



## Fishy Tales

### Special Edition

#### President's Report :

#### Ladies Afternoon Tea

Wednesday Afternoon 1/5/19 saw over twenty Lions Ladies gather for afternoon tea. They sure know how to put together a spread, with plenty of culinary delights and more than enough to challenge any weight watcher. The weather was kind with some sun between the clouds, but as the afternoon proceeded the impact of 340 metres elevation drove the ladies inside. Stephanie has enjoyed organising the three lady's events this year and thanks those who have helped making them a success.



#### Mixed Night

Program director Brian organised a great night and Hugh's grand daughters gave an eye-opening presentation on their time doing Voluntary Service in Africa. Every one seemed to enjoy the meeting and many stayed long after the meeting ended.

#### Anzac Services

The club was represented by Gary Marks and yours truly at the 10 O'clock service. The club has a policy of purchasing a wreath which is usually laid at either the Dawn Service or the Morning Service by members who have had a military career. Gary was in the call up for Vietnam but the war ended and he completed his service in Australia. Yours truly was born in February and those born after 1/7/44 had to register. I was happy to have missed out. To my knowledge the club only has one Vietnam vet, Kevin Dawson. Out of respect, those attending the Services are asked to wear our Club jacket. A Church Service is normally held in the Anglican Church on the Sunday before Anzac Day; however, this year it was shifted due to Easter and the Combined Churches Dawn Service was held at the Light House on Blowhole Point on the Sunday after Anzac Day. All Service Clubs and other Community Bodies are always invited. The invitation is also extended to any member who may wish to go. This year the club was represented by Vice President Paul and his wife Clare.



#### Harbour Cruise



At the risk of repetition. A top social event, three people thought it was so good that they paid the Hotel twice. Thanks, Kevin for a great night. Sydney is one of the world's most beautiful cities with great day time venues that we can access easily by Public transport and return home on the day reducing costs greatly.



Doyle's at Watson Bay, either the Pub or the restaurant, and Icebergs at Bondi beach may be equaled but not bettered by the best dining venues in the world. Train to Bondi Junction, board a bus to Bondi Beach from the adjacent bus station, lunch overlooking Bondi Beach, bus to Watson's Bay, ferry to Circular Quay, a cheap harbour cruise, train to Central and Central home. In Europe \$1000, Sydney \$160.

## Easter BBQs



Our first community BBQ and at a new site. Hugh worked himself to a frazzle, ably supported by a small team. We were expected to supply the gear and to do all the cooking. The feeling was that we can't be expected to do this and not share in the funds raised. The site is away from the main volume of traffic which reduced turnover by about 30%. It looks as though we are stuck with the site as the triangle site is too small for the

coffee van and us and that site is too close to the Service Club site to still sell the same products. The question is should we provide four people, control the money and ordering as well as most of the cooking and take half the profits? Ken and some of the BBQ Committee will make a recommendation to the next Board meeting.



The Monday BBQ saw a marketed out crowd and a reduced number of stall holders. Hugh slept at the shed and was on the Service Club site setting up with Al Thomas by torch light. Hopefully we will have an inservice training course to increase the number of members initiated into sacred rites of erection as it pertains to our new BBQ trailer. Graduates may wish to apply for the advanced course of erection and reverse parking said trailer in the Scout Hall Garage.

Ring Master Clive Pickering worked the crowd and pointed the way in which we may be able to overcome the isolated nature of both sites. Promotion or marketing always out pays production, a sandwich Board, a loud haler and some

specials, such as gourmet sausages say Italian sausages \$5.00.

## Lion of The Year.

The Board has approved the introduction of a new award to be known as the Paul Gail Lion of the Year. A trophy has been purchased and is currently being engraved at no expense to the club. The Steve Moorhead Lion of the Year Trophy will be entrusted to the LION TAMER GEOFF who will ensure that it is displayed when our other symbols of Lion are on show. The normal selection method will operate and the engraving of the first recipient's name has been paid for as part of the purchase price. Paul played a pivotal role in the formation of the Lions Club of Minnamurra, he was ably supported by Gordon Weaver who was the District Membership Officer as well as being a member of KLC. Steve was a foundation Member and Secretary of the club when his untimely death ended a brief but promising lions' career.

## Scout Hall

With the tremendous assistance of our Local Member Gareth Ward, we have extracted a confirmation in writing of the Zoning of the land on which the Scout Hall is built. It is not residential and its current possible uses are limited. No change in zoning application has been made to Council. Council cannot answer hypotheticals, but any such application would be open to Community Input. The Council has no plans to acquire the property; so it appears that a lot of hot air has been floating around. Geoff has copies of all correspondence and I will make sure the Board also has a complete record. The only information that we do not have at the moment is how the land came to be given to the Scouts - the current owners.

