

Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

December 2019 Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the December edition of Fishy Tales. In line with Ken and the Board's wish that information is disseminated more quickly and efficiently rather than waiting for Club Dinner Meetings, this edition contains much more information about the goings on in our Club than in many previous issues. We hope that you read it and enjoy the expanded content.

President's Report

- **20th Year Celebrations.** The 20th Year Celebrations at **Bendooley** have been and gone too quickly – everybody seemed to have a good time with thank you letters coming from our Vice DG and Zone Chair. Well done Kev and the organising team. Check out the photos of the event later in this edition.
- **BBQ Trailer.** Our christening of the yet to be named new BBQ Trailer went off well on Tuesday evening at the Surf Club. We didn't break a bottle of champagne on her bow, but we did splash a bit of beer around. Well done Geoff, Denis and Roy for the trailer and the BBQ Committee for the meal.

We will have a more formal function with the Sponsors in the new year.

- **Publicity.** I presented a couple of cheques to Dunmore RFS and Shellharbour SES as a result of the Killalea Market Emergency Services Theme. We managed to get a bit of publicity in the Bugle, the Independent and Shellharbour SES Facebook page. This was also posted on our own Facebook and web site. Lets all look for opportunities to raise our profile. Go onto Facebook and 'like' and 'share' and send photos and articles to Mike.
- **New Members Drive.** To encourage new memberships, Roger has ordered some new pamphlets for us to display and promote at activities such as Killalea and Kiama Markets.
- **Busy Times.** This weekend we have two parking exercises – the regular Killalea Twilight Markets on Sunday evening and parking for the walk around the Shell Cove Marina on Saturday morning. This latter one is an extra as a result of a request from Frazer Developments which means the donation from them can go into our Admin Account.

We also have Driver Reviver coming up this month and in January. Check out the calendar and get your name down on the roster if you have any time available to assist.

Next year we have a couple of clashes with Killalea Markets parking and the Kiama Markets BBQ occurring on the same day.

We also have the upcoming Game Fishing Club Kids Fishing Comp BBQ clashing with the Killalea Markets in January.

It is good to have these ongoing fundraisers but having committed ourselves, it is important we continue to do the great job we have in the past.

When these clashes occur, it puts extra strain on our available people resources and it's times like these when we need all hands on deck.

With this in mind I have asked the Board to approve approaching other Lions Clubs for assistance if we have trouble coping with any of these heavy workload periods. I hope I don't have to use this approval, but we should never be too proud to ask for help.

- Next meeting will be on the 28th of January 2020 and will be a Movie and Pizza night with our partners to be organised by Brian Cox – keep an eye on your email.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families.

Ken and Jan

Club Elections for 2020/2021 Positions

Just a reminder that The elections for positions within the Club for the 2020 - 2021 period will take place soon. Nominations night is on the 25th February and the Club Elections Night is on the 10th March.

Positions to be filled include the Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, the six Other Elected Board Members as well as all the Non-Elected Positions for Committees and Coordinators roles.

Start thinking now about who you think would be good in these positions to drive the Club forward into the future.

Some Things to Remember

Please keep Noel Dick informed of any changes to address, telephone, email etc.

This will help Noel to keep our records accurate and up-to-date.

If you can't make it to a Dinner Meeting, please contact either Howard Smith on 42375909 or Kari Harju by email:-

harju@westnet.com.au

Minnamurra Lions Club Calendar 2019/2020



December

- 13 Friday - Jamberoo Public School Presentation Day
9.30am to 11.30.
- 14 Shellcove Marina Parking - 8.00am to end
- 15 Sunday - Killalea Twilight Market Parking 4.00pm to 8.00pm (set-up will start earlier)
- 16 Monday - Minnamurra Public School Year 6 Awards (12.15pm)

Kiama High School Speech Night (6.30pm for 7.00pm)
- 17 Tuesday - Minnamurra Public School Year 5 Awards (12 Noon)

