

Lions Club of Minnamurra

Fishy Tales



July 2017 Newsletter

Special Changeover edition

It's goodbye from him and.....

Lions

With the support of the Board and the efforts of all members of the Minnamurra Lions Club we have had very successful outcomes in the 2016/2017 Lion year. Fundraising, community service work and social activities have been both rewarding and enjoyable events.

Our main fundraising activities over the year has been the Christmas trailer raffle, Xmas cakes, Driver reviver, Kiama Rugby 7's and seaside market BBQ's.

Combined with our parking expertise at the Killalea State Recreation Park for farmers markets, art exhibitions, child's play and other events we have been very 'Active Lions'.

Many of our members have also volunteered to provide service work including community driving, collecting for Red Cross and the Salvos Red Shield Appeal.

We also assisted other organisations with their activities and fund raising events.

Blue Haven, Kiama Game Fishing Club, Kiama Rugby Club and the Relay for Life organisers have appreciated the help given by the Lions from Minnamurra.

Thanks go to our Lion Tamer who has the skills to lead and control a group of enthusiastic volunteers all eager to use their new cordless drills, tape measures, saws and hammers. The construction of more picnic tables and the completion of the Minnamurra Headland Whale watching platform is a great way to promote Lions and our club. The dinner meetings have been well attended with a variety of interesting guest speakers, thanks to our Program co-ordinator. Thanks also to the efforts of our Social events co-ordinator. Outings, which always include our partners, have been fun and memorable.

The efforts and guidance from the Youth Activities committee and the clubs contributions to Schools, Youth of the Year and Outward Bound survival courses has been rewarding.

Thanks to our editor in chief for making Fishy Tales both informative and humorous.

Every President needs the support and so to Thea, to all those who served on the Board and all the members, Thankyou for your support, advice and efforts during my term as President.

To our incoming President, Al Thomas and members of the Board I wish you every success in the Lions year ahead.

Ross – 'just about gone' President



It's hello from him

Welcome to the 2017/18 Lions Year.

Let me begin by thanking Ross Thompson for his stoic work over the past two successive years as Lions President. Thankfully he put up his hand for a second term after we all shied away from the Presidents position for 2016/17. We would all be worse off without a club. Also many thanks to all 2016/2017 Board members and particularly those members who are stepping down for the coming year.

The new Board to be inducted in late July has at least five members who have not previously served on the Board. I hope that it is a rewarding experience for these new Board members as we guide the club through the next twelve months. Please give your encouragement to the new Board and support the activities of the club in 2017/18.

I see the club as a valuable community asset supporting the residents of Minnamurra and Kiama Downs as well as the wider community and the parent Lions organisation. Please put to your Board members any innovative ideas that support these communities.

I look forward to another fun and successful year for Minnamurra Lions Club.

Al Thomas





SECRETARY'S PAGE

Minnamurra Lions Calendar 2017-2018

July

25 **Dinner Meeting-Annual Changeover**

August

6 Killalea Markets-Parking

8 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

22 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

September

3 Killalea Markets-Parking

12 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

26 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

29 **Sculptures at Killalea until 8th October to be confirmed**

October

1 Killalea Markets-Parking

10 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

16 Zone Meeting

24 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

November

5 Killalea Markets-Parking

14 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

28 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

December

3 Killalea Markets-Parking

12 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

January

7 Killalea Markets-Parking

9 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm
23 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

February

4 Killalea Markets-Parking

5 Zone Meeting

13 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

27 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

March

4 Killalea Markets-Parking

13 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm 2VDG visit

27 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

April

1 Killalea Markets-Parking

10 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

24 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

May

6 Killalea Markets-Parking

8 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

22 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

June

3 Killalea Markets-Parking

12 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

26 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm



Who's been a
naughty boy,
then!

SECRETARIAL SNIPPETS

All Lions should be aware of the following revised Policy 12 which states:

- Funds raised and donations from the public are to be credited to the **Activities Account** and that any expenses incurred by members for projects are to be reimbursed from the Activities Account on provision of receipts to support that claim.
- A fee provided by a business or an organisation for a service may only be credited to the Administration Account **if the Lions Club is not identified as the service provider**, otherwise it must be credited to the Activities Account.
- Any funds raised internally within the club or through friends and relatives, not involving the public, may be credited to the Administration Account.

- Denis Beynon has agreed to take on the role as Minnamurra Lions Club's Public Officer and we thank him for his willingness to continue to work hard for our Club.
- Our District Convention will be held at Queanbeyan from 20th to 22nd October. Further information can be obtained from recycled new Secretary, Roger.
- **Lions Youth Exchange are seeking a sponsor family for a Japanese lad for period 29 July to 28 August. If you feel that you can help, please approach the Secretary**
- Changeover Dinner cost is set at \$34 head - 3 course with a drop of 2 and tea and coffee. Howard and Kari need to know numbers of attendees and space is at a premium so PLEASE INFORM THEM OF YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND



Nesbit is proud to announce the 2017 Lions Centenary Christmas Cake which weighs in at 1.5 Kg and comes in a commemorative tin—a must for all households that have an old button box. The cost is \$22.00 for the cake/tin combo. We already have three takers but Nesbit needs to know of anyone else interested in buying. An early response will be greatly appreciated.

