



Fishy Tales

July 2020 Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of Fishy Tales for 2020. June this year saw us in a time of the easing of restrictions that were precipitated by the Coronavirus and COVID-19 pandemic. However the recent cluster of infections in Victoria and here in NSW has shown how vigilant we need to be in our social distancing practices.

Although we've been able to hold a couple of meetings at the Kiama Downs Surf Club, there is a chance that we may soon be able to resume our usual Dinner Meetings at the Kiama Golf Club . More on this later!

Hope you enjoy this edition!

President's Report

Hello from me - the newly commissioned President of the Minnamurra Lions Club. It is with great pride that I take on this role and I hope that I can continue the tradition and emulate the fantastic work of past Presidents of our Lions Club.

The Board has been able to continue to hold regular meetings during these last troubling months of coronavirus lockdown and isolation - both by using the electronic conferencing platform 'Zoom' and more recently by a face-to-face meeting. Some of the more pertinent Board deliberations that I can report on are:

- **EFTPOS.** We will have an EFTPOS solution for our BBQ's at Black Beach in the near future. Mike B has been furiously working behind the scenes to get a workable solution and we are in the process of establishing a clearing account with the NAB to handle the transactions generated by our activities. Thanks Mike for all your efforts.
- **Changeover Dinner.** Although the incoming Board members effectively commenced their term at the beginning of July, the Board has decided that we will delay the usual changeover dinner to welcome in the new Board until at least the first meeting in August. Depending of the restrictions still in place at that time, it may not be possible to have members' partners attend the dinner, but this is very much a wait and see situation.
- **Accounts.** Bruce has advised that the club's accounts are currently being audited. Once we receive the audited accounts we will be able to hold our Annual General Meeting (after due notice is given).

President's Report - Continued

- **Bike Skills Track.** Track Committee liaison member Artie Smithers has advised that the additional \$150,000 required to provide a toilet, car parking and additional fencing has been approved. Kiama Council are keen to see the project underway with completion by end of year anticipated in time for the Christmas school holidays.
- **Community BBQ's.** Artie has developed a set of Covid-19 safety protocols for our community BBQ's. These were trailed at the BBQ last weekend. Whilst some tweaking may be required, overall they were a great success. On other BBQ matters, we are in the process of procuring a new (and slightly larger) marquee. Denis has been working on this as part of the grant of monies from the state government. Our next BBQ is on 16th of August and is a community group effort in conjunction with Kiama Netball Club. We will be calling for volunteers for this event in the near future.

That's all from me at this stage. Stay Safe - Paul



Treasurer's Report



Account Balances as at 30 June 2020

Admin Account	\$3,610.30	Activities Account	\$6008.80
IMB Account	\$8,902.41		

Lion of the Year

Hetho and Gerard coordinated voting for Lion of the Year for 2019/2020. The members have voted and the awarding of this prestigious trophy will take place in the near future.



First Dinner Meeting at the Golf Club in Months?

Well...maybe!

There is the slight possibility that we may soon be able to hold our next Dinner Meeting at the Kiama Golf Club. Government health restrictions are constantly changing and we won't know what impact they will have on the operations of the Golf Club until the next round of health orders are issued this Friday. The management of the Golf Club are keen to have us back when they resume Tuesday evening dinner service next week but obviously there would be very tight restrictions where-ever we are able to have a meeting.

If the Golf Club meeting doesn't happen, we will be meeting again at the Kiama Downs Surf Club on Tuesday 28th July.

Phil A will send out a separate email on Friday evening (or sooner if more information comes to hand) updating you on the situation. The email will also outline the restrictions and the process for booking in irrespective of whether we are at the Golf Club or at the Surf Club. Either way, attendance at the meeting will be on a first-in-first served basis.

News from the Tail Twister - Discovering our Rumours Register

Bill Lyon - one of our Club's Tail Twisters has unearthed a register of rumours about Lions Club members. Below is Bill's recounting of the spiel he gave at the last club meeting at the surf club.

