



Fishy Tales

July 2018 Newsletter

Fellow Lions,

Jamberoo CWA is organising some direct aid to local Dairy Farmers and is organising a BBQ at Jamberoo Bowling Club on 13/10/18. The club has been asked to assist with the meat and the cooking. The ladies will look after the salads, bread rolls etc. as well as serving. The cost to the club will be small, but the impact on the welfare of local farmers will be significant. The stress of sourcing and paying for hay as the charity dollar competes in the feed market is constant. A load of hay now costs \$23,000.



Killalea Markets 2/7/2018 — a very cold day with cloudy skies threatening rain resulted in a slow start. By late morning a steady trickle of market goers saw car park three swing into action and a good result was in the offing. The traffic wands were working well and Ken's ideas on safe work environments were being put into action. John's redesign of the exit from car park two, and traffic control on the exit from car park three both worked well. We will review the improved operation next meeting and modify it where necessary before Sculptures by the Sea. The response to the Childhood Cancer Promotion was positive and a total of about \$2300 compared well with the \$1800 raised last year under similar weather conditions.



The Board decided to continue the Promotion of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month at the four days of Sculptures by the Sea. It is difficult to appreciate the work put in by John's committee until you help at the set up. Ken is away so John and Brian did the set up followed by a full day at the market. Simply the best.

World Sight Day is on 11/10/18, and Lions Eye Health Program is asking clubs to be involved. The aim is to prevent vision loss and blindness by promoting early detection and timely treatment of eye disease. The LEHP has created a magnifying book mark with a key message of '*as a rule test young eyes before starting school*'. A brochure will accompany the book mark to remind parents about having their children's eyes tested. These will be handed out at the markets on the 7/10/18. It is also hoped to hand these two items on Thursday to parents of children starting primary school next year at our local pre schools. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our efforts.



November Killalea Markets. Last year the club donated \$2000 to Melanoma Research. A number of members have had to confront Melanoma and as summer approaches, increasing exposure to the sun, more Australians will have to deal with melanoma. The Board has approved the Market being used to create awareness of melanoma, being sun smart and to raise funds for melanoma research.

Queensland University has developed a Melanoma Risk Predictor which is a simple online test for people aged 40 and over to predict their risk of developing melanoma in the next few years.

The test, to be launched today, is based on questionnaires involving about 40,000 Queenslanders, known as the QSkin study, including more than 650 people diagnosed with a melanoma during the research period. It calculates a person's likelihood of developing melanoma in the next 3½ years based on risk factors such as age, gender, ability to tan, hair colour, sunscreen use and number of moles at age 21. The following address should give you access to the Predictor. I would appreciate everyone trialing the test. Be warned I came out with a high reading!

<https://publications.qimrberghofer.edu.au/Custom/QSkinMelanomaRisk/>

Our idea is to set up 3/4 computers, with a hotspot and a generator. Mike Bowden and Kevin Bolack have

been approached and think it can be done.

We would need someone to access sun smart promotion. Any ideas would be appreciated

Blue Haven Fête will be coordinated by John Hetherington. This is a big job, transporting items to the fete from private homes and storages. I'm sure John would welcome offers of assistance.

Celebration of our twenty years of Minnamurra Lions will be in November next year. Martin Grove displayed his leadership potential by saying he would have a party. Kevin Bolack thought this was a great idea and said we could make it our Christmas Party as well. A bus trip to a winery eg Bendooley Estate Restaurant west of Bowral for a late lunch, with coffee in Groups at Bowral is the type of thing suggested so far. Again to get a booking we need to get moving, any ideas to Kevin.

Tathra Fire Appeal. The District Newsletter has an outline of how donations have been managed and what the funds have achieved. It is good to see what our hard work to raise funds have achieved.

District 201N2 Convention. Denis Beynon is organising a table to attend the Social Function at Bomaderry Bowlo on Saturday 20/10/2018. I am still looking for some support in attending the Business Session on Saturday 20/10, we have until the 20/9/2018 to nominate Delegates.