However we still have an under-utilised building in need of maintenance and renovation. If we had had a First Vice President, and a Second Vice President, I would have had them follow up on this issue and continuity would not be a problem. That was not to be so I used the offices of the Local Member as they answer his enquiries and he, like the man from Snowy River, will be needed at the end. As Lions we should be doing something about the current circumstances and as the soon to be outgoing P and incoming IPP, I would like to follow through on this matter.

1. To me the best solution is to restart Scouting. Boys and Girls can join Scouting in various age groups, which overcomes some of the problems of the past. As a grandparent, I see the impact of technology isolating our young from other young people and the environment. The language of scouting has appeal, caring for others, sharing, helping, exploring, environment, leadership. I know that some five years ago an attempt failed.
2. Renovation and repair of the Scout Hall, with the assistance of the Man from Snowy River, our new State Minister, and local business, with project management from MLC.
3. Locate a Lions Club Storage facility on the Scout Hall property on a long term lease.

## Allocation of Donations 2019

A small committee will meet prior to the next Board Meeting and allocate funds to various charities. Basically, this is based on past History of donations and current requests for financial assistance. The Board then reviews the allocations made by the committee and finally passes the amended dispersal of funds. Essentially the Board has already donated \$20821, and assisted other bodies raise Red Cross \$3396, Kiama Quarriers \$2500, Gym Club \$1800 Red Shield Appeal \$ TBA.

Currently we have \$15-16000 to allocate, subject to the income of June farm Markets, The May farm Markets is tied to Prostrate Cancer.

I have modified with the approval of the Board the system I inherited, by dedicating some of the markets to a particular cause. I believe that the members should know where the funds they are raising are going, we deserve to know, and from a motivational and reward context increases the funds raised. People who are donating should know where their money is going and may be motivated to give more. Also maintain that we can create awareness of issues of public significance.

This half way model has resulted in a large amount of our funds raised being already allocated and a smaller amount to be allocated at the end of the year.

Many clubs decide where the money is going at the beginning of the new year. For example Kiama Rotary has a youth project that requires so much each year, so they have a budget and funds are obtained from the Black Beach Markets, when you roster on for a market you know who you are supporting.

## Markets

Ken and John are organizing our June market. Please consider

## **Rejoicing in outstanding Contribution.**

After 20 years it is time that we should recognize the outstanding contribution of a small number of Lions. Whilst we are good at praising each duty however ordinary and mean it might seem to some, we have been reticent in recognizing those who's action over a long period of time have exemplified the club's purposes and ethics. I hear two main arguments in favour of inaction. The first is that individuals are not motivated by praise and recognition, but by altruistic rewards. The second is that we may fall foul of relativity and favour the squeaky wheel over the quiet achiever.

I would contend firstly that the Member receiving the award is only part of the picture. The club as a whole, benefits from celebrating and congratulating the contribution of the member, and in part the award also recognizes that the success of the awardee did not occur in isolation and that other club members can bask in this success and recognition.

Secondly, I would claim that the awards are likely to be infrequent and rarely greater than one at a time. I am sure we could select a standout that everyone would be happy to recognize. However it would be possible to construct a weighted table of achievements, each weighted to reflect its significance to our purposes and ethics. This record could be kept by the membership director and be reviewed at the changeover board meeting.

The award is not a Life Membership, and has no financial impact on members. The Award may have an impact on where we allocate our charity funds.

I know some may hold strong views and be opposed to any system that creates an elite. In the past I may have agreed with them, but on reflection I think we will be richer as a club if we recognize those who have lived our purposes and ethics over many. No one's contribution is reduced in importance.

I would like to put this to our last meeting in May.

## **Working with Children**

A new policy in Lions HRM is about to float down from the Mountain. Our Membership Director will organize a club register of members approval certificates to work with Children. Please go on line and obtain the necessary documentation and show it to Noel. Certification is free to volunteers and can be accessed at

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check> or google '*working with children*' and open the relevant NSW page

## **Changeover**

The Changeover Dinner will be held at the Golf Club on 25<sup>th</sup> June. As normal, partners are cordially invited. More information to follow.

