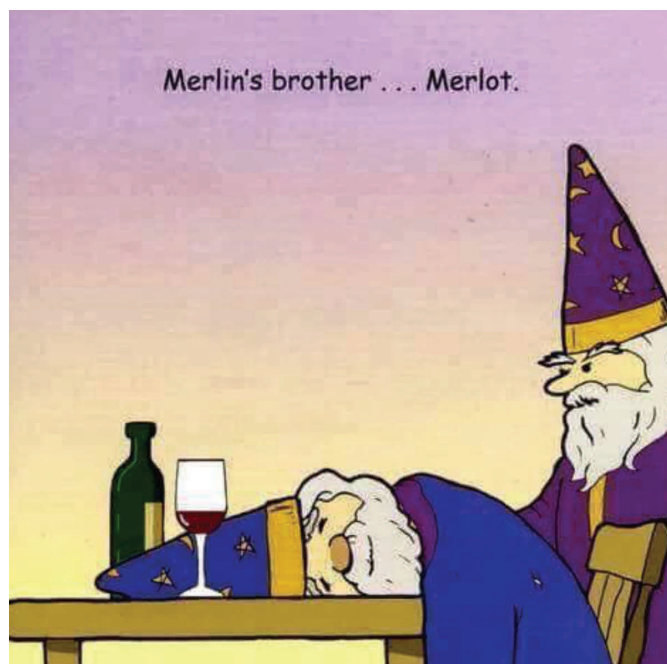
Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day.

I asked the librarian for a book about Pavlov's Dogs and Schrödinger's Cat. She said it rang a bell but she didn't know if it was there or not!

'THE WHOLE NINE YARDS'

American fighter planes in WW2 had machine guns that were fed by a belt of cartridges.

The average plane held belts that were 27 feet (9 yards) long. If the pilot used up all his ammo he was said to have given it the whole nine yards.



Men's helpline

"Hello, You have reached the 'Men's Help Line.' My name is Larry. How can I help you?"

"Hi Larry, I really need your advice on a serious problem. I have suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me. You know, just the usual signs; The phone rings and when I answer, the caller hangs up. Plus, she goes out with 'the girls' a lot. I usually try to stay awake to look out for her when she comes home, but I always fall asleep. Anyway, last night about midnight, I woke up and she was not home. So I hid in the garage behind my boat and waited for her.

When she came home, she got out of someone's car, buttoning her blouse, then she took her panties out of her purse and slipped them on.

It was at that moment, while crouched behind the boat, that I noticed a hairline crack in the outboard motor mounting bracket. Is that something I can weld, or do I need to replace the whole bracket?"

Thanks to all contributors who make my job so much easier.
Ed.