



Fishy Tales

July 2018 Newsletter

Hot from the Priory:

Fellow Lions,

Our year began with some housekeeping at our meeting of 10/7 trying to fill a small number of still vacant unelected positions. Members should find a list of the members on each of these committees in this edition of Fishy Tales. As we go to press, we still have no one to chair the Driver Reviver Committee. With the help of the committee members, the job entails liaison with Kiama Club, roster construction and the maintenance of stock for sale. This year, the Board has limited our involvement to the Christmas/New Year period. We also require someone to step up to organise the Melbourne Cup Trifecta. The job involves coordinating the production of the trifecta tickets and construction of rosters. Roger Millburn has the program and prints the tickets on A4 paper. Kevin Bolack will arrange the guillotining into individual tickets and then all hands staple them together. This will occur at our meeting on 23/10, which is programmed as the District Governor Team Visit. We hope to be able to put the Melbourne Cup Trifecta to the Board on 14/8 for approval.

Our last dinner meeting featured Ian Clifford as Guest Speaker. He was introduced by Program Coordinator Brian Cox as a local electrical engineer in the Media Industry with a life-long love of lighthouses. Ian took us from fire baskets to LEDs and the parallel technological changes in the design and operation of lighthouses. Many of us thought main function of lighthouses to be saving ships from dangerous rocks, whereas most Lighthouses are simply way stations in navigating the world's shipping lanes. A lengthy question time was ended by a vote of thanks from Ian Coogan. The vote of thanks continued the local context, with Lion Ian having a professional link with Ian's father and their children having Surf Club connections.

The club's July service activities centred on the Killalea Markets. An excellent response from members saw the roster function smoothly and the lovely sunny winter weather resulted in another financial success, raising over \$2,600. The work done by John Knox in setting up and co-ordinating the day is legendary and I am sure we all appreciate it. A special thanks must go to Ken Horspool who gets our rosters out early

enough to solve any problems as they become apparent. The promotional value of this activity is very high with about 4,000 people being made aware of the work of Minnamurra Lions.

A late request from Council to provide a barbecue for Council Employees, Councillors and the public at the opening of the new playground in Gainsborough was approved by the Board and brought to fruition by Denis Beynon, David Tyson and Geoff Shoard. Council wanted to have the playground open for the School Holidays, but the low-lying nature of the area and recent rains made it a late call. The value of this as a flag flying exercise was shown by the locals being somewhat amazed that we were there to give them a free sausage sanger and even more surprised that Council was paying for it.

Social Director Kevin Bolack arranged a visit to the musical Priscilla on Wednesday 18/7. It was a last-minute trip with 4 members and their wives enjoying a great day. A Civic Reception for Peter our District President was held by Mayor Mark Honey. I attended as our club representative. In talking to members about the position of First Vice President, an idea from left field about how to celebrate our 20th Anniversary emerged, "forget the meeting I'd have a party." If you put Kev's idea for a harbour cruise together with the party idea, you have a mixed night celebrating 20 years of good fun in Lions which could later be paralleled with a Lions members-only dinner.

August News

Brian Cox will be away in August, but he has arranged our program for the next three meetings. On 14/8, a tentative booking has been made for a speaker from the Albion Park Gymnastics Club. We have supported this club with fund raising activities to help defray the costs of competing at higher levels and will again man a barbecue for them, as approved by the board on the 19/8.

On 28/8, there are only three days left in the month and September is Childhood Cancer Month. We supported the Genome Research Project with a donation of \$1000 last year and this year it will be promoted at the September Market. The Treasurer of this project, Lion Ron Skeen (OAM), will be the guest speaker at our

meeting on 28/8. His wife, Lion Carolyn, will travel with him from Canberra and will also attend. Ron served the Multiple District as a Trustee of the Australian Lions Children's Foundation 2001 to 2006, serving as Chairman 2001 to 2005. Again from 2008 to 2016 (two terms), Lion Ron served as Multiple District Manager (National Coordinator), Youth & Community Projects. After a six month break from national duties he was approached to take on the role of Treasurer of the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and was subsequently appointed a Trustee for a three-year term. He is in his 20th year of service to the Multiple District.

