



Fishy Tales

May/June 2018 Newsletter

As the Lions year draws towards the Changeover Dinner, can I sincerely thank all members for their great efforts and support over the past twelve months. The club continues to support the local community with many projects and activities demonstrating our motto "We Serve". In addition we have supported many District and International Lions activities. Well done all members of our Club.

The last meeting was our "Happy Hour" and I thank Roy Milroy for his organisation and our good friend Darryl Foster from the Kiama Downs Surf Club for his bar services. The evening was a pleasant and informal occasion and was a "thank you" to all our members for all that has occurred over the past year.

On the weekend of the 26th May a hardy group of members under the organisation of Denis Beynon completed the door knock on behalf of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. Denis reports that over \$ 3500 was collected from our designated area. Thank you to all team leaders and collectors for their commitment.

The past weekend has seen the monthly Killalea Market parking. The weather was not kind and many patrons stayed at home. I don't have the figures but we did manage to keep Carparks 1 and 2 full most of the time with just a small overflow into Carpark3. Again thanks to the Parking Committee and volunteers for their efforts on a miserable day.

Next weekend 9th to 11th June is the long weekend and we have an unfortunate clash beyond our control. The Red Cross Fun Run and now the Black Beach Barbecue are both on Sunday 10th June. The markets have been transferred from the 11th to the 10th June. I know that Noel Dick has a team of marshalls organised for the Fun Run and yet Minnamurra Lions has still managed to come up with a full squad for the BBQ. It is amazing just how many there are who are prepared to be abused and insulted by Roy and Hugh while working for a worthy cause. I understand we are the only food outlet on the day so expect to be kept busy.

This will be my last "Fishy Tales" as President and I wish to record my thanks to our editor Roy Milroy for his excellent publishing skills. The "Tales" provides a great communication link to members as well as an appreciation of Roy's sometimes kinky sense of humour.

In this edition I would like to highlight the major list of our donations for the year. The full list will be published in the Annual Report to be available at the Changeover Dinner on the 26th June.

The Board Committee of Roger Millburn, David Tyson, Travice Pryor and me have the following major recommendations that were approved by the Board at the May meeting:

Major Donations above \$1000

\$1000 Camp Quality
\$1500 Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club
\$1000 Kiama Surf Life Saving Club
\$1000 Kiama State Emergency Services
\$2000 Melanoma Research
\$1000 Lions Children Mobility Foundation
\$1000 Lions Childhood Cancer Research
\$1000 Lions Spinal Cord Research
\$3500 Tathra Bushfire Appeal
\$1500 Lions Prostate Cancer Research
\$2000 Lions Carer Cottage Kiama
\$1000 Lions Alzheimers Research Foundation
\$1500 Lions Diabetes Research Foundation.

In total over \$26000 has been donated by Minnamurra Lions Club to many deserving causes. Our thanks to David Tyson who has been very busy coordinating the donations to the various organisations. Thank you Treasurer David.

The next meeting on the 12th June follows the Board Meeting and features our local dairy farmer Mayor Mark Honey talking on "The Life of a Cow". Also at this meeting, members will vote on the "Lion of the Year". Kevin Bolack our Social Organiser has the Changeover Dinner organisation well under control for the 26th June. This is a major event for the Club and is a mixed evening. I encourage all members and partners to attend if at all possible.

Yours in Lions,

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SECRETARY'S PAGE

June

- 3 Killalea Markets-Parking
- 10 Sunday - Red Cross Fun Run
Sunday - Kiama Market BBQ Black Beach
- 12 Board Meeting-Golf Club, 5pm
Dinner Meeting-Golf Club, 7pm Guest Speaker Mark Honey – "The life of a cow"
- 13 Shoalhaven Heads Lions Changeover Dinner 6.30 for 7pm \$35 head RSVP 6th June
- 16 Oak Flats Lioness Trivia Night AP Bowlo \$10 pp
- 19 Bomaderry Lions and Shoalhaven Lioness Changeover \$35 hd Bomaderry Bowlo RSVP 14 June
- 25 Sussex Inlet Lions Changeover \$25 head Sussex Bowlo
- 26 Tuesday – Minnamurra Lions Club Changeover Dinner – Kiama Golf Club 6.30 for 7pm.

July

- 1 Sunday - Killalea Markets parking
- 7 Nowra Lions Changeover dinner Black tie \$30 head Shoalhaven Exservos Sports Club RSVP 4 July
- 10 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm club meeting
- 14 District N2 Changeover Dinner – Vikings Town Centre Club, Greenway ACT
- 24 Tuesday – Club Meeting

August

- 5 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 14 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 28 Tuesday – Club Meeting

September

- 2 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 11 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 25 Tuesday – Club Meeting

October

- 7 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 9 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 19-21 201N2 District Convention – Bomaderry Bowlo (Jervis Bay Lions) – Swing Band
- 23 Tuesday – Club Meeting - District Governor Team Visit

November

- TBA Christmas Function at the home of President Travice and Stephanie Pryor – Saddleback Road
- 4 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 13 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 27 Tuesday – Club Meeting

December

- 2 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 11 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

Secretarial Snippets

(reports, comments and thoughts from our beloved Secretary, who is sunning it up in Bali with wife Jill as you read this. The weather is fine and the days are a little bit longer. (Oh, and did I mention that the beer is cheap?))