Best wishes to all,

Travice

# SECRETARY'S PAGES



## Minnamurra Lions Calendar 2019 Minnamurra Lions Calendar 2018/2019

### May

- 11 Lioness Club of Oak Flats – Trivia Night Albion Park Bowling Club \$10 pp Pancreatic Cancer
- 14 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 22 Wednesday - Figtree Lions Golf Day -Illawarra Kids with Disabilities
- 25/26 Salvos Red Shield Appeal doorknock
- 28 Tuesday – Club Meeting

### June

- 2 Sunday – Killalea Markets parking
- 9 Sunday - Red Cross Fun Run  
Kiama Markets BBQ
- 11 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 25 Tuesday – Changeover Dinner

### July

- 9 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 13 District Changeover Catalina Golf Club Batemans Bay
- 23 Tuesday – Club Meeting

### August

- 11 City 2 Surf – Melanoma Institute Australia
- 13 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 18 Kiama Markets BBQ – Netball Club
- 27 Tuesday – Club Meeting

### September

- 29 Austinmer/Thirroul 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

### October

- 7 Monday - Kiama Markets BBQ
- 11-13 District Convention – Pambula Merimbula

### November

- 24 Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner – Bendooley Estate Berrima



## Secretarial Snippets

1. After an approach to Kiama Council by Geoff Shoard the signage stands at the whale watching platform were changed from rusted steel to new stainless steel ones.
2. Thank you letter received from Careflight for donation received
3. Julikemychops fundraiser for Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. (See overleaf)
4. "Aurous" is seeking volunteers to make calls to isolated and lonely aged care residents. Pamphlets with more information to any interested members.\*\*
5. Figtree Lions Golf Day for Children with Disabilities. Wednesday 22 May (more info further in FT)

Cheers

Roger

\*\* I searched the web for Aurous but couldn't find any more information for you. Sorry, Ed



**Info from doctor who?**

**I have no info from Dr Brian but he requested that this cartoon be put into FT as a warning to all who use his services:**





# Julikemychops is an initiative to raise money for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation to give childhood cancer the chop.

Every year, more than 950 children are diagnosed with cancers, three will die from cancer every week. While 60 years ago cancer was a death sentence, today 8 out of 10 children survive thanks to medical research. Unfortunately, though, cure rates for a number of childhood cancers have not improved significantly over this time.

This makes cancer the biggest killer of children in Australia and only intense research in this field will help to change this.

The objective of Julikemychops is to raise \$1,000,000 over the month of July for the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and to help achieve our goal we require your help.



100% of all funds raised go to research to give childhood cancer the chop

## How it works

JuLikeMyChops encourages all men across Australia to grow their 'chops' through the month of July.

To promote JuLikeMyChops the Australian Lions clubs around the country will be approaching businesses within their areas via email and written information.

Ladies can participate by becoming a 'Chop Cop'. These empowered ladies involved within a company or wife/partner of a 'Chopper' can fine fellow work mates for matters such as, not wearing his tie straight, not wearing PPE correctly, parking in the wrong spot, swearing within the work office, etc. Chop Cops can use their imagination as far as they

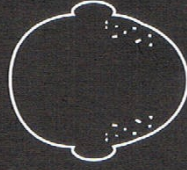
see fit to help raise money for a chop grower or add to a company donation. All funds raised by a Chop Cop can be entered into the JuLikeMyChops website using her name in the register icon.

Other ways to support our cause are to become a corporate sponsor, Chops Ambassador or company fund-raiser where you match your employees fund-raising efforts dollar for dollar. Visit our website for more details.

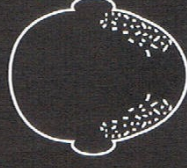
**So get on-board for the month of July and help us eliminate Kids cancer!**

## JULY

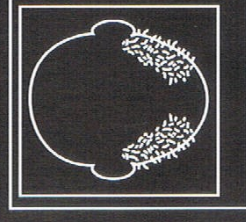
Register to grow your chops.



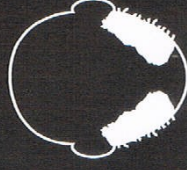
Contact family and friends for donations. Hold 'chop-themed' events to raise funds.



Use email and social media to spread the word of your hairy efforts.



Post pictures of your progress.



Job done! Time to shave.

Congratulations! You've earned serious bragging rights now.





## Figtree Lions Club



### TEAM/INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM 2019 CHARITY GOLF DAY Calderwood Golf Course Wednesday 22nd May 2019

There will be two events, please tick the box for the event you wish to participate in:

- ☐ Event 1 - where both golfers have a GA handicap.
- ☐ Event 2- for social/non golfers (note if desired 1 player may have a GA handicap).

2 person Ambrose event – start at 6.45am with a sumptuous full Aussie breakfast and a Shotgun start at 8:00am sharp followed by Barbeque Lunch with refreshments on sale.

### ENTRY FORM - \$60 per person

Player 1 ..... Handicap .....

Email address ..... Contact no .....

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Player 2 ..... Handicap .....

Email address ..... Contact no .....