The experience and dedication of Lions like Ron is why we can support our foundations with confidence. As Dennis Beynon pointed out last meeting Ron was the DG when our club was Chartered, and well remembers our less than formal outlook and the Apexian background of many of the Charter Members.

The 11/9 meeting will feature Mayor Mark Honey, who will put his knowledge of contented cows on the record.

Last Sunday's Killalea Markets were held on a beautiful sunny winter's day and record crowds came out to enjoy the day. Members put in a big day parking cars and we were rewarded with our best ever collection of over \$5 000. 60% of that was donated to the Appeal for Drought Assistance. We did well but it also reflects well on the generosity of our local community.

Kiama Artisan Food Festival parking on 12/8 has been organised by Al Thomas who has also completed a the roster which has been circulated by email. The Gymnastics Barbecue on Sunday 19/8 is a breeze. We only have to transport our gear and do the cooking. Provisioning and sales will be handled by the Gymnastics Club. The roster has been completed by Roy Milroy and will be circulated by email.

Next month

The wind blows gently with Killalea Markets on 2/9 followed by strengthening winds with a total of four days with the Sculptures by the sea, 15/16 and 21/22 of September. On 29/9 we again provide a small barbecue as part of Bike Week for Kiama Council.

Board News

Steve Omrod as Assistant Treasurer was listed on the Changeover Program as a Board Member. He will only attend Board Meetings when Treasurer David Tyson is unable to attend.

The Board will continue to function with Paul McInerney as Vice President. I will recommend to the

Board that we appoint a Nominations Committee tasked with obtaining nominations for Executive Positions for the 2019/2020 Lions Year.

The Board will also determine the way in which we celebrate our 20th Anniversary. Social Director Kev has started to look at possible venues and the actual date of the meeting. Preliminary discussions of a program have occurred unofficially, and I am sure that we have plenty of time to make our celebrations memorable.

Lion Ladies Activities

Stephanie has been planning a midweek outing to Kiama CBD with a morning walk through the historical treasures that make our town unique, beginning with coffee at Milk and Honey and a possible barbecue lunch near the site of the Chinese Market Gardens. Possible dates are Wednesday 22nd or Thurs 23rd of August. Numbers interested would be appreciated at the Meeting on the 14th of August, with an email of details to follow.

Yours in Lions,

Travice

SECRETARY'S PAGES



August

- 5 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 11/12 Kiama Artisan Food Festival parking
- 14 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 19 BBQ Seaside Markets – AP/OF Gymnastics Club
- 28 Tuesday – Club Meeting

September

- 2 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 11 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 15/16 Sculptures at Killalea
- 22/23 Sculptures at Killalea
- 25 Tuesday – Club Meeting-
- 29 Kiama Council Bike Ride BBQ

October

- 1 Black Beach BBQ
- 7 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 9 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting and **Club AGM**
- 19-21 201N2 District Convention – Bomaderry Bowling Club (Jervis Bay Lions) – Swing Band
- 23 Tuesday – Club Meeting - **District Governor Team Visit**

November

- TBA Christmas Function at the home of President Trvice 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

January

- 19 Game Fishing Club Kids Fishing Comp BBQ
- 22 Tuesday – Club Meeting

February

- 3 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 12 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 23 Kiama Rugby Sevens gates
- 26 Tuesday – Club Meeting **Nominations Night**

March

- ALL Red Cross Calling doorknock
- 3 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
Clean Up Australia
- 12 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting **Club Elections Night**
- 26 Tuesday – Club Meeting

April

- 7 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 9 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 23 Tuesday – Club Meeting