Board Decisions and other news:

- * Martin Grove and other member volunteers are to investigate the possibility of running a Junior Public Speaking contest with local schools. Speak to Martin if you are interested in being involved.
- * Carers Cottage – Things are moving ahead nicely. Our Bruce McLean has been assisting Steve from Gerringong with installation of skirting boards and architraves.
- * Thanks have been received from Lions Recycle for Sight Foundation for the glasses collected by Denis Beynon from members and collection points around the area. It was noted that Christmas Cake boxes are ideal for glass transporting and a glasses case is ideal for carrying a slice of Lions Christmas Cake.
- * Thanks have also been received from Kiama Red Cross – Our member collections amounted to \$2759 with Kiama area total a pleasing \$13,400.
- * District Governor Chris Howard has been elected to the position of Council Chair at the recent Multiple District (Australia) convention in Townsville . Congrats to him.
- * This is your last chance to make your voice heard regarding the committees that you would like to be involved in for this upcoming year. Have a chat to incoming President Travice or another of the Board to express your preferences.
- * Jerry Holcombe-Grainger from Kiama Club is to take on the role of Zone Chairperson for our area in the new Lions year. Jerry has done a great job looking after the finances, sponsors and suppliers for the Carers Cottage.
- * Kiama Surf Club have given thanks and offered the use of their club facilities to our club at no cost. The giving keeps on giving!
- * News from Bobbie English regarding her husband, Kiama Lion Chris. He has taken a turn for the better with news that he has some movement in his right hand and right leg and looks as though he will be suitable for a powered wheelchair to get around.
- * Donations totalling \$25,660 have been approved by the Board at our recent disbursements board meeting. A great result.

Treasurer's Page



Admin Account:

Account balance on 31st March 2018 \$3 794

Activities Account:

Account balance on 31st March 2018 \$17 646



**Treasurer Dave in subs-
collecting gear**

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(see George for further details)

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In case you missed the e-mail:

Changeover Dinner

Gentlemen,

Overleaf is the golf club menu for our changeover dinner on Tuesday, June 26 at the Kiama Golf Club. Meal costs are as listed on the menu.

Whilst the menu lists multiple choices for each course it is not an a la carte occasion. We can nominate our choice of two dishes from each of the chosen courses which will then be served as alternate drops.

So now is the time for each of you to speak up, have your say then forever hold your tongue. The choices will be by popular vote. So gentlemen, and ladies, please advise your choices of:

1. Either a 2 or 3 course meal.
2. If 2-course, your choice of either entree & main or main & dessert.
3. Your preferred meal/dish from each course.
4. Your special dietary needs if applicable.

The deadline for responses is next Tuesday's dinner meeting and the final choices will be determined by popular vote.

For clarity, please note that we cannot have a mix of 2 and 3 course meals; as a group we **ALL** have either 2 courses or 3.

Also note that this is an occasion where you must advise your attendance to Howard or Kari by Saturday, June 16. Once booked in, failure to attend may result in you having to pay for the meals you didn't have.

Kevin B

p.s.: the event is a mixed night; so guests of all genders are welcome



FUNCTIONS & EVENTS
@ Kiama Golf Club



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Served Meals

Two course menu \$34.00 pp

Three course menu \$40.00pp

Entrée

- *Soup of the day*
- *Roast Mediterranean Vegetable Tartlet with a Rocket and Parmesan Salad*
- *Salt & Pepper Squid served on a bed of Salad*
- *Lemongrass Scented Prawn Skewers served on a layer of Basmati Rice*
- *Tomato & Basil Bruschetta*

Main

- *Chicken Breast fillet topped with Asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce*
- *Slow Braised Pork Belly with Red Cabbage and Roasted Root Vegetables*
- *Grilled Scotch Fillet Steak topped with crushed Mustard Potato Cake*
- *Fish of the day e.g.*
Roast Barramundi Fillet with Capers, Bacon and Lemon Butter
- *Vegetarian option available upon request using Fresh Seasonal Vegetables*

Dessert

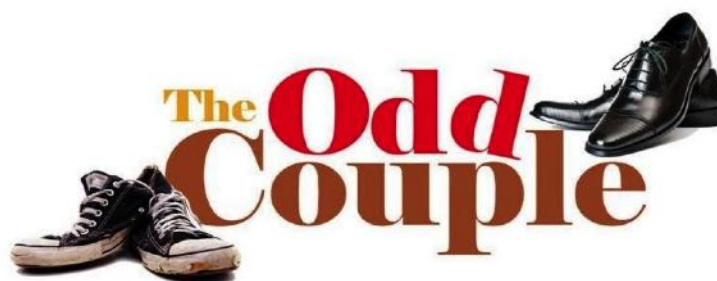
- *Mixed Berry crumble served with Custard, Cream or Ice Cream*
- *Decadent Chocolate Tart with Chantilly cream*
- *Lemon Cheesecake*
- *House made Sticky Date Pudding with Caramel Sauce*