Yours in Lions,

Travice

SECRETARY'S PAGES



Minnamurra Lions Calendar Sept-Dec 2018

September

- 11 Tuesday – Mayoral Reception – Kiama Pavilion 5.30pm – 7pm
- 11 Tuesday – 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting Guest Speaker Chris Allen (Ian Fleming)
- 15/16 Sculptures at Killalea
- 22/23 Sculptures at Killalea
- 25 Tuesday – Club Meeting-
- 29 Kiama Council Classic Family Fun Bike Ride BBQ Registration 9 to 10.30, 10.30 start.

October

- 1 Monday – Kiama Seaside Market BBQ
- 6 Saturday – Bush Bank Fundraising Dinner for Drought Relief Appeal 3pm to 9pm
- 7 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking – Lions Eye Health
- 9 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting and **Club AGM**
- 11 Lions World Sight Day – Potential Public Information Day – Volunteer required to implement.
- 12 Blue Haven Fete assistance with collection of donated goods – Fete to be held on Sat 13th
- 13 BBQ at Jamberoo Bowling Club for local farmers—CWA organizing the event
- 19-21 201N2 District Convention – Bomaderry Bowling Club (Jervis Bay Lions) – Swing Band
- 23 Tuesday – Club Meeting - **District Governor Team Visit**

November

- TBA Christmas Function at the home of President Trivice and Stephanie Pryor – Saddleback Road
- 2-5 Melbourne Cup Mystery Boxed Trifecta ticket sales
- 3 Saturday -Kiama Relay for Life
- 4 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 13 [Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting](#)
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 27 [Tuesday – Club Meeting](#)

December

- 2 [Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking](#)
- 11 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting

January

- 19 Game Fishing Club Kids Fishing Comp BBQ
- 22 Tuesday – Club Meeting

February

- 3 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 12 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 23 Kiama Rugby Sevens gates
- 26 Tuesday – Club Meeting **Nominations Night**

March

- ALL Red Cross Calling doorknock
- 3 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
Clean Up Australia
- 12 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting **Club Elections Night**
- 26 Tuesday – Club Meeting

April

- 7 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 9 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 23 Tuesday – Club Meeting

May

- 5 Sunday - Killalea Markets-Parking
- 14 Tuesday – 5pm Board Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Club Meeting
- 25/26 Salvos Red Shield Appeal doorknock
- 28 Tuesday – Club Meeting

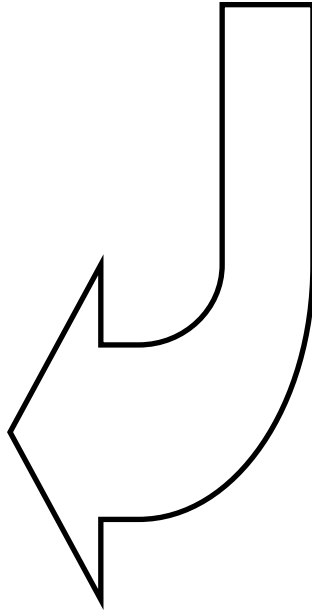
June

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

Secretarial Snippets

Board Decisions and other news:

- **Blue Haven Fete** – John Hetherington has volunteered to again be liaison with Friends of Blue Haven. Friday October 12th – At least four volunteers required.
- **Lions Eye Health Program.** Will target the October 7th Killalea markets. Decided to order 500 book marks and pamphlets for distribution at markets and preschools in our area. President Travice has secured sponsorship from Combers Optometrists for \$50.
- **Childhood Cancer research** – MLC to continue to collect funds during all of September at Sculptures at Killalea events.
- **Dunmore Fire Captain** acknowledged support from Minnamurra Lions. Donations each year enabled them to do a range of things which would not otherwise be possible. Thanks.
- **Four volunteers** to attend Mayoral Reception. Three uncoerced.



