



Fishy Tales

April 2018 Newsletter

Another very busy month for the Club with lots of volunteer activity. Thank you to all members who volunteered their time as the Club completed Red Cross calling, the Killalea Market parking on the 31st March, the Kiama Markets Barbecue on the 1st April and the Shell Cove Public School fête on the 8th April. All of these worthwhile activities demonstrate the readiness of the club in helping others in times of need. The response from patrons to the Tathra Bushfire appeal at the Killalea Markets was outstanding with over \$1950 donated.

The final figure for the Tathra appeal was \$3500 when the \$1500 donation from the club was added to the Bucket appeal. Our 2nd Vice District Governor Gordon Mathews has expressed his thanks for the efforts of Minnamurra Lions Club. His valuable contribution to our Dinner Meeting on the 27th March assisted many members to fully understand the hardship faced by many Tathra residents. The fact that the local Tathra, Merimbula and Pambula Lions Clubs took the lead in coordinating this appeal was a great example to the local community.

The recent Board meeting determined that the club would support the concept of a Primary School Public Speaking Competition amongst the local Primary Schools if we can form a committee to organise such an event. This concept has had great support in the Ulladulla area. Any person interested in assisting please see Roger Millburn.

The Board also determined that it would support the upcoming Red Cross Fun Run to be held on Sunday 10th June by marshalling or working as course officials. The Club has supported this event in recent years and any member willing to assist in the day please let our contact John Knox know as soon as possible. Each year this event seems to become more and more popular.

Our Dinner Meeting on the 10th April was an important organisational one for the Club. Not only did we have Bill Lyon, one of our newer members, give an inciteful and entertaining address but members present reviewed the activities of the club over the past ten months. The results of this discussion will give direction

to the Club over the next twelve months. It was obvious that members thought that the Killalea Parking at the Markets and our Market barbecues are our primary fundraising activities. The input from the meeting will be considered at the next Board meeting on the 8th May.

A sub-committee of the Board met recently to consider how our funds would be distributed for the 2017/18 Lions year and will present their recommendations to the Board for consideration and then to the whole Club when approved. The sub-committee is aware that some money will need to be put aside for consideration of an upgrade on the Club's barbecue which is in need of attention.

There was a special Anzac service at Kiama Anglican Church on Sunday 22nd April to remember those who have served and continue to serve in the Australian Defence Forces. I was privileged to attend on behalf of Minnamurra Lions.

We have also received an invitation to attend the 50th Birthday celebrations of the Kiama View Club on Wednesday 23rd May at 6.30 pm at the Leagues Club. Anyone interested please ring me asap.

The next two months will revert to some form of normality with not as many Club commitments and members may wish to stop and take a deep breath. The next parking at Killalea is on the 6th May and I know Ken Horspool would welcome a couple more volunteers for the day.

The Barbecue Committee is currently reviewing the situation with our Barbecue Trailer. This Committee is investigating a range of alternatives and will make a recommendation to the Board in the near future.

Our next Dinner Meeting is on the 24th April.

Yours in Lions,

Al Thomas



SECRETARY'S PAGE

April

24 Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

May

6 Killalea Markets-Parking

7 Figtree Lions Golf Day

8 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm

Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

22 Dinner Meeting-Kiama Downs Surf Club, 7pm

26-27 Red Shield Appeal – Salvation Army

June

3 Killalea Markets-Parking

10 Red Cross Fun Run

12 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm

Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm

26 CHANGEOVER DINNER

July

14 District N2 Changeover Dinner – Vikings Town Centre Club, Greenway ACT

Note to conspiracy theorists: **Please do not give away all of your belongings and go to the top of the nearest mountain—the world will NOT end here; there WILL be life after 14th July.**