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.au



Barbecue Snags & Killalea Snippets for the Long-SUVering Parkers

Killalea 3 June 2018

As everyone may know by now the market was lucky to have been run. Jess had considered calling it off, even cancelled the dunnies, but went ahead with it anyway. At least we got an early mark!!! The donations total reflected the weather, not too hospitable but we will take it, totaling \$1,046.35

It seems returning travellers also gave the market a miss, as there were just 2 foreign coins probably donated by the same "generous" punter as they were quite distinctive, possibly Japanese

David T

Next Sunday's BBQ

Weather permitting, it should be a cracker. Minnamurra Lions are the only food outlet and we have done very well on previous occasions.

Setup should be well under way by 8:00 and food will be on sale by 8:45. Egg and bacon rolls are always a favourite of the stallholders early on and Hugh can expect to be challenged to fry enough eggs to meet the demand.



Plans for a new BBQ crawl ahead

Ideas for a new BBQ trailer are progressing nicely. Denis and Geoff are the main ideas men and they have come up with a design that should suit our needs. In essence we would like a trailer that incorporates the following:

- A 7 x 5 box trailer, braked (override?) with single axle

- 2 x 6-burner BBQs which pull out

- Under BBQ space

- Completely enclosed with three fold-out side and back – gas struts and T-locks

- Top of door to be min 1900mm from ground

- Tables should be able to be stored vertically to minimize damage to surfaces



Once plans are finalized, the specs will be sent out to builders asking if they can do the job and to submit a quote.

Possible sources of funding both inside and outside Lions are also being investigated.

Roy

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





Blue Haven Care provides services that help older people to engage with the community.

Kiama Community Transport provides a door to door transport service aimed at assisting clients to remain independent and living in their own homes.

Services include transport to non-urgent health and medical appointments, shopping, library visits, community adult day-care groups and special events. This service is available to residents within the Kiama Local Government Area who are:

- Frail aged or who have a disability and are not living in residential care
- Care for a frail aged person or someone with a disability
- Unable to access mainstream public transport services or private transport.

New volunteers are urgently needed

Can you spare the time to help out with this service which is vital to many older Kiama municipality residents and also to others with disabilities? If you think that you may be interested or have any questions, please approach any of the Minnamurra Lions who have been involved for quite some time. A standard driving licence and a desire to help others are the only requirements.

"The Community Transport Bus is a wonderful service and has been a Godsend to me. To be picked up at the door and dropped off at the hospital and not have to worry about the return trip home really helped my recovery. It removed stress and physical effort. The volunteers have been fantastic - always cheerful, ready to support me...and made the journey pleasant...and I arrived in a cheerful and happy state of mind."

-Patricia, Community Transport client

"I gave up driving just before I turned 90 and Blue Haven Care has been fantastic - we can get to medical appointments, go shopping and get to Shellharbour or Nowra on the bus. Thelma and I have become friends with the drivers of the vehicles that take us around - they're the friendliest people and always willing to help when you need it."

-John and Thelma, In Home Support clients

The Back Page

the one you read first

Sister Mary was truly a religious woman. Besides her duties as a nun, she was also very active in various hospitals visiting sick patients and taking care of all their needs. So it was no surprise that one day when she ran out of petrol, the only container she could find to put the petrol into was a bedpan. Sister Mary happily walked two blocks to the closest filling station, filled up the bedpan with petrol and headed back to her car. Luck would have it that as Sister Mary started tipping the petrol into the fuel tank, the traffic light turned red and she had quite a large audience witnessing the spectacle. Just when she finished pouring in the last drops of gas a fellow opened up his window and hollered, "I swear, if that car starts I'm turning catholic!"

Anxious to finally get the porch painted, a lady urged her husband to allow the man that knocked on our door looking for handiwork to do the job. The man happily agreed to paint it for \$50. They were thrilled at their good luck at getting their wide porch painted for a measly \$50. Minutes later there was a knock at the door. "All done" he said. "Already?" they both said at once. "Yeah, and by the way, it's a lexus not a porsche".

A member of Lions was coming back from visiting his son near Port Stephens when he stopped at a rest stop to use the bathroom. He just sat down on the toilet when he heard a voice coming from the stall next to his, "Hey! How's it going?" Although he was quite surprised, and wasn't in the habit of conversing to the people next to him in a public toilet, he nevertheless answered him, "I'm fine" he said, "thanks for asking." "What are you doing?" asked the same voice. To be honest he was a bit taken aback by the brazenness of this fellow, but would never ignore anyone so he calmly answered, "I'm relieving myself." Then he heard the same voice again, "I'm going to have to call you back, some idiot is answering all of my questions."

As an airplane is about to crash, a female passenger jumps up frantically and announces, "If I'm going to die, I want to die feeling like a woman."

She removes all her clothing and asks, "Is there someone on this plane who is man enough to make me feel like a woman?"

A man stands up, removes his shirt and says, "Here, iron this!"

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