Minnamurra Public School Year 2 & Kindergarten Awards (2.00pm)
- 19 Thursday - Triple Care Farm Graduation - 10.30am
- 28 to 30 Saturday, Sunday, Monday - Driver Reviver – Nungarry Rest area (Southbound) 10am to 6pm in 3 shifts

January

- 5 Sunday – Killalea Market parking
Game Fishing Club Kids Fishing Comp BBQ from 7.30am
- 19 Community BBQ—Quarriers Soccer Club - Black Beach - Site A
- 25 to 27 Saturday, Sunday, Monday- Driver Reviver – Nungarry Rest area (Southbound) 10am to 6pm in 3 shifts
- 28 Tuesday – Club Meeting Movie & Pizza Night (with Partners)

February

- 2 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 11 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 15 Cooma Lions 60th Anniversary
- 25 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting - **Club Nominations Night**
- 29 Saturday - Kiama Rugby Sevens- Manning the Gates
Belconnen Lions 50th Anniversary Dinner

March

- ALL Red Cross Calling doorknock
- 1 Sunday - Killalea Markets - Parking
Clean Up Australia
- 10 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club

Meeting - Club Elections Night

- 15 Sunday - BBQ @ Black Beach - Stand Alone Site C
- 26 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

April

- 5 Sunday - Killalea Markets - Parking
- 13 Monday - BBQ @ Black Beach - Stand Alone Site A
- 14 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 19 Community BBQ—Kiama Gym Club - Black Beach - Site C
- 28 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

May

- 3 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 12 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

Salvos Red Shield Appeal doorknock
- 26 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

June

- 7 Sunday – Killalea Markets parking
Red Cross Fun Run
BBQ @ Black Beach - Stand Alone Site A
- 9 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 23 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting - **Changeover Dinner**

July

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

August

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

September

- 6 Sunday – Killalea Markets parking
- 8 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 22 Tuesday - 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting



Treasurer's Report



Account Balances as at 30 November 2019

Admin Account	\$3,647.45	Activities Account	\$13,922.52
IMB Account	\$9,005.76		

Subscriptions

Subscriptions will soon be due for the period from January to June 2020. At this stage, the board has not determined the amount of the six-monthly subs but expect it to be similar to the previous period.



Killalea - The Farms Market News



Killalea Markets were held on Sunday 1st of December. This market was a windy one with many store-holders having trouble keeping their tents and gazebos anchored to the ground. Consequently the patronage numbers were down somewhat on previous markets.

In all we still did pretty well and we received donations totalling just over \$2,000. Thanks to the public for their generosity.

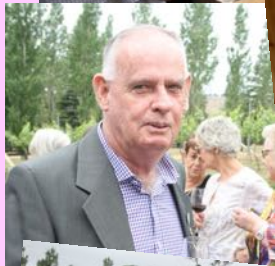
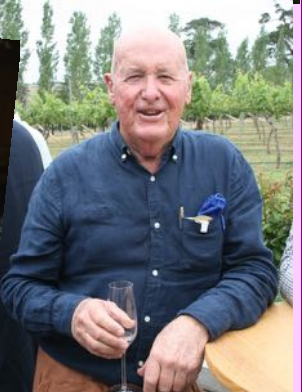
Many thanks also to all the Lions who helped with parking the cars that turned up to attend the Markets.

A reminder that there is also a Twilight Market from 4.00pm till 8.00pm on Sunday 15th of December. Again we will need volunteers to work at the markets. Ken has already circulated the roster but there are still plenty of opportunities to enjoy the delights of marshalling the cars and herding the cats.

The next regular Killalea Markets will be held on the 5th of January a roster sheet will be circulated so please give of your time and put yourself down to work a shift on the day.

Combined 20th Anniversary Dinner and Christmas Function

As mentioned by Ken earlier, the combined 20th Anniversary Dinner and Christmas Function was held on the 24th November at Bendooley Estate at Berrima. A great meal, a convivial atmosphere and most of all great company were enjoyed by all who attended. Some photos from the function are included on these pages thanks to roving photographer, Brian Scott.





