

Lions Club of Minnamurra



Fishy Tales

October 2019 Newsletter

From the Pen of our President - some Notes from the meeting of 10 September

These notes reflect the comments by Club Members made during the session conducted by Gerard Kenny on the work done by the committee looking at the Club Quality Initiatives Toolkit

- New members - suggestion to put up a sign at the Golf Club inviting new members. Comment that we cannot knock back applicants if we do that.
- Portable sign to display what charity we are focusing on at Killalea or BBQ. Comment that it should not be 'too big'.
- Projects that bring in donations. Need to have a business focus with potential alternatives if current activities were lost.
- Comment that we need to be careful not to overcommit members to projects. Don't forget the comradery of members is important.
- Money should stay within the community as much as possible.
- Club used to do projects like smoke alarms and non-slip floors. Seen as good community projects. Comment that we should not take work away from tradesmen. Another comment that some people cannot afford the work to be undertaken by tradespeople.
- Advertising what we do. Comment that we don't let people know enough (this is despite signs being put up at Killalea showing theme when we have one and what charities we support).
- Guest speakers are good.

Decisions from this Meeting

- Meeting decided to pursue idea of a big sign – Phil Andersen to follow up.
- Now that Paul McLnerney is back ask him to look at promotion.
- Continue the discussion

Secretarial Snippets



The following are notes from our ever-industrious secretary –

- October is Vision Awareness month – magnifying bookmarks ordered for presentation to the public
- First Vice President Paul represented our club recently at the Kiama High School year 12 graduation ceremony and made a presentation on our behalf.
- The ethics and purposes are being reviewed by Mike and David who will present suggestions to the club for final decision.
- Lorna Gordon our 2VDG attended our meeting on 24th September and she was impressed by our club. We must be doing something right!
- The Bike Skills park in the Minnamurra Quarry has been funded and we await further advice. Arty Smithers is our representative.
- The Kiama Seaside market organising group are to be contacted by Ken to determine the continuation of our further involvement.
- Our attendance at the recent Kiama Family Fun Bike ride was appreciated by Kiama Council and the participants.

During this event our Mayor, Mark Honey was riding along the shared use bike/walking track when he was berated by an angry walker who was also using the track. The walker claimed that bikes should not be allowed on the track. Mark asked her to write a letter of complaint to the Mayor!

- Another resident has asked for assistance with gardening at her home. The board is investigating the circumstances of the resident before making a commitment.

Guest Speaker Info from Doctor Brian



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| 22nd Oct. | Brendon Woods from Solutions for Wellbeing in Kiama will be along to talk on exercise physiology, what it is and how it can assist you |
| 12th Nov. | The Principal from Minnamurra Public School will be there to thank us for donations and to give us talk on life at the school (To Be Confirmed) |
| 26th Nov. | No guest speaker - club business |
| 10th Dec. | No guest speaker - club Social Night |

Minnamurra Lions Club Calendar 2019/2020



October

- 6 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 7 Monday – Kiama Seaside Market BBQ
- 8 Tuesday - 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting and **Club AGM—Partners Welcome**
- 11-13 District Convention – Pambula Merimbula
- 22 Tuesday – Club Meeting

November

- 3 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 12 Tuesday - 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 17 Sunday – Lap the Map for Diabetes – Multiple District project
- 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.
- 1 or 8 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking - **Date TBC**
- 10 Tuesday - 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting - Venue to be determined
- 15 Sunday - Killalea Twilight Markets-Parking

January

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

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

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 Page



Account Balances as at 30 September 2019

Admin Account	\$6,591
Activities Account	\$11,685.92
IMB	\$15,004

Don't forget to make your final payment for our 20th anniversary lunch at Bendooley Estate. Details are later in this edition.

You can pay at the next Dinner Meeting or online using the Club's Admin Account (see below)

Killalea Markets News

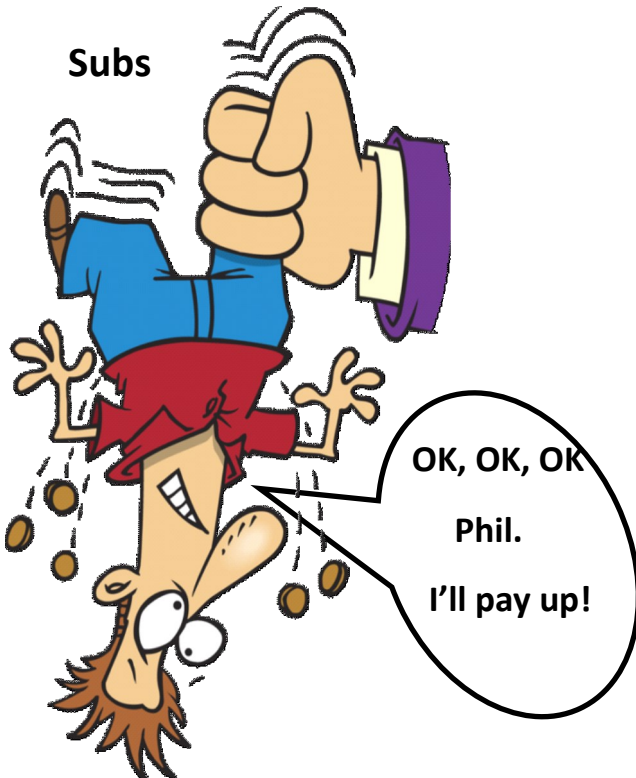
In addition to the monthly markets, September saw the running of Sculptures at Killalea over two weekends. Donations for parking at this event brought in another \$1,737 to the club - not a fantastic result but the weather proved fairly dicey and this obviously affected the attendance.



