

Lions Club of Minnamurra

Fishy Tales



October/November Newsletter

Lions,

October has slipped away quickly and we are now faced with a big weekend of activities from the 3rd November up to the Melbourne Cup on the 7th. Thanks again for the tremendous support over the October long weekend with the "Sculptures at Killalea", the barbecue at Kiama Markets and the assistance for the Blue Haven fête. The October/November period has now become the busiest period of the Lions year.

Congratulations are in order for Geoff Shoard who has been honoured by Kiama Council as one of the recipients of a "Volunteer of the Year" award. This is a fine achievement for a Lion who was given this as a personal award but recognises his work as a member of Minnamurra Lions Club.

The meeting held on 24th October was a small meeting of 19 members. Valuable Information was given by Council and Community representatives on the proposed bicycle track at Minnamurra Quarry. Because of the small turnout, I decided to delay the AGM until the 14th November following our guest speaker. Please make every effort to be present.

The Ladies' Night Out at Olive and Vine was enjoyed by the 10 ladies who were able to attend. Ros hopes to organise a Ladies' Lunch early next year and I am told that many ladies who were unable to attend the dinner are keen to attend. It was great that both Cheryl Moses and Robin Maguire attended the dinner.

Mike Bowden and I met with staff at Kiama High School to discuss Youth of the Year, School Citizenship Awards and the Outward Bound Activities for 2018. At this stage, pending applications, the Youth of the Year evening will be in early February.

Congratulations to Ian Coogan who was inducted into Minnamurra Lions Club on the 24th October. I have known Ian for over 20 years and am sure that he will be a valuable asset to the club. Ian was Principal at Lindsay Park Public School and brings many skills to our club.

At the 14th November dinner meeting, the speaker will be Cheryl Nankeville, a Diabetes Educator and it is appropriate that she will be talking to us on World Diabetes

day. Diabetes is a debilitating disease that has traumatic results and Diabetes Awareness is one of Lions International aims this year; so this talk will help to inform us how we can help in addressing a world-wide problem.

The 28th November meeting will be a Club Barbecue Night and the venue will be Kiama Downs Surf Club. It is intended that this should be an informal evening to express appreciation to all members for their great community fundraising activities during the October/November period. I am informed that the old firm of Milroy and Sail will be in charge of arrangements - so consult your dietician before attending.

The Christmas Party this year will be on the 25th November at Steve and Louise Omrod's property at Merroo Meadow. The club is greatly indebted to Steve and Louise for offering to host the party and I hope as many members as possible will attend this event. Kevin Bolack will be in touch with transport arrangements.

The coming weekend 3rd to 6th November again sees Minnamurra Lions Club in full operation mode. The Melbourne Cup Trifecta will run from the 3rd to the 6th November with Hugh Sail and Roger Millburn organising. Don't forget that there is a Calcutta Night on the evening of the 6th at Figtree Lions Club. Details from Roger. Just to keep you all busy, on the evening of Friday 3rd November, a group under the guidance of Martin Grove will be helping to set up the Relay for Life event at Black Beach. Some members are also helping to dismantle the tents and return equipment on Sunday 5th.

Kevin Bolack has organized a very cultured group to attend a performance of Madame Butterfly in Sydney on Saturday 4th November and our regular market parking at Killalea is on again on Sunday 5th November. I never cease to be amazed at the number of activities this small club undertakes.

Please give your support to these most worthy activities wherever possible.

Yours in Lions,



SECRETARY'S PAGE

Minnamurra Lions Calendar 2017-2018

November

- 3-6 Melbourne Cup Mystery Boxed Trifecta
- 3 Friday – Relay for Life setup from 3.45pm
- 4 Relay for Life – 10am to 10pm Black Beach – assistance
- 4 Madame Butterfly – Capitol Theatre Sydney
- 5 Killalea Markets-Parking
- 6 Figtree Lions Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta
- 14 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
- Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm **Annual General Meeting**
- Lions Club International World Diabetes Day
- 18 Sentral Youth Services – Intergenerational Munch Out 11am – 2pm
- 25 Christmas Party at Steve and Louise Omrod's
- 28 Dinner Meeting- Kiama Downs Surf Club, 7pm

December

- 3 Killalea Markets-Parking
- 5 Kiama High School Speech Night 7pm
- 8 Jamberoo Public School Presentation Day 9.30am
- 12 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
- Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

January

- 7 Killalea Markets-Parking
- 9 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm
- 14 BBQ Black Beach
- 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

What's On

At our next meeting on 14/11 at Golf Club, we will welcome Cheryl Nankerville, a very good diabetic educator, who will speak on diabetes, its symptoms and consequences. We should learn a lot about one of the world's worst killers.