May

- 5 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 14 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 25/26 Salvos Red Shield Appeal doorknock
- 28 Tuesday – Club Meeting

June

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

Secretarial Snippets

Board Decisions and other news:

- **Driver Reviver** The board decided after considering the heavy schedule of service projects around the Oct. Long weekend to decline doing the Driver Reviver on this occasion. Further, it was decided to do the Xmas/New Year period in keeping with previous years.
- We are to make available a donation bucket at the entrance to the Killalea Markets for the purpose of collecting on behalf of Childhood Cancer Research.
- **Kiama High School Yr. 12 Graduation.** Pres. Travis to represent our club.
- **Kiama Downs Surf Club** Board agreed to Ken Horspool distributing link to petition in support of grant for refurbishing Club House.
- MLC agree to provide BBQ at the Council Bike Week subject to BBQ Committee agreement.

Pres. Travis proposed the need to establish a number of new committees:

Public Speaking-Primary Schools Committee-Martin Grove to co-ordinate along with perhaps two other members.

Club Lion Tamer role. Again, Travis felt the role had expanded way beyond that of just looking after club meetings property to include all property and resources held at the Scout Hall. He felt this was too big for one person and should be split up as follows:

Lion Tamer and a new Club Property Committee having responsibility for all other club property/resources. Geoff Shoard to co-ordinate.

New BBQ Trailer Committee: looking at all aspects to do with replacing existing BBQ Trailer.

Quarry Project (Bicycle skills track): Given the club's commitment to this project a committee be formed to oversee project

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Treasurer's Page

Admin Account:

Account balance on 31st March 2018

\$3 794.20

Activities Account:

Account balance on 31st March 2018

\$19 357.53

The nasty aspect of the Treasurer's job is at hand, collecting Dues for the above period.

The total cost invoiced from Lions International, National and District for the Club is \$3,205 for the 6 month period.

Cost per member is \$68.20 however due to Members' fund raising efforts from Rugby 7s, profit on cakes sold to Members, Tail Twister, sale of goods donated for Second hand Saturday and other items the Board has reduced the Dues to \$60 per member. (There was some room for further subsidy however this would have emptied the Club's Administration account and ensured cash flow issues. I am hopeful that with fund raising proposed during the next 6 months to be paid to Admin account there should be room for further Dues subsidy for the 1st half of 2019).

The \$60 now due can be paid by Bank Transfer to the Club's Admin account BSB 032-689 Account No. 120-622 (input your name as a reference); or by cash/cheque at a dinner meeting. (If it makes budgeting easier payments can also be paid in 2 or 3 instalments.)

Payment as soon as possible but no later than 31st August 2018 would be appreciated.

Your friendly money grabbing Treasurer, Dave

As of 31 July, 27 members have paid their subs; 20 are outstanding. Subs can be paid either by direct credit to Admin account (BSB 032-689 Account No. 120-622 with name as reference) or at a meeting. Cost is \$60 each for this current half year.



Just in case you thought that you might get away with not paying fees, please note that David has been undergoing some special Lions training to convince any recalcitrant.

Just like crossing the road, look left and heed the warning!

Please keep Noel 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 get the job of picking up his golf tees, 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



Upcoming Work

This coming Sunday sees the inaugural Artisan Food Fair at Kiama Showground and Pavilion and we are to organise the car parking. Al's roster is shown below:

8.30 to 9.30

Al Thomas

Noel Dick (Trailer)

David Tyson

9.30 to 11.30

Al Thomas

Roger Milburn

Clive Pickering

Rod Ayling

Nesbit Hindmarsh

11.30 to 2.30

Paul McInerney

Travice Pryor

Bill Lyon

Phil. Andersen

Brian Divers

Roy Milroy

2.30 to 3.30

Al Thomas

Roy Milroy (Trailer)

Reserve:

Kev Bolack

The following Sunday (19th August) again sees Minnamurra Lions helping out the Kiama/Albion Park/Oak Flats Gymn Club by supplying equipment and cooks for their Black Beach BBQ. The roster is as follows:

Gymnastic Barbecue

Sunday 19th August

		am	pm	
Ross	Thompson		*	tow
Gerard	Kenny	*	*	
Mike	Bowden	*		tow
Chris	Duffy	*		
David	Tyson		*	tow
Travice	Prior	*		tow

Roy will contact Cindy Brookfield again to give her an update and will ensure that the trailer is clean and all of the utensils and other materials are ready to go. I'll also contact the morning towers and explain what needs to be done. Afternoon towers just need to ensure that all of the gear is returned to the shed and I'll check everything when I return from Coffs Harbour.

Please note that:

Patron entry is only via the entry gate next to the Church.

No admission to enter however cars will be charged \$5 to park. Kiama Show Society will be on the gate. Our job is parking cars only.

Only stall holders and workshop personnel can use the main gate.

Lions 2017-18 Board and Office Positions

Board - members elected	
President	Travice Pryor
Past President	Al Thomas
Vice President	Paul McInerney
Secretary	Roger Millburn
Treasurer	David Tyson, (Steve Omrod-Assistant Non-board position)
7 other Board members	Ken Horspool, Hugh Sail, George Gray, Martin Grove, Mike Bowden, Phil Cooper, Denis Beynon.
Other Positions - not elected	
Youth Activities Committee	Mike Bowden, Steve Omrod, Paul McInerney,
Primary Schools Public Speaking	Martin Grove
BBQs Committee	Roy Milroy, Phil Woodcock, Hugh Sail, Ross Thompson, Gerard Kenny, Denis Beynon.
Membership Co-ordinator	Noel Dick
Lion Tamer	Geoff Shoard
Tail Twister	Kevin Bolack & John Hetherington
Lion Carer	Brian Divers, Kevin Dawson
Newsletter	Roy Milroy
Melbourne Cup Trifecta	Hugh Sail, Roger Millburn, Noel Dick
Xmas Cakes	Nesbit Hindmarsh, Rod Ayling
Driver Reviver	Brian Divers, Nesbit Hindmarsh, George Gray
Program Co-ordinator	Brian Cox
Publicity Officer	To be appointed
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, Ken Horspool, Derek Farnell
Red Cross Co-ordinator	Clive Pickering
Red Shield Appeal	Denis Beynon
Kiama Rugby Sevens	Brian Divers, Al Thomas
Relay for Life	Martin Grove
Property Committee	Geoff Shoard, Artie Smithers
Quarry BMX track	Artie Smithers, Colin Blanchard



**You want me to do
WHAT???**



6th August 2018

Greetings Clubs in District 201N2

Drought Relief

It's ironic that I sit to write this letter this morning about what we, as Lions, can do to support those effected by the drought, and it's raining here in Jamberoo.

Clubs in our District, and of cause, our Lions, want to contribute to drought relief and are looking for a means to do so.

There are many avenues we can take to support our farmers & towns affected, that are already up & running.

On our District website, <http://201n2.lions.org.au/> you will find a number of areas where we as Lions & Clubs can contribute. To short cut directly to the donation area, go to <http://lionsclubs.org.au/lions-clubs-mobilised-on-drought-relief/>

There you will find ways to support Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) who have launched a national appeal to raise \$500,000 before the end of August to help our farming families. Those funds will be quickly dispersed to local Lions Clubs in drought affected communities for fodder and other essential items to assist families.

Another way to support is through 'Need for Feed', Victorian based Clubs that are transporting fodder into our NSW affected areas, supported by our local Lions Clubs. To donate to 'Need for Feed', go to: <http://www.needforfeed.org/donate.html>

Locally, the Tahmoor Lions project 'Dilly Drought Drive' is working to deliver fodder, goods & services into our District. They are doing a great job! Donations can be made to 'Dilly Drought Drive', Bendigo Bank, BSB: 633-000 Acc No. 157928458.