Who needs a green blazer?

Probably our sartorially inelegant treasurer!

“BUSH BANK” FUND RAISING SOUTH AFRICAN COCKTAIL BANQUET DINNER AND SOCIAL
PROFITS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE DONATED TO MINNAMURRA LIONS CLUB IN AID OF THEIR
DROUGHT RELIEF FUND

Okay all you good people out there... a good excuse to spoil someone special or get a group, catch up, eat well and

have fun! We have approximately 80-100 seats available for a fantastic South African Feast on Saturday October 6th, 2018. The meal will be ROAMING CANAPES followed by a FOUR COURSE BANQUET dinner featuring South African cuisine by Chef Daniel with a complimentary glass of wine/beer or punch.



The price will include a bus transfer to and from Bush Bank with the pick-up and drop-off at the Kiama Leagues Club; unfortunately, the bus transfer is compulsory for all due to the lack of on-site parking.

The event is a fundraiser to support The Drought Relief Fund for the Minnamurra Lions Club.

Live music will be provided. Tickets are \$99.00 per person. We can't wait to see you there! Please spread the word:- music, gourmet food and all profits will go towards this good cause; can't go wrong!!

Bus transfer will begin at 3.00 p.m. from the Leagues Club. For those that come early there are roving canapés, golf tee off game with prizes and just time to relax before dinner and soak in the views. BYO ALCOHOL. Glasses will be provided.



WHAT: SOUTH AFRICAN COCKTAIL & BANQUET DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2018

TIME: 3:00PM TO 9:00PM

LOCATION: Bush Bank, 59 Princes Highway, Kiama Heights, NSW, 2533 (no parking on site)

INCLUSIVE: Bus transfer to and from Bush Bank & the Leagues Club; live music, roving canapés & four course banquet dinner, 1 complimentary drink and all profits going to Minnamurra Lions Drought Relief Appeal.

COST: \$99.00 (incl GST) per person

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: call or e-mail Bush Bank on 02 42324676 or bookings@bushbank.com.au to reserve your booking ASAP so we can confirm the bus transfers.



Bush Bank will provide bank details for the payment and once received the tickets will be issued by e-mail. Please remember to bring the tickets on the day for a lucky door prize!

Treasurer's Page

Admin Account:

Account balance on 31st March 2018

\$3,570.58

Activities Account:

Account balance on 31st March 2018

\$20,099.95

As of 31 July, 27 members have paid their subs; 20 are outstanding. Subs can be paid either by direct credit to Admin account (BSB 032-689 Account No. 120-622 with name as reference) or at a meeting. Cost is \$60 each for this current half year.

Treasurer is pleased to report that most members are paid up but if you are one of the few—look below and may a tear come to your eye!



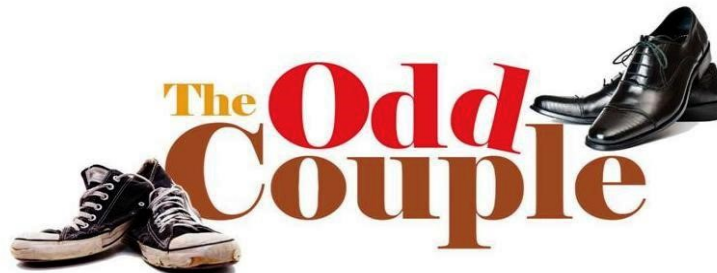
Just in case you thought that you might get away with not paying fees, please note that David has been undergoing some special Lions training to convince any recalcitrant.

Treasurer is now a fifth Dave black belt!

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

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



Upcoming Work

BBQs, BBQs, more bl***y BBQs

Kiama Council Classic Family Fun Bike Ride BBQ on Saturday 29th September

We do this one every year and it's an easy morning. We'll use the small bbq and will only need four workers (that's all we usually get anyway when we have a squad of fifteen!)

Set up by 9:00 and finish by around noon. If you enjoy the sight of middle aged men in lycra, then this is for you!