The show commences at **1 pm on Saturday, 04 November.**

All tickets have been distributed to the mere males in the party so ladies if they can't be found check the since-washed shirt that he wore to Lions last week where you will find them as a papier-maché pulp. But never mind, I have a copy of all tickets which I will bring with me on the day, provided Sandra remembers.

Our preferred transport is the **0956** from Kiama (**1003** from Minnamurra) which is scheduled to arrive at Central at **1215 hrs** allowing time for a quick how-do-you-do, a coffee and perhaps a quick bite. That train is 4 carriages of which 1 and 2 are quiet carriages. As I doubt the ability of our group to remain silent for 2 hours may I suggest that we aim for carriage 2.

The show is of 3 hours and 5 mins duration finishing soon after 4 pm.

Dinner is at the "Spicy Joint" restaurant in Dixon St and unspicy food is available.

Well done to Kevin for his organization and we hope that he is well enough to join us and behave



Christmas Giving Tree

Each year Council has a "Giving Tree" for children at Christmas. Residents and organisations are invited to place gifts under the tree, which are distributed by charities to local children for Christmas. [Gifts are needed for the age groups 0-14 years, with the 10-14 years age group particularly.](#)

Gifts may be left under the "Giving Tree" situated in the foyer of the Council Chambers and at Kiama Library. We hope this year once again the residents of Kiama will support this project which benefits many children in our community.

Gifts can be placed under the tree during business hours from **Monday 13 November to Thursday 7 December 2017**. It is important that gifts are left between these dates. The gifts will be collected on the morning of 8 December for distribution. Gifts cannot be accepted at Council or the Library after 7 December 2017.

Please **DO NOT WRAP** gifts, as they will need to be sorted for distribution to the correct age group.

I will be at the Council Chambers on Thursday 23 November between 11.30am and 12.30pm to personally receive gifts.

If every organisation in the area can give just one present many children in the Kiama area will enjoy and share the happiness of Christmas, which they might not otherwise do.

Yours faithfully

Clr. Mark Honey

Mayor

Lions 2017-18 Board and Office Positions

Board - 10 members elected	
President	Al Thomas
Past President	Ross Thompson
Vice President	Travice Pryor
Secretary	Roger Millburn
Treasurer	David Tyson, Steve Omrod-Assistant
6 other Board members	Ken Horspool, Paul McInerney, George Gray, Martin Grove, Mike Bowden.
Other Positions - not elected	
Youth Activities Committee	Mike Bowden, Steve Omrod, Paul McInerney
Xmas Trailer Raffle Committee	
BBQs Committee	Roy Milroy, Phil Woodcock, Hugh Sail, Ross Thompson
Membership Co-ordinator	Denis Beynon
Lion Tamer	Geoff Shoard
Tail Twister	Kevin Bolack & John Hetherington
Lion Carer	Col Blanchard & Brian Divers
Newsletter	Roy Milroy
Melbourne Cup Trifecta	Hugh Sail, Roger Millburn
Xmas Cakes	Nesbit Hindmarsh & Rod Ayling
Driver Reviver	Nesbit Hindmarsh, David Tyson, Brian Divers
Program Co-ordinator	Brian Cox
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	Denis Beynon
Killalea Markets Committee	John Knox (c) Brian Scott, Phil Cooper, Derek Farnell
Red Cross Co-ordinator	Col Blanchard
Red Shield Appeal	Denis Beynon
Kiama Rugby Sevens	Brian Divers
Relay for Life	Martin Grove



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

Treasurer's Page

and he's back and scenting blood. I asked him how he likes his stake and he flew off!



Admin Account:

Account balance @ the best ed. can do

\$3,238.86

Activities Account:

Account balance @ recently (nil outstanding debits)

\$22,113.45

Following additional receipts from BBQ and Killalea Sculptures, balance is now over \$23,761 with some expenses yet to be fully determined.

A great result with proceeds from 16/17 Sept BBQ around \$1700, Oct 2 BBQ around \$2400 and Killalea Sculptures approximately \$7000.



Killalea Car Parking. Can you Help? We are desperate.

This is our number one fund raiser and we are desperate for workers this coming weekend. If you have an hour or two to spare on Sunday, please phone Ken and come along and help.

