

Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

November 2019 Newsletter

Future Editions of Fishy Tales—the Minnamurra Lions Club Newsletter

In discussions with the President of the club, it has been decided that new editions of 'Fishy Tales' - our club newsletter will be issued after each monthly board meeting. This will enable a number of things to be included in the newsletter:

- The most up-to-date information concerning board matters and decisions
- More relevant information about Killalea markets held at the beginning of that month
- Any decisions or discussion from the club meeting from the previous month plus items from the meeting just held so it's fresh in everyone's mind

President's Report

There is quite a bit of information to relay so I apologise up front for the length of this report but I have also included items that would have been in the Secretary's Snippets.

- **Club Quality review** – At our next meeting Gerard is going to facilitate a continuing discussion of where we want to head with our club, so please come along with thoughts on what you like and what you think we could improve. Remember it is OK to raise an issue without necessarily having the solution.
- **Purposes and Ethics** - I would like to promote a discussion on our Purposes and Ethics, perhaps using Al Thomas's suggestion as a starting point. We may have time next meeting, if not we can hold it over to a later date.
- **Lawn Mowing at the Scout Hall.** We have entered into an agreement with the gym lady to keep the lawns tidy. If Geoff or Arty have any difficulty keeping up, they may ask for assistance. This is assuming it rains of course.
- **Killalea Reflections Holiday Parks** – The Board feels that it is essential that we have a representative at meetings regarding proposals for development of Killalea. Our input is seen as limited, with ***no views to be expressed as a Lions Club*** regarding the development proposals. Any issues which will affect our operations at Killalea to be referred to the board for discussion and decision. David Tyson has volunteered as our representative with Ken Horspool as backup.
- **Killalea Market Emergency Services Theme.** Support for this cause were fantastic with \$2,655 donated by the public. The Board has decided to distribute the proceeds - Dunmore RFS \$1500, Shellharbour SES \$700 and Kiama SES \$500.

Dunmore RFS brought one of their units to the Market to let kids crawl all over so we felt they should get the 'lions' share. Jamberoo RFS did very well out of their car show a couple of weeks ago so we will hold off on a decision regarding a distribution to them until the end of the year.

Shellharbour SES is a new group for us to support and it is based on the fact that a large proportion of the visitors to the Markets are from the Shellharbour area. I am going to call them about our decision, and I will report back on their response.

- **Clean Up Australia 1st March.** We have agreed to participate again in the usual areas. It unfortunately falls on a Killalea Market day, but we have coped before and it is a good exposure for us. We should wear our 'Minnamurra Lions' vests.
- **School Awards.** It is that time of year again. If anyone would like to volunteer to represent us at a school awards ceremony, please contact Roger or myself.
- **Gardening for Kevin's neighbour.** We have agreed to help our wandering Lion's neighbour clean up her yard. Roger will be in touch with us with a date, tools required etc.
- **Christmas BBQ.** We have reserved December 10th for a BBQ at the Surf Club. Our new BBQ trailer should be here for us to christen. It is finished and may be transported as soon as this week.
- **Some bad news.** Unfortunately, Roy Milroy has resigned from our club. In his resignation letter he wished us all the best. I am saddened by his decision but heartened by his continued association with us through the Salvo toy pick-up, softies golf and a Friday afternoon pint.
- **Bendooley.** Getting close – better iron the shirt!

Ken Horspool—President

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



November

- 11 Until Dec 6—Mayor's Giving Tree Donations
- 12 Tuesday - 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 17 Sunday – Lap the Map for Diabetes – Multiple District project
Sunday—Community BBQ—Kiama Men's Shed
- 22 Friday Minnamurra Public School—request to use our BBQ— may need volunteers
- 24 20th Anniversary Dinner – Bendooley Estate Berrima
- 26 Tuesday – Club Meeting

December

- All Salvos Toy pickup – Pick up donated toys from Kmart stores for Salvation Army. Roy Milroy seeking volunteers.
- 1 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 6 Friday Minnamurra Public School—request to use our BBQ— may need volunteers
- 10 Tuesday - 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting - Venue to be determined (probably Kiama Downs Surf Club)
- 13 Friday - Jamberoo Public School Presentation Day 9.30am to 11.30.
- 15 Sunday - Killalea Twilight Market Parking 4.00pm to 8.00pm (set-up will start earlier)
- 19 Thursday - Triple Care Farm Graduation - 10.30am
- 31 Tuesday - Driver Reviver – Nungarry Rest area (Southbound) 9am to 3pm **DATE TBC**

