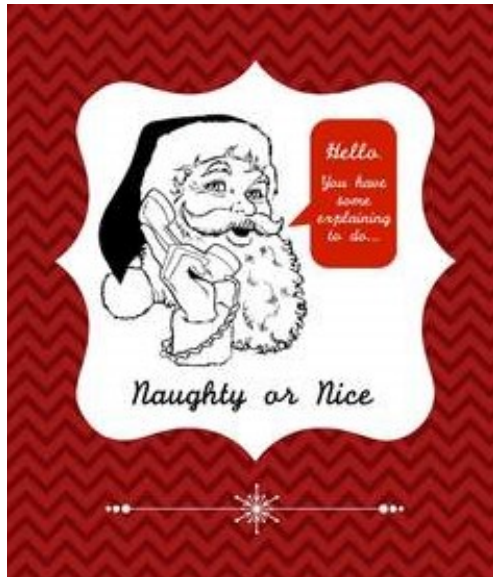


Lions Club of Minnamurra

Fishy Tales



December 2016
Newsletter



All of you lucky Minnamurra Lions ought to write a thank-you letter to Santa for this new non-improved monthly Fishy Tales.

Ed.

Lions

Many activities have come and gone since my last report.

Relay for Life, Blue Haven Fete, Black Beach BBQs, Driver Reviver, Sculptures by the Sea, Kids Day and continuing Killalea Market parking has kept the majority of our members busy. Our club's funds are buoyant thanks to these activities. The charities and organisations we support will be the beneficiaries of our efforts.

Remember the sayings –

“A happy dog is a trained dog” and

“A contented Lion is an active Lion with many opportunities to be fulfilled”

Thanks go to Dennis for his efforts in creating a roster that involves all our members as part of the team and John for reminding us, when we are on duty.

John's continuing updates are a reminder of our club's success with the current major fund raising activities.

A visit by the DG's representative, Peter Scifleet, was definitely a distraction from our normal meeting format. Peter gave only positive feedback regarding our club and the involvement of our members with our ongoing activities and projects.

Our club has continued to grow in membership and is healthy due to the comradeship and active participation of its members.

Please make the effort to invite new potential members who not only receive a free meal but also have a life changing opportunity to become a member of Lions Clubs International.

Total membership currently stands at over 1.4million in 46,000 clubs in 208 countries. During the year, individual Lions Clubs perform over 1500 services each day in their local areas, bringing the association to a level never known before. You name any humanitarian cause and you can be sure, somewhere in Australia, or somewhere on this planet, Lions are doing it!

Thanks go to Kevin who organised a very enjoyable evening harbour cruise.

We were entertained, handed a bottomless glass and fed a sumptuous meal with the added bonus of the spectacular views only Sydney Harbour can offer. The weather gods turned on the perfect night with the smooth waters. Lions and their partners put on their dancing shoes and reminisced with romantic memories and stories of past sailing experiences.

Thoughts go out to Ralph and Bruce, both now out of Hospital. All our members wish Ralph and Bruce “All the best and a speedy recovery”.

Our last dinner meeting for the year at Kiama Downs Surf Club requires all who attend to don their Xmas Hat so if your can't make it please remember to inform our numbers officer, Howard (42375909) or email Kari harju@westnet.com.au

Cheers from Ross



SECRETARY'S PAGE

Minnamurra Lions Calendar of Events

November

- 23,24,25&26 Christmas Trailer Raffle
28 Zone 3 Meeting-President/Secretary

December

- 4 Killalea Markets -Parking
7,9&11 Christmas Trailer Raffle
13 Board Meeting-**Scout Hall Garage, 5pm**
Dinner Meeting-**Kiama Downs Surf Club, 7pm Christmas Meeting**
14,16 Christmas Trailer Raffle
17,18 Christmas Trailer Raffle-**Raffle drawn Sun 18 at Kiama Seaside Markets**
18 **Kiama Seaside Markets-BBQ**
27 **No Dinner Meeting**