Minnamurra Lions Club Book of Rumours

Harry Potter had his "Book of Secrets" and now Minnamurra Lions Club has unearthed a "Book of Rumours"

According to the accompanying notes in the register, each rumour has four parts:

1. The "rumour ratio" - providing a guess at how much truth/falsehood each rumour contains.
2. The "rumour" itself - including any background information
3. The "identifier" - identifies, in limerick form the Lions member at the centre of the rumour
4. The "nickname" - suggested nickname that the member will be known as in Minnamurra Lions circles

Below are two Rumours from the Register

1. Studmuffin.

Rumour Ratio

About 30:70

Rumour

Based on the fact that one of our members is very popular with the girls at golf and elsewhere (not that he would ever act on this). This fact has been witnessed by other members of Minnamurra Lions - the women seem to go weak at the knees in his presence. They go out of their way to run over and talk to him, he seems to be what Kath and Kim in their show refer to as a real Studmuffin!

Also, during the lockdown the club board considered other ways to raise much needed funds.

The Identifier

"To raise money the board thought to try it.

A nude calendar would create quite a riot.

Centrefold would be Roger,

Just hiding his todger,

Ensuring golf girls would all buy it!"

Nickname

The Studmuffin - shortened to Muffin

Minnamurra Lions Club Book of Rumours - continued

2. Our Alf.

Rumour Ratio

About 25:75

Rumour

Many members will know of Ray Meagher, OAM, Gold Logie award winner and recognised as the longest continuous performer in Australian television for his role as Alf in Home and Away. He has recently been supplementing his income appearing in TV adverts that target products for older people (the Foot Revitaliser, GoDaddy etc). With his standing in the community he has to ensure that the products he promotes actually do what they say they will do - so he trials them for about 6 months before he commits to promoting them.

We have a person of similar standing in Minnamurra Lions (though he is still working on his OAM, Gold Logie and long running soap performance) who recently appeared in TV ads promoting a product for older people. He too has some standing in the local community and to his credit will not promote bogus products. Like Ray has been trialling products for older people, many of these have been sent to him.

The Identifier

"Martin's signed up for more TV adds.

He's been testing new old peoples' fads.

A face mask for sleep apnea,

For his limp, there's Viagra

And for dry nights incontinence pads!"

Nickname

Alf

Bill has also suggested that anyone who does not use the nickname of one of the aforementioned people in a Lions meeting will potentially be fined by the Tail Twister.

Secret Photo Challenge

No winners from last month - the seat belt photo was from a Volvo - the first car manufacturer to introduce seat belts in passenger vehicles. The pile of huge rocks are in a vacant block of land in Irvine St Kiama (near Brian Cox's place). Bill - it's not Stonehenge!

No photos sent in this month so no monthly competition. If you have an interesting photo, please send it to the editor by email.

Minnamurra Lions Club 2020-2021 Board & Office Positions

Board - Members Elected	
President	Paul McNerney
Past President	Ken Horspool
First Vice President	Gerard Kenny
Second Vice President	Still seeking a Lion to fulfil this role
Secretary	Roger Millburn
Treasurer	Bruce McLean - assisted by Phil Cooper
Membership Coordinator	Noel Dick
6 other Board members	1 st Year Directors: Martin Grove, Garrick Napier, Vaughan Schneider 2 nd Year Directors: Phil Andersen, Kevin Lewry, Bill Lyon
Other Positions - Not Elected	
BBQs Committee	Artie Smithers (Chair), Rod Ayling, Kevin Dawson, Clive Pickering, Hugh Sail, Ross Thompson, Phil Woodcock,
Club Nominations	Martin Grove, John Hetherington
Driver Reviver Team	Denis Beynon, Noel Dick, Nesbit Hindmarsh
Emergency Coordinator	Mal Connellan
Kiama Rugby Sevens	Al Thomas, Gerard Kenny
Killalea Development	David Tyson
Killalea Markets Committee	John Knox (Chair), Chris Duffy, Ken Horspool, Kevin Lewry, Brian Scott
Lion Carers	Col Blanchard, Martin Grove
Lion Tamer	Geoff Shoard
Media & Publicity Officer	Paul McNerney
Meeting Coordination	Phil Andersen
Newsletter	Phil Andersen
Program Coordinator	Brian Cox
Property Committee	Geoff Shoard, Garrick Napier, 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
Safety Officer	Ken Horspool
Social Events Coordination	Brian Cox, Ian Coogan
Tail Twisters	Hugh Sail, Bill Lyon
Webmaster	Mike Bowden
Xmas Cakes - For Orders Only	Nesbit Hindmarsh
Youth Activities Committee	Bill Lyon, Ian Coogan, Martin Grove

The Back Pages

Thanks to all the Lions who sent me items for inclusion on the Back Page. Even if they're in bad taste or you think I've probably seen them before, just keep them coming!