Don't miss out

Break out the garlic, crucifixes and silver bullets for this is the:

Treasurer's Page



Admin Account:

Account balance @ 30 June 2017 \$4,836.52 -

Effective balance available \$3,234.52 after allowing for Opera tickets funds (\$1,602) held in account. These are expected to be disbursed in September 2017.

Account balance as at 4 July 2017 \$4,928.52 (Effective \$3,326.52)

Activities Account:

Account balance @ 30 June 2017 (nil outstanding debits) \$38,922.34

Effective balance \$14,122.34 after donations \$24,800 unpaid as at 30 June 2017

Account balance @ 4 July 2017 \$41,682.99

Effective balance \$16,882.34 after donations \$24,800 unpaid.

..... and now the bad news: **2017 Subscriptions**

Members' fees for the period July to December have been set by the Board to be \$60 per Li-on and can be paid as usual either in cash at a meeting or by direct entry to the Admin account (BSB) 032-689 (A/c no.) 120622.

As usual, early payment makes the Treasurer's job that bit easier and is much appreciated.

.. But don't worry, there is more good news on the next page

Treasurer's page contd.

Our 2016/17 Donations

This list is testimony to the work of the whole Club for the year July 2016 to June 2017. What a great result!

		Paid during year	To be Paid
1	Australian Doctors International	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000
2	Homestead of Hope Kiama	\$300.00	\$ 300
3	Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$500.00	\$ 500
4	Camp Quality	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000
5	Jamberoo Rural Fire Service	\$750.00	\$ 750
6	Dunmore Rural Fire Service	\$250.00	\$ 250
7	Kiama Downs Surf Lifesaving Club	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000
8	Kiama Surf Life Saving Club	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000
9	Triple Care Farm	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000
10	MS Research Australia	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000
11	Youth Development Award (Outbound Aust)	\$4,600.00	\$4,600
12	State Emergency Services Kiama	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000
13	Peterborough Special School	\$500.00	500
14	Kiama High School	\$692.50	192.5 \$ 500
15	Minnamurra Primary School	\$629.00	129 \$ 500
16	Jamberoo Primary School	\$572.00	72 \$ 500
17	Shell Cove Primary School	\$500.00	\$ 500
18	Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School	\$500.00	\$ 500
19	Shoalhaven Suicide Prevention Network	\$250.00	\$ 250
20	Shine Kiama (Kiama High School)	\$500.00	500
21	Chris O'Brien Mesothelioma Research Cen- tre	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000
22	Seeing Eye Dogs Australia	\$250.00	\$ 250
23	Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute	\$500.00	\$ 500
24	Carols in the Park	\$100.00	100
Donations to Charities and Schools		\$22,393.50	\$ 16,300

Lions Foundations, Charitable Organisations, Programs and Projects

25	Lions Clubs International Foundation	\$1,088.00	88	\$	1,000
26	Australian Lions Foundation	\$1,634.00	634	\$	1,000
27	Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight and Public Health Care Found.	\$940.00	440	\$	500
28	Lions Cord Blood Foundation	\$1,000.00		\$	1,000
29	Australian Lions Childrens Mobility Foundation	\$1,000.00		\$	1,000
30	Australian Lions Drug AwarenessFoundation	\$1,000.00		\$	1,000
31	Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (Genome Project)	\$500.00	500.00		
32	Lions Spinal Cord Fellowship	\$1,000.00		\$	1,000
33	Lions Hearing Dogs	\$500.00		\$	500
34	Lions Eye Health Program	\$500.00		\$	500
35	Lions Freedom Wheels Project (Lions Club of Wollongong)	\$100.00	100		
36	Lions National Disaster Appeals	\$200.00	200		
37	Lions Australia Prostate Cancer Research	\$1,000.00		\$	1,000
37	Lions Charlie G Project	\$1,000.00	1,000		
39	Lions Visual Independence Foundation	\$500.00		\$	500
40	Carers Respite Centre Kiama Centennial Project	\$1,500.00		\$	1,500
41	Lions Australia PNG Assistance Fund	\$35.00	35		
42	Lions McCusker Alzheimer's Research Found.	\$1,000.00		\$	1,000
43	Lions Diabetes	\$1,000.00		\$	1,000
44	Lions Youth Activities	\$225.00	225		
	Total Donations To Lions Projects	\$15,722.00	3,222.00	\$	12,500
	Total Donations	\$38,115.50			