January

- 1,2&3 Driver Reviver
6,7 Driver Reviver
8 **Kiama Seaside Markets/Fishing Club Kid's Comp BBQ's**
10 **No Board/Dinner Meeting**
14 **Killalea Markets-Parking Twilight Market 3.00pm-8.00pm**
24 **Dinner Meeting "Drinks on the Deck "at the Golfie. 5pm Mixed Night**
25,26&27 Driver Reviver

February

- 5 Killalea Markets-Parking
14 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm
25 Kiama Rugby 7s-Gate Supervision
28 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club

March

- 5 Killalea Markets-Parking
11 Killalea Market-Parking **Child's Play 12.00-8.00pm**
14 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm **Nominations for all positions 2017/18**
28 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club **Agenda: Election of Board & Office Positions**

April

- 2 Killalea Markets-Parking
16 **Kiama Seaside Market-BBQ**
11 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm
25 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club

May

- 7 Killalea Markets-Parking
9 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm **Nominations for 'Minnamurra Lion of the year' received**
23 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club **Voting for Lion of the Year takes place**

June

- 4 Killalea Markets-Parking
13 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm
27 Dinner Meeting-**Change-over Dinner**



The above picture is of a secretary bird—looks a bit like Denis don't you think?

From the most recent Board Meeting:

The following are a precis of items discussed at the Board Meeting of 8th November

- ◆ Concern was expressed regarding the attendance at board meetings. A number of members continue to deal with health issues, making it impossible to attend. Ken Horspool has expressed a willingness to be on the Board and it was resolved to invite Ken onto the Board for the rest of the current Lions year.
- ◆ Donations of \$100 be made towards Carols in the Park and and \$100 towards LCIF-Hurricane Mathew Relief Efforts.
- ◆ The board decided to continue our support of Citizenship Awards in the following Schools: Jamberoo Public, Minnamurra Public and Kiama High School, in keeping with previous years. Each award to be a \$30 book voucher and framed certificate.
- ◆ BBQ Committee approved the loaning of Club BBQ to Kiama Council.
- ◆ Approval was given to investigate the purchase of a bag suitable for carrying First-Aid box and defibrillator together in the one bag.
- ◆ No Dinner Meetings on 27.12.16 and 10.01.2017 with the first meeting in 2017 on 24 January 2017. The Board decided to try something different to the traditional BBQ at Minnamurra Boat Ramp and instead a social gathering of members and partners at the Golfie verandah for drinks and perhaps club meals.
- ◆ **Acknowledgement:** The board wished to acknowledge the efforts of Dennis McColl in creating the Service Roster for 2016/17. Thanks for your sterling efforts in attempting to bring a modicum of order

FROM OUR TREASURER

ADMIN: \$2,443.81 @ 7.11.16

ACTIVITIES: \$14,321.51 @ 7.11.16

The board resolved to not apply the 10% rule to net funds raised for the period 01 July -31 Oct 2016. Therefore, no transfer of monies to the Admin Account was authorised.





Lions International turns 100 on the 7 June, 2017.

As part of the Centennial Year Celebrations, the Current Lions International President Bob Corlew is promoting Legacy Projects and the MLC Board will focus on these in the new year.

Do you know what a Legacy Project is? Look no further

Legacy Projects are visible gifts to our communities that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of our service contributions. There are three levels of participation:

1 level

Raise Your Community Visibility

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local park



2 level

Provide a Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road
- Fund resources for the visually impaired
- Donate a vehicle to a community organization



3 level

Make a Community Impact

- Build a clinic
- Expand a library or school
- Develop a training center
- Equip an area hospital



All Legacy Projects should be identified with a sign or plaque indicating the project was donated by your Lions club.

Expect some action at MLC—your Lions Club!

Rogues Gallery



Is it a whale? No, it's an overweight Lion!



One worker, eight watchers—sound familiar?



Lions, SOFGOKS and a random assortment of beauty
pageant rejects

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 (new members can usually find him sleeping in the corner during meetings) on 42375909 or Kari Harju by email:- harju@westnet.com

