

Lions Club of Minnamurra

Fishy Tales



February 2017
Newsletter



Year of the Rooster

Notes from the Chief Rooster

Lions,

Rumour has it, the President has done a runner, is AWOL or missing in action.

Alas, as Arnie would sayI'M BACK! ISN'T THAT EXCITING???

Hope you all enjoyed your Xmas and New Years R and R.

Many Lions were rostered on over the vacation period with Kilallea Market Parking, Driver Reviver and Black Beach BBQ's showing strong support from the Public. The Activity Fund is now at record levels thanks to the continuing efforts of so many Active Lions. This is the strength of the Minnamurra Lions Club, which continues to have that "WE CAN DO IT ATTITUDE".

Well done to all those Lions who remembered their rostered shift or arranged a replacement because of other priorities. I haven't heard from any disgruntle Lions and all appears to be running on track thanks to Dennis' roster and John's reminders.

But, after all that, it's time to think about what you can offer your Lions Club in 2017/2018.

The first part of the nomination process is to establish a new Board.

Major roles of the Board are to foster new initiatives, approve club activities and approve monetary allocations. The Board also steers the club in an efficient, friendly and harmonious manner.

It is made up of about ten members and meets once a month, usually before a dinner meeting. Meeting duration is approximately ninety minutes.

Nominations for the Board need to be confirmed by the end of the month to fulfil our obligations within our Zone and Lions Club International. If you wish to nominate yourself or another member of our club please inform Secretary Denis.

Our thoughts go out to Ralph regarding his health issues. We extend to Ralph and his family any assistance they may require and hope positive results will prevail.

Remember our dinner meetings at the Kiama Golf Club, 7pm start on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Good food, conversation, hot topics, clean jokes and male bonding abounds.....but.....if you can't make it 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

February

- 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, Clean up Australia Day 2017
- 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
- 11 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm
- 17 **Kiama Seaside Market-BBQ (Easter)**
- 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

- 2 **Kiama Lions Club-Celebrate 100 years of Lions**
- 4 Killalea Markets-Parking
- 13 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm
- 27 Dinner Meeting-**Change-over Dinner**

Letter to Cr. Mark Way after Kids' Fishing Comp BBQ

Dear Mark,

The Minnamurra Lions Club wishes to advise that the BBQ at the above event realised a net profit of \$323.70. (Sales \$378.50 less expenses \$54.80.)

The Club has decided to also contribute additional funds of \$176.30 to enable a donation of \$500 to Peterborough Special School.

The Club's President, Ross Thompson, would like to present the funds to the school at the earliest opportunity and we will await your advice as to when and where this can be done at a suitable time.

Thank you for this opportunity to be of service to Peterborough Special School.

David Tyson

Assistant Treasurer

And the reply:

Hi David,
Always appreciate Minnamurra Lions Club assistance and refer to your members as "a great bunch of blokes"! Thanks for your help at the Children's Charity Fishing Comp. The BBQ is a great asset and we all appreciate it(: Will of course let you know when the cheque hand over is at Peterborough school (should be in February after school starts again). Note: Have cc'd your e-mail to our Club Secretary and Treasurer.
Thanks,
Mark



From the most recent Board Meeting:

Unfortunately, the December 1976 minutes seem to have been mislaid!

FROM OUR TREASURER

Activities Account \$36,242.73

Admin Account \$451.01

Profits to date:

Christmas Trailer Raffle \$8,183;

Killalea \$16,152;

Christmas cakes \$195.60;

Driver Reviver Donations \$1,099

Driver Reviver sales \$181.67.

If anyone has Cake sales money still outstanding Nesbitt would appreciate receiving it at Tuesday's meeting.

Subs are to be set at the Board meeting Tuesday evening. Total subs paid to District/International was \$2,827 for this half year.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Lion,

It's 2017, and our 100th anniversary has finally arrived! For the past three years, Lions have celebrated our Centennial by serving more than 120 million people, inviting new Lions to serve with us, and by making lasting gifts to communities around the world. But Lions' true legacy of service was built in our communities. That's why it's important for

The Centennial year is the perfect time to take your club's celebration to the next level. Planning your own celebration is not only a fun way to bring your club members and your community together, it's also a great opportunity to highlight your club's contributions and show your friends and family what being a Lion is all about. And remember, there's no better way to celebrate—or demonstrate the spirit of Lions—than by helping those in need.

Download the [Centennial Club Planning Guide](#) to create a celebration plan and take advantage of new opportunities for growth, service and success. Let's make 2017 a year to remember!

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew

Your International President





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!



**65th Multiple District 201
CONVENTION 2017**

HOBART, Tasmania

**WREST POINT
Entertainment and
Convention Centre**

**Friday, 5 May 2017
thru
Monday 8 May 2017**

CONVENTION WEBSITE

<http://2017lions.org.au/convention>

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

go to
the Convention website
<http://2017lions.org.au/convention>

Convention Organising Committee CONTACT DETAILS

Mail address:
PO Box 2001
Lower Sandy Bay 7005

Email:
mdconvention2017@lionstasmania.org

Countdown to Convention Continues

What was it that John Lennon sang? "Another year over, a new one just begun". Amazingly we're already farewelling 2016 and thinking of what the New Year will bring. We hope you all had a great Christmas and enjoyed your New Year's Eve celebration.

One of the Convention Organising Committee's early decisions was to make sure that the publicity and promotional side of the Convention for 2017 received priority. I must admit that I am overwhelmed by the coverage received, firstly in the Australian Lion, October/November edition as well as the December/January edition. In addition, our Convention Countdown newsletter that included Convention details and suggested contacts for accommodation and travel has produced outstanding responses.

We continue to recommend that you check the convention website – it can be easily accessed through the Lions Australia website – for updates and additional information.

After suggesting in our previous publicity to put in you book Friday 5 May to Monday 8 May for the National Convention, can I respectfully suggest that you review your plans now as there are other major events leading up to our Convention dates such as the Australian Wooden Boat Festival and Targa Tasmania Hobart – a great place to be in 2017.

If there are any matters to be raised via our publicity and promotions team, please contact our Convention Committee and we will endeavour to get the message out there.

Don't forget, this is a milestone event ... Celebrating the Centenary of Lions in 2017



PDG David Daniels OAM
Chairman
MD Convention 2017
Convention Organising Committee.

“CONNECT FOR LIFE”



SENIORS WEEK 2017

Blue Haven Care is hosting a Seniors Week Event “Connect for Life”
The theme is social inclusion, health and wellness for all.

The event is open to the public and will be supported by our local community.

A festival-like atmosphere will feature demonstrations of healthy food, exercise, music, dance and an animal farm

When: Tuesday 7th March 2017

Time: 10.00am — 2:00pm

Where: Joyce Wheatley Community Centre
Hindmarsh Park Kiama

RSVP: Please register your interest
by calling 4232 0475

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SENIORS
FESTIVAL**
Community Partner





Bubbles of Laughter High Tea for Camp Quality

Come along and have a fun day out get a group of friends together for bubbles, gummy food and a drop of tea, whilst raising funds for Camp Quality.

Saturday the 25th of March 2017 2.30pm 4.30pm

Bella Cha – Mercure Resort Gerringong

\$50 per person includes glass of sparkling wine and scrumptious savoury and sweet treats.

Entertainment

Lucky Door Prize

Silent Auction

Raffle

To book call Betti or Jo on 02 4256 0127 or if you would like to donate an item for the event please email Jo on joanne.meredith@campquality.org

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