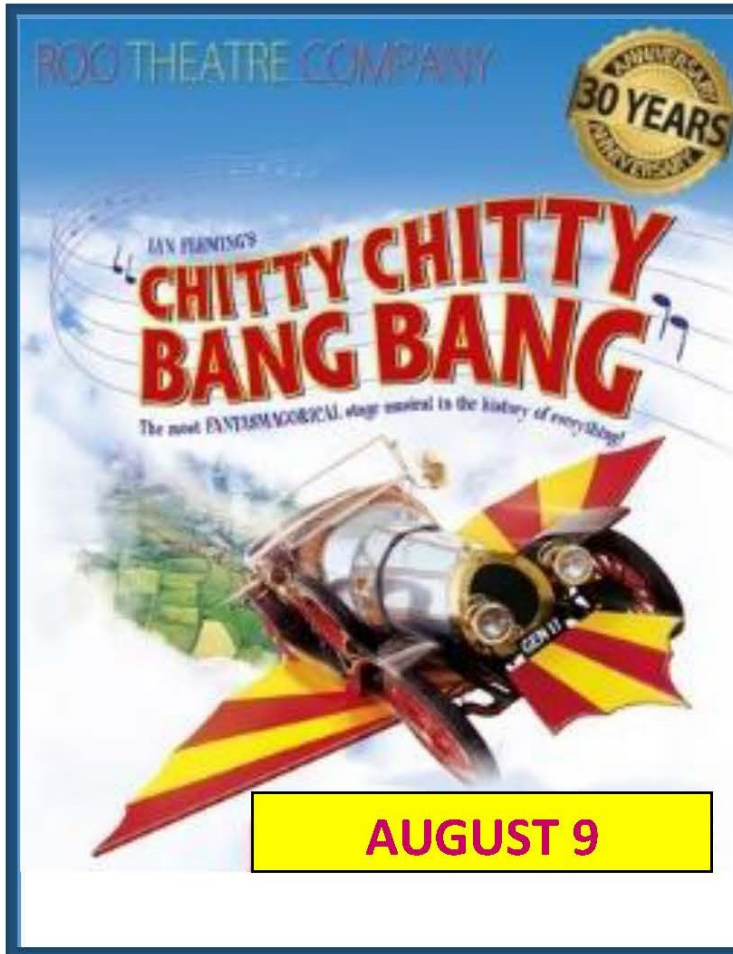
Contributions Through Fundraising

Red Cross Collection	\$3,204.00
Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Collection	\$2,782.30
Total	\$5,986.30

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SHELLHARBOUR LIONS invite you to a night at the Theatre



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is the story of an eccentric inventor named Caractacus Potts who, with the help of his children Jeremy and Jemima, sets about restoring an old race car from a scrap heap. Soon, they discover the car has magical properties including the ability to float and take flight. However, trouble occurs when the evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself.

Directed by RENEE BRIGHTON Musical Direction by PAUL HAMILTON Choreography by EBONY AUSTIN
Assistant Direction by FIONA DOBELL Production Management by PETA FIGGINS

Join us at 6.30 for pre-show drinks and hors d'oeuvres

on

Wednesday 9th August 2017

at

Roo Theatre

Cnr Addison and Wentworth Streets

Shellharbour Village

The performance starts at 7.30

Tickets \$ 35.00

Contact:

May or Ian 0426 768 569

Email: shellharbour.lions@gmail.com

Please book and pay for your seats before Wednesday 26th July

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Tickets for this performance are only available through Shellharbour Lions



The Youth Services team invite

Members of Minnamurra Lions

**to help us celebrate the official launch of
the renovations to SENTRAL Youth Services!**

This is a mile-stone event for the youth of Kiama and we would like to showcase some of the innovative, inspiring and entertaining examples of youth culture, through a range of entertainment, exhibitions and locally sourced foods and coffee.

When: Saturday 5 August, 11am – 4pm

Where: SENTRAL Youth Services,
Hindmarsh Park, Kiama

RSVP: 31 July 2017

For more information:

Call SENTRAL on 4233 1276 or email council@kiama.nsw.gov.au

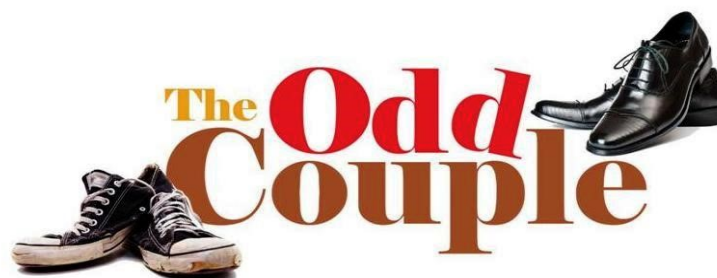


Please keep Denis informed of any changes to address, telephone, e-mail etc.

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

(note the subtle change of name spelling. Ed.

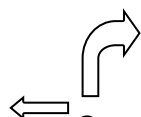
If you can't make it to a Dinner Meeting, please contact either Howard (new members can usually find him sleeping in the corner during meetings) on 42375909 or Kari Harju by email:- harju@westnet.com



The Back Page

the one you read first

This month there are no jokes/stories but just a couple of holiday photos and a little quiz associated with the pics (Hint: there are no wrong answers!)



Question 1: Spot the male (remember, I told you that there are no wrong answers)



Question 2: Spot the fossil (don't forget the hint)



Land Cruiser spotted 200 km from a sealed road looking for someone to use his leg to stop it rolling downhill. (Yorkshire expats only to apply!)

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