We've been requested to try serving healthy sausages(?) on wholemeal bread by the Health lady from the Council. The cost is the same so, let's give it a go.

Kiama Seaside Market BBQ on MONDAY 1ST October

Weather permitting, this should be a big one and we'll need two shifts of eight each (8 'til 11 and 11 'til 2:15ish)

I'll start the call for volunteers at the next Dinner Meeting. Please accept this notice as Roy getting in before Ken!

BBQ at Jamberoo Bowling Club for local farmers on Saturday 13th October

This is an initiative of Jamberoo CWA and those worthy ladies will be organizing the day and cooking and serving. We've been invited to help out with a BBQ.

More details as they come in. WATCH THIS SPACE

Ken and John's Car-Parking Extravaganzas

The next two weekends are the annual **Killalea 'Sculptures by the Sea' Festival** and Minnamurra Lions are again required for their logistical expertise in parking cars. Further details will be available at our next Dinner meeting. All help is urgently needed. Please pitch in.

Remember that we'll be collecting for the Lions' Childhood Cancer Relief Charity

Sunday October 7th will be a normal? Market day and once again, we'll be parking cars twenty to the dozen. We are getting rather good at it.

Lions 2017-18 Board and Office Positions

| Board - members elected | |
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| 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. |
| Other Positions - not elected | |
| Youth Activities Committee | Mike Bowden, Steve Omrod, Paul McInerney, |
| Primary Schools Public Speaking | Martin Grove |
| BBQs Committee | Roy Milroy, 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 | Brian Divers, Kevin Dawson |
| Newsletter | Roy Milroy |
| Melbourne Cup Trifecta | Hugh Sail, Roger Millburn, Noel Dick |
| Xmas Cakes | Nesbit Hindmarsh, Rod Ayling |
| Driver Reviver | Brian Divers, Nesbit Hindmarsh, George Gray |
| 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 | Brian Divers, Al Thomas |
| 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

the one you read first

"I gave up jogging for health reasons. My thighs kept rubbing together and setting my pantyhose on fire."—Judy Franconi

The local United Way office realized that it had never received a donation from the town's most successful lawyer. The volunteer in charge of contributions called him to persuade him to contribute. "Our research shows that out of a yearly income of more than \$600,000 you give not a penny to charity. Wouldn't you like to give back to the community in some way?"

The lawyer mulled this over for a moment and replied, "First, did your research also show that my mother is dying after a long illness, and has medical bills that are several times her annual income?"

Embarrassed, the United Way rep mumbled, "Um... No."

"Second, that my brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair?" The stricken United Way rep began to stammer out an apology but was put off. "Third, that my sister's husband died in a traffic accident," the lawyer's voice rising in indignation, "Leaving her penniless with three children?"

The humiliated United Way rep, completely beaten, said simply, "I had no idea..." On a roll, the lawyer cut him off once again, "...And I don't give any money to them, so why should I give any to you?!"

In light of the rising frequency of human/grizzly bear conflicts, the Montana Department of Fish and Game is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert for bears while in the field.

"We advise that outdoorsmen wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting them. We also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear poop. Black bear poop is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear poop has

An Irishman's been drinking at a pub all night. When he stands up to leave, he falls flat on his face. He tries to stand one more time, but to no avail. Again, he falls flat on his face. He figures he'll crawl outside and get some fresh air and maybe that will sober him up. Once outside, he stands up and, sure enough, he falls flat on his face. The Irishman decides to crawl the four blocks to his home.

When he arrives at the door, he stands up and falls flat on his face. He crawls through the door into his bedroom. When he reaches his bed, he tries one more time to stand up. This time, he manages to pull himself upright but he quickly falls right into bed. He is sound asleep as soon as his head hits the pillow.

He awakens the next morning to his wife standing over him, shouting, "So, you've been out drinking again!"

"Why do you say that?" he asks innocently.

"The pub called. You left your wheelchair there again."