Killalea Parking Roster

Nov 5/11/2017

Saturday set up Crew

3pm 4/11/17	
1	John Knox
2	

3	
4	

Market Entry Desk

8:30 - 11:30	
1	John Knox
2	Travis Prior

11:30 to finish	
1	John Knox
2	

Disabled Parking

1	
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1	
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Car Park 1 and 2

8:30 - 11:30	
1	Nesbit
2	
3	
9:00 - 12:00	

12:00 to finish	
1	Kevin Lewry
2	

Car Park 3

Gate	
1	Ken Horspool

Parking Crew 1	
1	Phil Cooper
2	
3	
4	
10:00 - finish	

Parking Crew 2	
1	
2	
3	
10:30 - finish	

Car Park 3 end of day

12:00 - 3:00	
1	

Car Park 3 Exit Management

12:00 - 3:00	
1	
2	

Vests, Radios and drinks at Market Entry and at Car Park 3

Relay For Life – Kiama 2017



Where: Black Beach Reserve

When: Sat 4th November

More info: fundraisingcancer.org.au/kiama2017 and Martin Grove for Minnamurra Lions

... and the latest from Martin:

Fellow Lions,

I just want to confirm arrangements for our support of the Relay for Life with those who have offered to help out. A big thank you to our volunteers. I am aware that this is another very busy weekend for our club.

Friday 3 November at 3.45pm Black Beach.

Volunteers- Ian Coogan, Travis Pryor, John Knox, Garrick Napier, Nesbit Hindmarsh, Howard Smith, Kari Harju, Hugh Sail, Roy Milroy, Brian Divers(?), Denis Beynon and Martin Grove.

Kari has offered a ute. Hugh and John have offered to bring a trailer. One trailer and a ute would be sufficient so how about we just use John's trailer.

If all helpers could bring along a hammer in case we need a few. There will be a number of marquees to erect and tables and chairs to be picked up from the Leisure Centre. There are usually a few pegs to be driven in to erect the marquees.

Sunday 5 November at 8am.

Volunteers- Ian Coogan, Brian Cox, Roy Milroy, John Hetherington, David Tyson (?), Chris Duffy, Ross Thompson and Martin Grove.

Melbourne Cup Trifecta Roster

DAY	DATE	VENUE	START	VOLUNTEER 1	VOLUNTEER 2
FRI	3rd NOV	KIAMA VIL- LAGE	9.30– 12.30		Hugh Sail
		“	12.30-3	Chris Duffy	Al Thomas
		“	3-6	Hugh Sail	Peter Murphy
		JAMBEROO	5-7PM	John Knox	Gary Marks
SAT	4th NOV	KIAMA VIL- LAGE	9-12	Bruce McLean Travice Pryor	David Tyson
		“	12-3	Steve Omrod	Nesbit Hindmarsh
		“	3-6	Peter Murphy	Brian Divers
SUN	5 th	KIAMA VIL-	10-12.30		Roy Milroy
		“	12.30-3		
		“	3-6	Ross Thompson	
		KILLALEA		Hugh Sail	
MON	6th	KIAMA VIL-	10-12.30	Denis Beynon	
		“	12.30-3	Roy Milroy	Ken Horspool
		“	3-6	Noel Dick	Al Thomas
		KIAMA BOW-	5.30-	Mike Bowden	
		LEAGUES CLUB	5.30-	Peter Murphy	Brian Cox

Please note that if you cannot attend for whole period then please indicate times you can attend and we will work around it.

Contact Hugh orat end of shift to arrange pick-up of mon-
ies or unsold tickets. 42341909 or

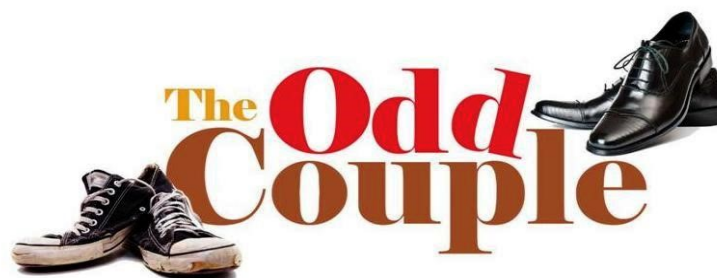
If you can help fill any of the vacancies, please let Roger or Hugh know asap.

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 is a strictly mathematical view of professional progress ... and it goes like this:

What Makes 100%?

What does it mean to give

MORE than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%.

How about achieving 103%?

What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then: H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K is $8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$

And K-N-O-W- L-E-D-G-E is $11+14+15+23 +12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$

But , A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E is $1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$

And, B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T is $2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103\%$

AND, look how far ass kissing will take you.

A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G is $1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = 118\%$

So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty, that while

Hardwork and Knowledge will get you close and Attitude

will get you there. It's the Bullshit and Ass Kissing that will put you over the top.

Now you know why Politicians are giving over 100% ! !

Thanks to Prof. H. Sail