



Kiama Lions Club Inc.

KI-LINES

For Dinner Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2014



### Dinner Meeting Agenda 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**Kiama Leagues Club  
YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

Warning Gong: **6.50 pm**

Please be seated for Dinner by: **7.00 pm**

Invocation: **Lion Jim Webb**

Toast: **Lion Tony Grainger**

Welcome Visitors: **Lion Geoff Wilson**

Lions Purposes: **Lion Phyll Willetts**

Youth of the Year Introductions:

**Lion Gordon Bell**

Appreciation & Wrap Up:

**Lion Russ Fredericks**

### President Pete's Ponderings

This week's report comes from Griffith, where Wendi, Rachel, Rory & I are watching Dale play cricket in the Country Championships.

Our last Dinner Meeting at Kabari was deemed a success. Thank you to Ivan for organising it for us. Our guest speaker, Kel Grey, spoke passionately about the dairy industry & his new business venture at the Pines Dairy.

Jerry G-H announced at that meeting that we had received grants totalling \$28,000 that are going toward paying for our new caravan. The first grant of \$10,000 is from the NSW State Government. This is a relic of the gear shed we looked at building at Bombo. The grant was never accessed & was held in reserve until we required it. Luckily, they accepted our submissions for the caravan. The second grant of \$18,000 is from Bluescope Steel. Jerry & I will be attending a function this week where we will be thanking them for the donation. Well done Jerry & thank you! Bob Grey & Jerry tells me there may be more grants/donations to come yet! Well done Jerry.

It was decided by our Board that non apologies, as per the "Pre Meeting Etiquette" shown at left, will be charged \$20 for their inconsideration. Please also be aware that the apology needs to be relayed before **5pm Tuesday**.

Today, Sunday, should be a big day for us & our Shellharbour Club Branch, with us operating the central BBQ at the markets & Shellharbour the do nut van. Ta to all involved, especially Dennis, Dave Wardle & Jeff Gray for organising it all.

Speaking of our Branch Shellharbour Club, they are doing extremely well. Last meeting they inducted their 16<sup>th</sup> Lion. Please make an entry in your diary for their Charter Day on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015.

Last Friday Dennis, Dave Wright & 2 Dads provided service on our BBQ in support of a forum on 'Youth Depression'. Thanks for your efforts gents.

Our BBQ is also being loaned to the Kiama Community Pre School for their end of year function. One or two of our Lions will be supervising.

Our Dinner Meeting this Thursday is our annual 'Youth of the Year'. It goes without saying that this is one of our most important events in our calendar. Thank you Gordon for your efforts in organising this for us. Please be aware that this is a partners night, so follow the "Pre Meeting Etiquette" shown at left.

Last but not least, thank you to Marilyn & David Wright for lending us their lovely home for our Happy Hour & thank you Marilyn & Geoff Heinecke for organising it.

See you Thursday night.

Peter

### **Pre Meeting Etiquette:**

**If a Lion is NOT attending he/she needs to apologise by ringing the Club's phone number**

**0449 523 040**

**If you don't let us know, we will charge you \$20.00 for the meal!**

**If you are bringing a guest (e.g. wife/partner/friend etc.), the Club needs to know.**

**Please advise us by ringing the Club's phone number by 5.00pm Tuesday**

**0449 523 040**

### **Driver Reviver Roster**

Please refer to the roster sent out by email last week.

If you can do a shift or shifts on the roster, or you didn't receive it, please contact Wendi on 42330562 or wscifleet123@gmail.com

### **PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR CALENDAR**

The Kiama Show  
is on the weekend of the  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015

We will need "all hands to the wheel" to help out that Friday & Saturday as, as usual, we will be running our BBQ and helping man the gates as well.

**Report on the Annual Luncheon for the Visually Impaired  
from Kiama and Wollongong  
held on 11 November 2014  
at the CWA Hall in Kiama**

We had 36 visually impaired and helpers attend with one of the bus drivers, Tony, a Vietnam War Veteran, conducting a short Remembrance Day service. This was followed by a group of six singers, "The Lost Directions", who sang songs we all knew and enjoyed. One of them, Iris, came out dressed as the Fairy Godmother and recited the Roald Dahl tale of Cinderella very humorously.

In all, there were 42 present plus 9 Lions and their partners who set up the hall, prepared salads, provided lunch and cleaned up - a great and well received effort. It was pleasing to see those present have such a good time. They ate well and enjoyed the sing-along.

We also acknowledge support received from the CWA, Woolworths, Dolphin Diner and Deli, and Red Rooster.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Hilton Bloomfield

**Lions Ebola Aid for Orphaned Children**

Dear Lions,

Lions are working to eliminate measles and rubella. However, many Lions in Australia have asked me whether Lions can help with the terrible outbreak of Ebola in West Africa that has taken over 5,000 lives and orphaned 4,000 children.

Behind the scenes LCIF has discussed the situation with the Lions of Africa and our LCIF Chairperson IPIP Barry Palmer has announced a US\$150,000 Grant for Ebola Aid. The funds will assist the 167 Clubs and more than 8,000 Lions who live in the affected areas to care for the orphaned children. These children, having lost both parents to Ebola, and subsequently are on the streets, hungry and without basic health needs.

Lions will help these orphaned children to gain shelter, receive food, health checks and education. There are growing food storages in the affected countries.

This is a start, but so many more donations are required to meet the basic needs of these orphaned children

LCIF Chairperson IPIP Barry Palmer is asking Lions in Australia to help. Send your donation cheques in Australian Dollars made out to **LCI/LCIF – Ebola Aid** to your District Cabinet Treasurer for banking.

As this is a LCIF designated project, donations are not eligible for the Melvin Jones Fellowship program.

Remember, 100% of your donations go to help save the lives of these orphaned children.

Yours sincerely,

*Nigel Jeny*