Our Club - Within and Without!

This section highlights some of the occasions where our Club has been in the public eye this last month. Ken has already mentioned that we have received coverage in the Kiama Bugle and the Kiama Independent as well as photo opportunities with Dunmore RFS and Shellharbour SES.

We have also received feedback from some of the community groups that we have recently supported financially.

Lastly, some photos from the informal christening of the Club's new BBQ trailer at Kiama Downs Surf Club.



Ken with some of the volunteers from Dunmore Rural Fire Service after our Club made a worthwhile donation to the RFS brigade.

Feedback from Georgina Lynch

Itinerant Support Teacher at Kiama High School

Dear Minnamurra Lions,

I would like to thank you once again for your generous donation you made to the South Coast Hearing Support team based at Gerringong Public School. You may remember that your donation paid for a group of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) students to spend a fantastic day at Killalea National Park earlier this year. Well we had some money left over which meant that we could also pay for some DHH High School students to attend a tailor-made workshop, building on resilience and identity, hosted at Kiama High School. The day was a great success thanks to your generosity and I have attached some photographs of the day.

On behalf of the students and my team I would like to express our gratitude for enabling our students to share in some experiences that will build on their confidence and well-being. Minnamurra Lions has helped to make a difference and I hope that we can continue to rely on your ongoing support next year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the very best for 2020.



Christening the Club's New BBQ Trailer



Minnamurra Lions 2019 –2020 Board and Office Positions



Board - members elected	
President	Ken Horspool
Past President	Travice Pryor
First Vice President	Paul McInerney
Second Vice President	Gerard Kenny
Secretary	Roger Millburn
Treasurer	Phil Cooper
Membership Coordinator	Noel Dick
6 other Board members	1yr Directors: David Tyson, Denis Beynon, Mike Bowden 2yr Directors: Phil Andersen, Kevin Lewry, Bill Lyon
Other Positions - not elected	
Youth Activities Committee	Ian Coogan, Bill Lyon, Martin Grove
BBQs Committee	Hugh Sail, Denis Beynon, Ross Thompson, Phil Woodcock, Clive Pickering, Gerard Kenny
Lion Tamer	Geoff Shoard
Tail Twister	John Hetherington, Hugh Sail
Lion Carer	Kevin Bolack
Newsletter	Phil Andersen
Xmas Cakes	Board to decide future as a fundraiser
Driver Reviver	Nesbit Hindmarsh, Denis Beynon, Noel Dick
Program Coordinator	Brian Cox
Publicity Officer	Paul McInerney
Webmaster	Mike Bowden
Meeting Venue & Numbers Officer	Howard Smith
Social Event Co-ordinator	Kevin Bolack
Public Officer	Denis Beynon
Killalea Markets Committee	John Knox, Brian Scott, Ken Horspool
Red Cross Co-ordinator	Clive Pickering
Red Shield Appeal	Brian Cox
Kiama Rugby Sevens	Al Thomas, Gerard Kenny
Relay for Life	Martin Grove
Property Committee	Geoff Shoard, Artie Smithers
Golf Club Meals	Phil Andersen
20 th Anniversary Committee	Kevin Bolack
Quarry BMX Skills Track Coordinator	Artie Smithers

The Back Page

A Story About Paddy (thanks to Clive Pickering)

Paddy was a youthful and hardworking Irishman at a Coastal village in Ireland.

Daily he would pole a heavy old punt out to sea then work a heavy iron grapple to bring up the sand oysters which he sold to the local ice works. He was a man of regular habits he always arrived home each day at a certain time

Sadly, Paddy did not realise the heavy grappling was taking a toll on a faulty heart.

One day he failed to come home, so his wife contacted the Police to investigate him being missing.

They rowed out and found Paddy dead in the punt beside him a huge grapple full of oysters he'd tried to hoist aboard.

Headlines next day in the 'Irish Times Newspaper' said....

.....Oysters Kilpatrick



The woodpecker might have to go.