Killalea Markets were held on Sunday 6th of October marking the middle day of the long week-end and the arrival of daylight saving. This market day was huge with long queues to get out of the car parks at the end of the day.

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

Subs



Subs are due

Another gentle reminder that the 6 monthly subs have been set by the Board at \$60 and are due now. Whilst most MLC Members have already paid, there are a couple of members still to pay.

You can make cash payment directly to Phil Cooper at the dinner meeting.

Alternatively, payments can be made directly to the Club's Admin Account using the following:

BSB: 032689

ACC: 120622

Please ensure you put your name in the reference section.

Equipment News

Have you ever wondered how the star posts that we use around our BBQ stall and for marking out the parking areas at Killalea Markets get driven into the ground? If you don't know then you have obviously never used or seen a star post or picket driver.

Check out the picture at right so you know what one looks like.



For a long time we have been using a star post driver that has been on 'loan' from Hugh Sail - thanks Hugh - your generosity is very much appreciated!

NOW WE HAVE TWO MORE!

Thanks to Geoff Shoard's son Luke, we now have two brand spanking new star post drivers at the club. These were made by Luke at his business TMS Fabrication & Welding and have been donated to the club. A big thank you to Luke.



Luke and Ken at the handing over of our new Star Post Drivers

BBQ Trailer Update

There has been a rumour circulating that the Club's new BBQ Trailer may be delivered soon. Denis and Geoff took time off from their cruise when it docked in Brisbane to go and have a look at the trailer. They have reported that it is still a couple of weeks from being completed.

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. Arrangements for the day are:

- 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



We still have some places left at the restaurant and there are a half dozen seats left on the bus. Final amounts need to be settled by the **28th of October** so if you haven't sent in your money, get to it! The restaurant cost is \$50 per head and the cost of the coach transport is \$20 per head. Payment is required at the next dinner meeting or online (see Treasurer's page for details).

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, D Beynon, R Thompson, Phil Woodcock, Clive Pickering, Gerard Kenny
Lion Tamer	Geoff Shoard
Tail Twister	John Hetherington, Hugh Sail
Lion Carer	Kevin Bolack
Newsletter	Roy Milroy (Under-study - 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 - to be confirmed.
Webmaster	Mike Bowden
Meeting Venue and Numbers Officer	Howard Smith
Social Event Co-ordinator	Kevin Bolack
Public Officer	Denis Beynon
Killalea Markets Committee	John Knox, Brian Scott, Ken Horspool, Derek Farnell (Rosters)
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

Some Things to Remember

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

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

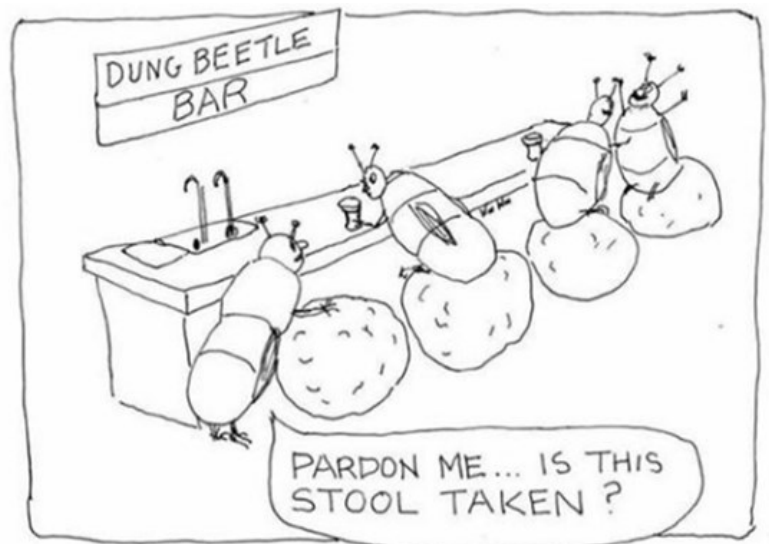
If you can't make it to a Dinner Meeting, please contact either Howard (new members can usually find him sleeping in the corner during meetings) on 42375909 or Kari Harju by email:- harju@westnet.com.au

The Back Page

Did you hear the one about a group of people who walked into a bar.....?

Here are a couple of lines about the same bar and some English language grammatical contrivances. There are dozens of them but maybe a couple will suffice.

- A malapropism walks into a bar, looking for all intensive purposes like a wolf in cheap clothing, muttering epitaphs and casting dispersions on his magnificent other, who takes him for granite.
- Times New Roman and Comic Sans walk into a bar. The bartender says "Get out - we don't serve your type".
- The past, present and future walked into a bar. It was tense.
- A verb walks into a bar, sees a beautiful noun and suggests they conjugate. The noun declines.



BREXIT SUMMARY



UK: We want a unicorn.

EU: Unicorns do not exist. Instead you can have a pony.

UK: We vote against your pony.

EU: We already discussed this in great detail: it's a pony or nothing

UK: We vote against your pony.

EU: Alright! Then you get nothing.

UK: We vote against your nothing.

EU: ...you really don't get it do you?

UK: We need more time to think about it.

EU: About the pony or about nothing?

UK: We want a unicorn.

