



Fishy Tales

February 2020 Newsletter

President's Report

- **Great News.** Denis Beynon recently received a phone call (on a Sunday evening no less!) from Gareth Ward to tell him he had been successful in his application for a \$5,000 grant to enable us to complete the new BBQ trailer. This will enable us to complete the gas fitting and perhaps to renew some tired equipment as well. Well done Denis (and Gareth).
- **Lions Promotion.** The Australian Lions Foundation (ALF) is encouraging us to have a promotion weekend to raise our profile and perhaps encourage new members. We have decided to do this at Killalea next month since we are not having a donation theme that month. Phil Woodcock has volunteered to show off the new BBQ Trailer and Roger is organising pamphlets etc. You will see I have added an extra spot on the roster for that event.
- **Big Weekend.** We have a BIG weekend coming up! At the end of the month, we have the Rugby 7s on Saturday 29th, Killalea Markets on Sunday 1st and a Golf Tournament in Orange which will take a number of our member Lions away to the NSW mid west. Thankfully, rosters are full – so well done all. Let's hope for good weather (even in Orange).
- **Lions Disaster Fund.** As a result of the generous donations from the public (mainly at Killalea last market day) we have been able to send another \$3,570 to the fund to help bushfire victims.
- **Second Hand Saturday 28th March.** We have accepted an offer from Kiama Council to run this event as we have in the past. Gerard Kenny and Roger will be organising it – keep an eye out for a roster.
- **Accommodation for Fire Victims Project.** Our friend Roy Milroy and Ivan Bolton from Kiama Lions are working on a project to organise caravans in our area for fire victims or disaster workers to use to have a break from their pressure of their current situations. If anyone would like to help, please contact Roy or myself.
- **Leukemia sufferers transport.** Roy is also involved with a group helping people get to appointments and the like. I know many of you volunteer for this sort of very necessary work already. However if any of you would like to help Roy, please contact him.
- **Zone 2 Meeting.** Our Lions Zone extends from Shellharbour down to the Shoalhaven and Nowra. We meet regularly and at the next meeting on Monday I intend to ask if there is any practical help Minnamurra Lions can offer to the areas affected by the fires. I'll keep you informed of the response.

Club Elections for 2020/2021 Positions



In breaking news, it has been revealed that the elections for positions within the Club for the 2020 - 2021 period will take place at our next meeting. That's right - it has come around again and nominations night is on the 25th February with the Club Elections Night being 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.

Have a chat to Martin Grove about roles that you would like to be involved in or who you think would be good in these positions to drive the Club forward into the future.

Dinner Meetings

Meeting Apologies

For all our upcoming dinner meetings, every Minnamurra Lion member needs to let the meeting coordinator know **if they are UNABLE to attend a meeting by 5.00pm on the Friday prior to the meeting**. This can best be done by email to phil.andersen01@gmail.com.



Meeting Meals

Many of you would be aware that your club has been in regular meetings with the catering team from the Kiama Golf Club regarding meals and meeting arrangements. The Golf Club has some new and extremely energetic staff in their catering team and they are keen to work more closely with our Lions club and to try some new innovations at our dinner meetings. For 3 months, they wish to trial a new process for meals.

From our first meeting in March (Tuesday 10th), Lions attending the meeting will be able to select their own main meal from a specially tailored menu developed by the golf club. You'll still get either an entrée or a dessert with your meal, but you choose what you want for your main course. And...it's still only \$20!

Minnamurra Lions Club - Dinner Main Course Menu

- **Chicken Schnitzel, Chips, Salad & Gravy**
- **Pot Pie with Mash & Green Vegetables**
- **Beer Battered Fish with Chips & Salad**
- **Grilled Barramundi with Chips & Salad**
- **Aegean Pizza (Vegetarian) - can be gluten free**
- **Supreme Pizza - can be gluten free**
- **Chicken Caesar Salad**

Dinner Arrangements

- Select your main course and notify the Meals Coordinator of your selection by the Friday afternoon prior to the meeting at the latest.
- When you arrive at the golf club for the Tuesday meeting, immediately go to the kitchen order area and pay your \$20.
- Your main course will be delivered to you at the table after entrée or before dessert.

Minnamurra Lions Club Calendar 2020 & 2021



February

- 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

- 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
- 24 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 Sunday - Community BBQ—Kiama/Oak Flats 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
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- 26 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

June

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

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
- 16 Sunday - Community BBQ—Kiama Netball Club Black Beach - Site C
- 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

October

- 4 Sunday – Killalea Markets parking
- 5 Monday - BBQ @ Black Beach - Stand Alone Site A
- 13 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 27 Tuesday - 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

November

- 1 Sunday – Killalea Markets parking
- 10 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 15 Sunday - Community BBQ - Kiama Men's Shed Black Beach- Site C (tentative only at this stage)
- 24 Tuesday - 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

December

- 6 Sunday – Killalea Markets parking
- 8 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.00 for 6.30pm Club Meeting— Venue to be determined
- 13 Possible Twilight Markets @ Killalea
New Years Weekend—Driver Reviver—Details to be confirmed

January 2021

- 3 Sunday – Killalea Markets parking
Australia Day Weekend—Driver Reviver—Details to be confirmed
- 26 Tuesday – Australia Day. No Club meeting or possibly Movie & Pizza Night—Details to be confirmed



Treasurer's Report



Account Balances as at 31 January 2020

Admin Account	\$1,217.77	Activities Account	\$13,002.20
IMB Account	\$8,211.66		

Upcoming Dinner Meetings

The Club's next dinner meeting schedule for guest speakers and special events is set out below.