**Golf Club Members: GA HCP \*Non Golf Club Members: Max Hcp 27**

Handicap: Will be allocated in accordance with the players rounded GA Handicap or Social Golf Club Handicap or if neither of these, a nominated handicap to a maximum of 27. Special consideration may be given to players if requested (eg, old players). Bob Watson will adjudicate.

Entries to Keith Horrocks: email to kanddhorrocks@bigpond.com by 17/05/2019

Payment by – Please Tick the box ( )

( ) Direct Deposit to Figtree Lions Club Activity Account with reference  
Golf/Surname (ie Golf/James) BSB 062644 A/c 00902965

( ) Cheque (with/without entry form) to Figtree Lions Club at P O Box 94, Figtree. 2525

**The preferred payment method is by DIRECT DEPOSIT to the Figtree Lions Club Activity Account: (This prepayment assists with starting times on the day)**

Bookings for Carts may only be made on this form  
Please indicate here to reserve  
Payment to be made at Clubhouse on pick-up

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# Treasurer's Page

## **Admin Account:**

Account balance on 2nd May 2019	\$4,388.99
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## **Activities Account:**

Account balance on 2nd May 2019	\$21,130.95
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## **IMB Account**

Account balance on 2nd May 2019	\$14,000
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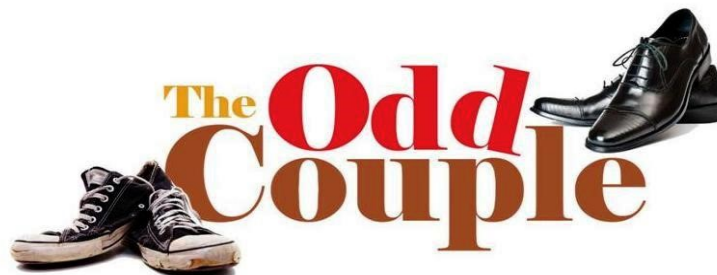
Many thanks to members for their assistance paying subs,  
only 1 outstanding so hopefully he too will be financial shortly.  
By being financial also ensures members are covered by Lions  
insurance on approved projects.  
I hope it's not me. Ed

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.

Note that today he had a stellar round playing to eight under his handicap. Don't be worried about fining 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](mailto:harju@westnet.com.au)**



## Lions 2018-19 Board and Office Positions

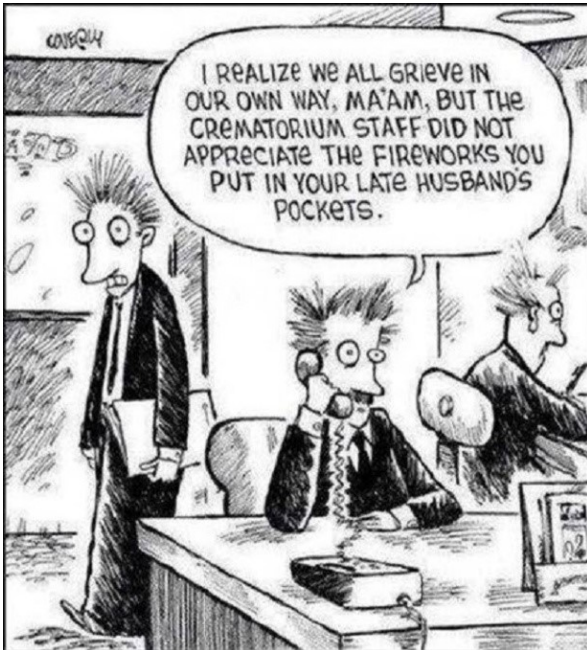
<b>Board - members elected</b>	
President	Travice Pryor
Past President	Al Thomas
Vice President	Paul McInerney
Secretary	Roger Millburn
Treasurer	David Tyson, (Steve Omrod-Assistant Non-board position)
7 other Board members	Ken Horspool, Hugh Sail, George Gray, Martin Grove, Mike Bowden, Phil Cooper, Denis Beynon.
<b>Other Positions - not elected</b>	
Youth Activities Committee	Mike Bowden, Steve Omrod, Paul McInerney,
Primary Schools Public Speaking	Martin Grove
BBQs Committee	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	Kevin Dawson
Newsletter	Roy Milroy
Xmas Cakes	Nesbit Hindmarsh, Rod Ayling
Driver Reviver	Nesbit Hindmarsh, Geoff Shoard, Roger Millburn
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	Al Thomas, Gerard Kenny
Relay for Life	Martin Grove
Property Committee	Geoff Shoard, Artie Smithers
Quarry BMX track	Artie Smithers, Colin Blanchard



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



# The Back Page



A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get the hell out. As he walked to the door she yelled, "And I hope you die a long, slow, and very painful death." He turned around and said, "So, you want me to stay?"