January

- 1 to 5 Wednesday to Sunday - Driver Reviver – Nungarry Rest area (Southbound) 9am to 3pm **DATES TBC**
- 5 Sunday – Killalea Market parking
Game Fishing Club Kids Fishing Comp BBQ from 7.30am
- 28 Tuesday – Club Meeting -Kiama Golf Club
- 24 to 27 Friday to Monday- Driver Reviver – Nungarry Rest area (Southbound) 9am to 3pm except 25 Jan which goes to 8pm **DATES TBC**

February

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

- 25 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting - **Club Nominations Night**

- 29 Saturday – Kiama Rugby Sevens- Manning the Gates

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**
- 26 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

April

- 5 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 14 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 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
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**

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



Treasurer's Report



Account Balances as at 31 October 2019

Admin Account	\$8,208.62
Activities Account	\$14,475.07
IMB Account	\$9,004.76

Subscriptions

There are still a very small number of outstanding subscriptions for the second half of 2019. Please get this sorted ASAP if you are one of those who has not paid.



Killalea - The Farms Market News



Killalea Markets were held on Sunday 3rd of November. This market day was huge as it also coincided with the community meeting to discuss the future of the State Park as a result of the recent grant to, and development proposal from **Reflections Holiday Parks**.

This resulted in long queues to get out of the car parks at the end of the event but on the plus side, there were a healthy pool of donations on the day. In all we received donations totalling \$2,655. Thanks to the public for their generosity.

Many thanks also to all the Lions who helped with parking the large number of cars that turned up to attend the Markets and the community meeting.

The next Killalea Markets will be held on the 1st of December. Ken is circulating a roster sheet so please give of your time and put yourself down to work a shift on the day.

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 marshalling the vehicles and herding the cats.

As far as the possible development of the State Park by Reflections Holiday Parks, make sure you are aware of Ken's earlier comments about this new development proposal and the club's position on it.

Combined 20th Anniversary Dinner and Christmas Function

This is a gala event for our club. The venue is the Bendooley Estate Winery and Restaurant in Berrima on Sunday November 24, 2019 – **WHICH IS THIS MONTH**. Arrangements

- 12 Noon Arrival & pre-lunch drinks at the Cellar Door
- 12:30pm Seated for lunch - Introduction by MC
- 12:45pm Lunch will be served followed by speeches & presentations then dessert
- 3:30pm Function Concludes and bus departs by 4:00pm



for the day are:

We still have some places left at the restaurant and some seats left on the bus. Final amounts need to be settled **NOW!** The restaurant cost is \$50 per head and the cost of the coach transport is \$20 per head. Payment is required **NOW** if you haven't already paid.

Check out the menu for the days festivities below - it looks a gastronomic delight!

Group Menu

This will be served on platters as a
'Family Style' meal

Bendooley
—Estate—



Mains

Pumpkin and ricotta tortellini with burnt sage butter and walnut amaretti crumble

Atlantic salmon with tahini yoghurt and herb, walnut and chilli salsa

Slow-roast whole lamb shoulder with red wine and rosemary jus

Sides

Rustic sourdough and cultured butter

Roast chat potatoes with confit garlic, flat parsley and rosemary

Soft herb salad with saffron vinaigrette

Dessert

Chocolate ganache tartlet

Assorted freshly baked macaroons

Prune and Armagnac custard tart

Vanilla bean panna cotta, spiced blueberries and pistachios

Minnamurra Lions 2018-19 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, Arthur Smithers
Golf Club Meals	Phil Andersen
20 th Anniversary Committee	Kevin Bolack
Quarry BMX Skills Track Coordinator	Artie Smithers

The Back Page

Butch the Rooster (from Al Thomas)

Sarah was in the fertilized egg business. She had several hundred young pullets and ten roosters to fertilize the eggs. She kept records and any rooster not performing went into the soup pot and was replaced.

This took a lot of time, so she bought some tiny bells and attached them to her roosters. Each bell had a different tone, so she could tell from a distance which rooster was performing. Now, she could sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report by just listening to the bells.

Sarah's favourite rooster, old Butch, was a very fine specimen but, this morning she noticed old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all! When she went to investigate, she saw the other roosters were busy chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing, but the pullets hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover.

To Sarah's amazement, old Butch had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring. He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job, and walk on to the next one.

Sarah was so proud of old Butch, she entered him in a Show and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

The result was the judges not only awarded old Butch the "No Bell Peace Prize" they also awarded him the "Pulletsurprise" as well.

Clearly old Butch was a politician in the making. Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the unsuspecting populace and screwing them when they weren't paying attention?

Vote carefully in the next election. You can't always hear the bells.