The Editor

I was in a very, very long McDonald's drive-through queue this morning and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn because I was taking too long to place my order.

"Go jump" I thought to myself. So when I got to the first window I paid for her order along with my own.

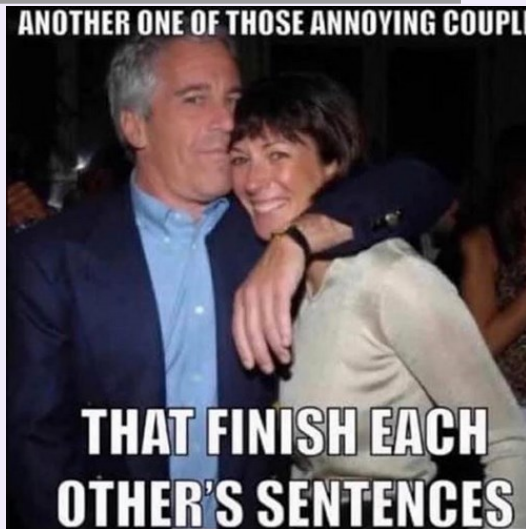
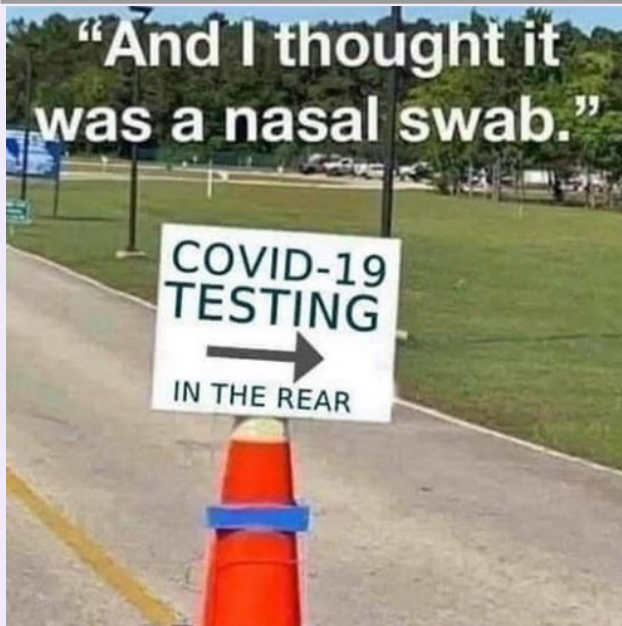
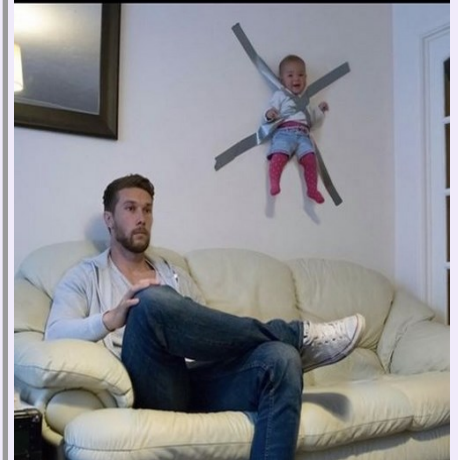
The cashier must have told her what I'd done, because as we moved up she leaned out her window and waved to me and mouthed "Thank you.", obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with a kindness.

When I got to the second window I showed them both receipts and took her food too.

Now she has to go back to the end of the line start all over.