25 February	Ivan Boulton (Kiama Lions) will be along to talk about his time as National Coach of the South African Mens Hockey Team
10 March	Gordon Bell is coming to give a presentation on an African orphanage he has been working with
14 April	Brian has organised a really interesting guy to talk to us about sailing a boat around the world

We may also be having a Lawn Bowls night at Kiama Bowling Club coming up soon—more details to follow.



Killalea - The Farm's Market News



The February Farm's Market was held on Sunday 2nd February and a healthy attendance by the public meant that our donation tally was just over \$3,200.

The Board had decided to have a Fire Disaster Relief theme for the day and to contribute the donations from the day to the Lions District Disaster Fund. This means that all the donations go directly to the people in need who have been most affected by the catastrophic bushfires in our region.

Many thanks also to all the Lions who helped set on the Saturday and with parking the cars that turned up to attend the Markets on the Sunday.

The next Farm's Markets at Killalea will be held on Sunday 1st March. This is the very next day after the Kiama Rugby Sevens (where we will providing volunteers to man the gates) and a number of our club members will be away in Orange playing golf. It looked like it would require a mammoth effort from Lions still in the Kiama area on the Sunday to get enough volunteers to supervise the parking at Killalea to our usual high standard, however, at this stage the rosters for both the Rugby Sevens and the Farm Markets at Killalea are full.

Great Effort team!

Minnamurra Lions 2020 Current 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	
BBQs Committee	Hugh Sail, Denis Beynon, Ross Thompson, Phil Woodcock, Clive Pickering, Gerard Kenny
Driver Reviver	Nesbit Hindmarsh, Denis Beynon, Noel Dick
Emergency Coordinator	Mal Connellan
Kiama Rugby Sevens	Al Thomas, Gerard Kenny
Killalea Markets Committee	John Knox, Brian Scott, Ken Horspool
Lion Carer	Kevin Bolack
Lion Tamer	Geoff Shoard
Media & Publicity Officer	Paul McInerney
Meeting Meals & Numbers	Phil Andersen
Newsletter	Phil Andersen
Program Coordinator	Brian Cox
Property Committee	Geoff Shoard, Artie Smithers
Public Officer	Denis Beynon
Quarry BMX Skills Track Coord	Artie Smithers
Red Cross Coordinator	Clive Pickering
Red Shield Appeal	Brian Cox
Relay for Life	Martin Grove
Social Event Coordinator	Kevin Bolack
Tail Twister	John Hetherington, Hugh Sail
Webmaster	Mike Bowden
Youth Activities Committee	Ian Coogan, Bill Lyon, Martin Grove

The Back Page

A woman from Sydney...

who was a tree hugging, vegetarian and anti-hunter purchased a piece of native bushland in northern NSW. There was a large gum tree on one of the highest points in her property. She wanted a good view of the natural splendour of her land so she started to climb the big gum.

As she neared the top she encountered a koala that attacked her. In her haste to escape, the woman slid down the tree to the ground and got many splinters in her nether region.

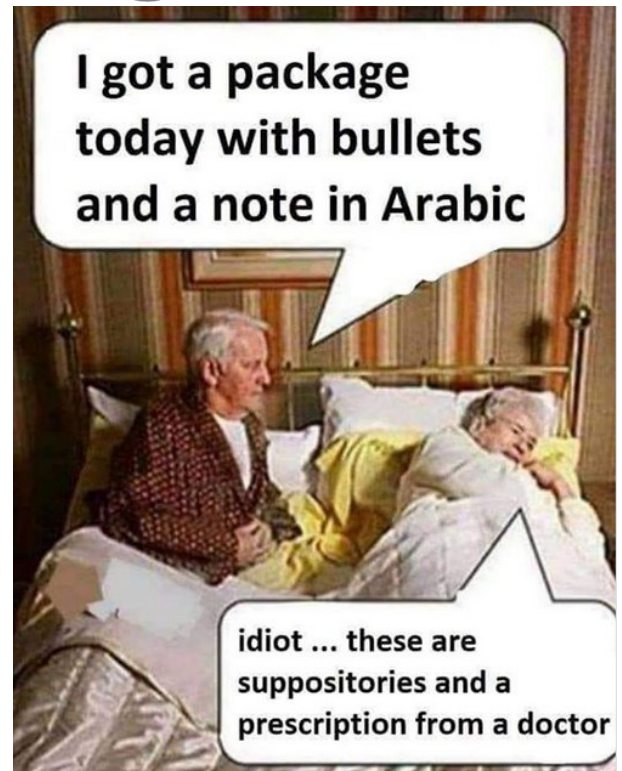
In considerable pain, she hurried to a local Emergency Response Unit to see a doctor. She told him she was an environmentalist, a vegetarian and an anti-hunter and how she came to get all the splinters. The doctor listened to her story with great patience and then told her to go wait in the examining room and he would see if he could help her.

She sat and waited three hours before the doctor re-appeared. The angry woman demanded, "What took you so long?"

He smiled and then told her, "Well, I had to get permits from the Environmental Protection Agency, Native Vegetation, Parks and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Management before I could remove old-growth timber from a 'recreational area' so close to a Waste Treatment Facility.

And I'm sorry, they turned you down.

Thanks (or no-thanks) to Clive Pickering for this pearl of wisdom!



I asked my wife why she married me. She said, "Because you're the funniest man I've ever met."

I said, "I thought it was because you said I was amazing in bed."



She replied, "See! You're hilarious!"

"Hello, President Trump... I saw what you did to that Iranian General. We're still good friends, right?"



RECOGNIZED EXPERTS OVER TIME