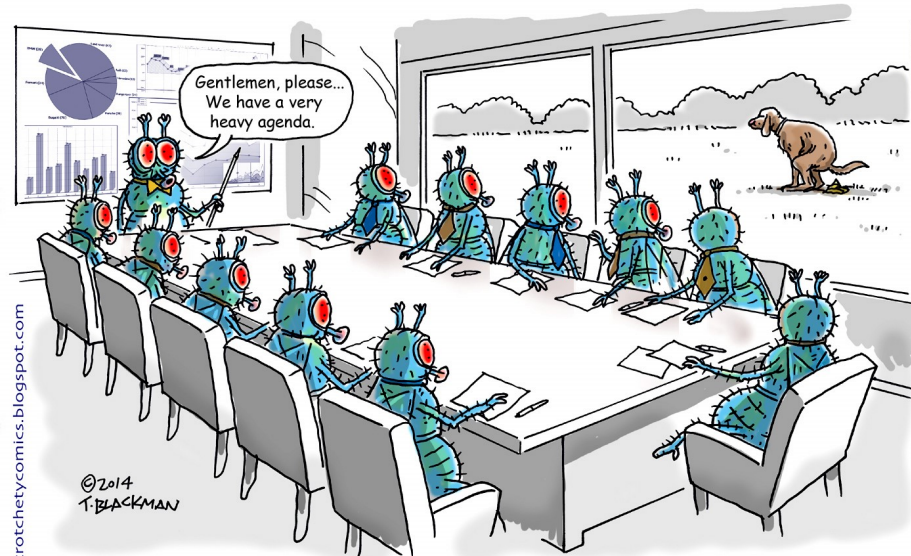
Secretarial Snippets

(reports, comments and thoughts from our beloved Secretary, may his name be praised)

- ◆ There are no Outward Bound nominations to date. If any member can suggest a suitable nominee, he should speak to Mike or a member of the Youth Committee
- ◆ In principle, our Board has approved the introduction of a public speaking competition for local junior school children. Volunteers to act as coordinators are required. Please let Secretary Roger know if you are prepared to take on this task.
- ◆ Now is the time to think about what you want to do in the club in the new Lions year. Do you want to perform that role for which you volunteered/have been volunteered? Is it time to try some new job? Remember that to get enjoyment from Lions you have to put in.
- ◆ Members working with children should be aware of the advisability of having the *Working with Children* police check. It is free for volunteers and details can be found on the web at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check> or simply google *working with children NSW*



Figtree Lions Golf Day raising funds for the Kids Fund will be held on **Monday 7th May**. If you would like to play in this terrific event see Roger and remember that old golfers never die, they only lose their balls.



Treasurer's Page



Admin Account:

Account balance on 31st March 2018 \$2 825.61.

Activities Account:

Account balance on 31st March 2018 \$38 195.64 .

Profits of BBQ 18th March (Second hand Saturday) \$918; 2nd April (Easter Monday) \$1,700 approx.

Don't forget 6-monthly funds for each member

The Board has approved Dues of \$50 per member for the 6 month period 1st January 2018 to 30th June 2018. A subsidy of \$12.46 each. As usual funds can be paid to the club's Admin account BSB 032-689 Account No. 120-622 (and put your name in the reference area) or by cash/cheque at a meeting. Payment asap would be appreciated.

Nearly all members have paid but a few have yet to do so. Negotiations have been started with a bikie gang with a view to debt retrieval!



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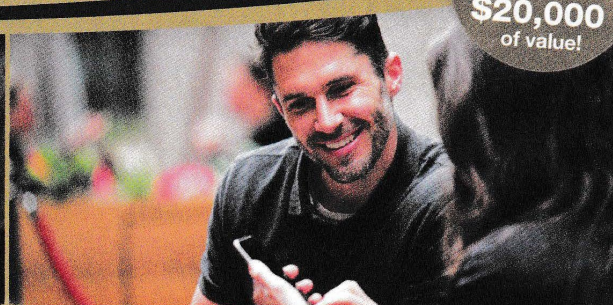
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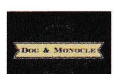





















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Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions,

Wherever we serve, we inspire others to make an impact. And when our clubs grow, our impact grows. That's why I am asking every Lion to invite a friend or family member to serve with us. You can even earn a special prize of US\$750 when you sponsor new members in your club.

Here's how the new member sweepstakes works:

Sponsor a new member between April 1 and June 15, 2018 to be eligible to win.

You will receive one entry for each new member sponsored and be automatically entered into a drawing for your chance to win US\$750.