Don't honk your horn at old people. Submitted by Vaughan

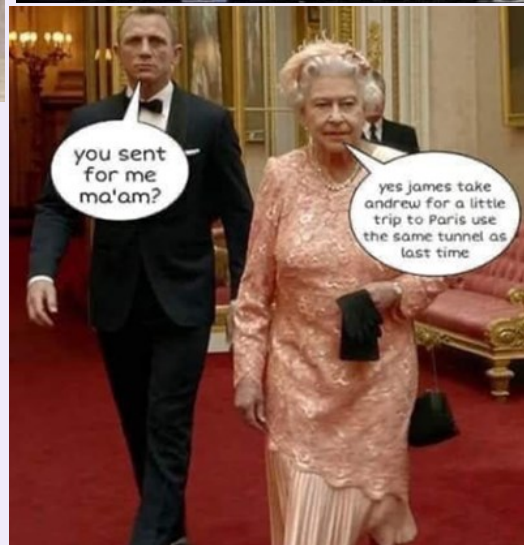
Quarantine, Day 3



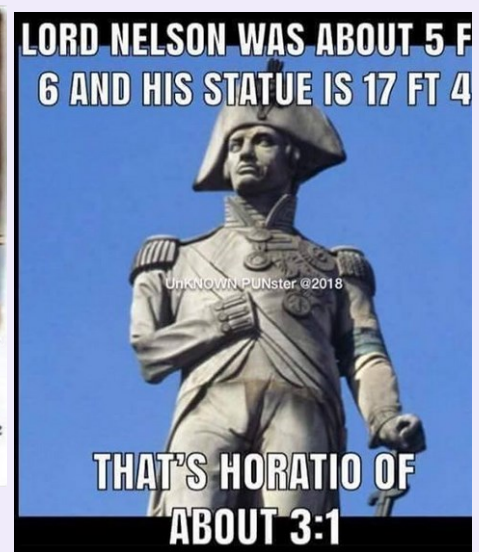
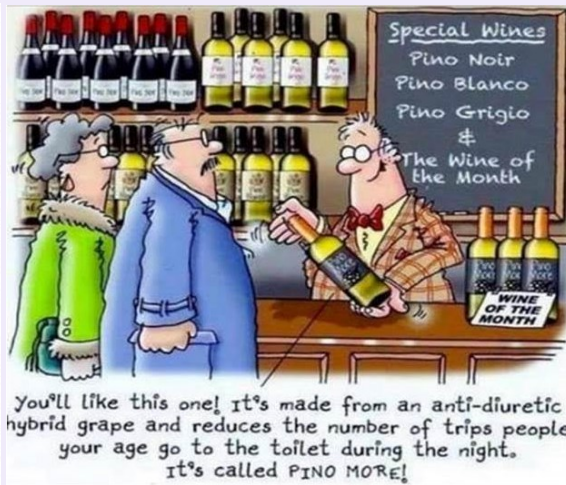
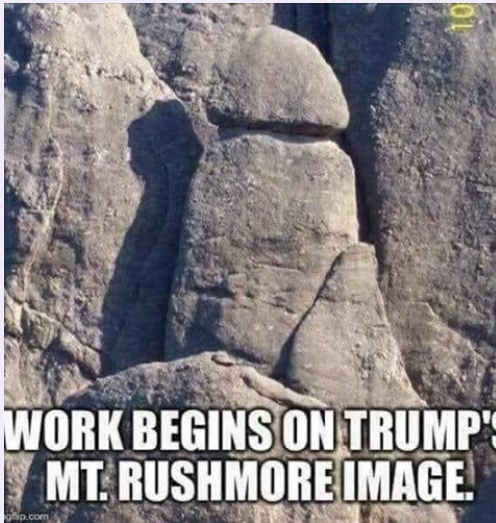
I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him "Are you the friar?" He replied "No, I'm the chip monk..."

china has released the names of the first three that caught the corona virus
Sum Ting Wong
Ho Lee Fuk
Yu Dai Soon

It's that nosey cow from next door 🤪



The Back Pages



Her: I bet he is thinking of Another woman



When you lie on your resume but still get the job

I always thought orthopaedic shoes were overrated.

But I stand corrected.