Alternatively, you can donate by sending funds to our District account BSB: 062-900 Acc No. 10117411, marked 'Drought Relief' and the funds will be dispersed accordingly on your behalf.

Lions, thankyou in the anticipation of your support. In the meantime, let's pray and hope for good rainfall.

Yours in Lions
District Governor Peter Scifleet

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

Photos from Sunday's Killalea Market Day

(thanks to Mike)



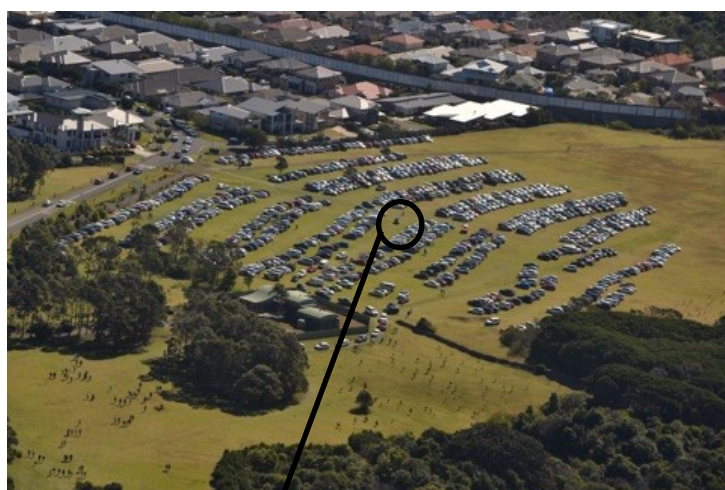
The three wise monkeys with one counting, one talking and one spruiking for Freedom from Hunger! Who allocated the ~~rolls~~ roles?



"Three spots in both Car Park One and Two, Kenny. Over."



"I can see lots of cars down there but can't see over the grass behind me!"



Travice organising Car Park Three



Carry a clipboard and people think you're busy!

The Back Page

the one you read first

'Dear Lord,' the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his up turned face. 'Without you, we are but dust...' He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little-girl voice, 'Dad, what is butt dust?'

A man was riding a bus, minding his own business, when the gorgeous woman next to him started to breast-feed her baby.

The baby wouldn't take it, so she said, "Come on sweetie, eat it all up or I'll have to give it to this nice man next to us."

Five minutes later, the baby was still not feeding, so she said, "Come on, honey. Take it or I'll give it to this nice man here."

A few minutes later, the anxious man blurted out, "Come on kid. Make up your mind! I was supposed to get off four stops ago!"

The Lone Ranger and Tonto walked into a saloon and sat down to drink a Beer. After a few minutes, a big tall cowboy walked in and said "Who Owns the Big white horse outside?"

The Lone Ranger stood up, hitched his gun belt, and said, "I do, Why?"

The cowboy looked at the Lone Ranger and said, "I just thought You'd like to know that your horse is about dead outside!"

The Lone Ranger and Tonto rushed outside and sure enough Silver was ready to die from heat exhaustion.

The Lone Ranger got the horse water and soon Silver was starting to feel a little better. The Lone Ranger turned to Tonto and said, "Tonto, I want you to run around and around Silver and see if you can create enough of a breeze to make him feel better."

Tonto said, "Yes Kemosahbe." and took off running circles around Silver.

Not able to do anything else but wait, the Lone Ranger returned to The saloon to finish his drink. A few minutes later, another cowboy struts into the bar and asks, "Who owns that big white horse outside?"

The Lone Ranger stands again and claims, "I do, what's wrong with him this time?"

The cowboy looks him in the eye and says, "Nothing, but you've left your injun runnin".

OOPS

A Minnamurra Lion texted his granddaughter, "What does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" She texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." Our esteemed member texts her, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your brother, love you too."

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