Two winners per constitutional area will be selected at random and notified by email.*

If we embrace this opportunity, we can make our clubs and communities stronger. Plus, we can make history together. Since 1982, we have been working to reach the ambitious goal of 1.5 million Lions. With your help, we can achieve this incredible milestone by our International Convention in Las Vegas in June.

So invite a new member between April 1 and June 15 for your chance to win US\$750. But more importantly, you'll make an important contribution to your club and the future of the greatest service organization in the world. Let's reach a new membership record so we can serve more people than ever before. Let's put the Power of We into action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

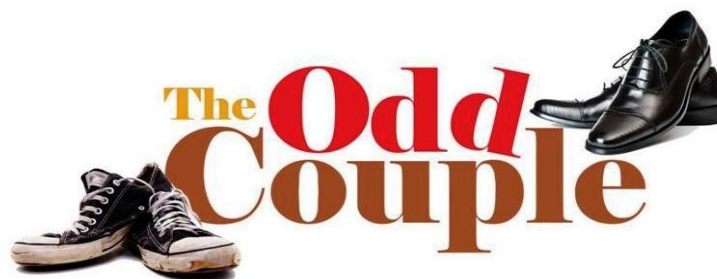
Your International President

* Drawing will take place on or about June 30, 2018. You must be 18 or older at time of new member sponsorship. One entry will be awarded per confirmed sponsorship. Multiple entries permitted per registrant. Entries are non-transferable and non-refundable. New member must be reported to Lions Clubs International by Friday, June 15, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. CST. New member must be an active member on the day winners are announced. The chances of winning are based upon the total number of valid entries received in each Constitutional Area.

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

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



Barbecue Snags

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Killalea Snippets for the Long-SUVering Parkers

If your wife wants you out of the house there are opportunities for Lions to assist at Killalea on the first Sunday of the month. If you simply wish to help out, then this might be just the thing for you. Please let Ken or John know that you are available.

Killalea Parking Roster

May

6/05/2018

Saturday set up Crew

3pm 5/518

1	John Knox
2	Brian Scott

3	Noel Dick
4	Phil Cooper

Market Entry Desk

8:30 - 11:30

1	Brian Scott
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11:30 to finish

1	Brian Scott
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Disabled Parking

1	Kevin Bolack
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1	Brian Divers
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Car Park 1 and 2

8:30 - 11:30

1	John Knox
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11:30 to finish

1	John Knox
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9:00 - 12:00

2	Garrick Napier
3	Ian Coogan
4	Derek Farnell

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2	Brian Cox
3	Ross Thompson
4	Kevin Lewry

Car Park 3

9:30 - 12:30

1	Phil Cooper
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11:00 - finish

1	Denis Beynon
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10:00 - 1:00

2	Gerard Kenny
3	Al Thomas
4	Chris Duffy

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Next bbq isn't until 10th June.
Don't worry , the bbq committee will be chasing up workers well



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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 McNerney, George Gray, Martin Grove, Mike Bowden.
Other Positions - not elected	
Youth Activities Committee	Mike Bowden, Steve Omrod, Paul McNerney
Xmas Trailer Raffle Committee	
BBQs Committee	Roy Milroy, Phil Woodcock, Hugh Sail, Ross Thompson, Gerard Kenny
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



The Back Page

the one you read first

Then and now
(and you think you've got problems!)

When I was young I decided I wanted to be a doctor, so I took the entrance exam to go to Medical School.

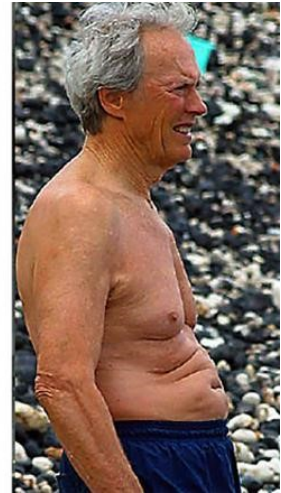
One of the questions asked was to rearrange the letters *PNEIS* into the name of an important human body part which is most useful when erect.

Those who answered spine are doctors today.

The rest of us are sending jokes via email.



Brigitte Bardot



Clint Eastwood



Jack Nicholson

Thanks to all subscribers whose minds are so twisted that my job is made much easier. Ed.