



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

Issued 20 December 2015 for 1 January 2016

President Hilton's Comments

Our Christmas Party, held on 10 December 2015 with 78 Members, partners and guests present, was a very enjoyable evening. The food and service from Olive and Vine Restaurant was first class, Johnny Spitz, our one man band had many of us dancing to classics from the past and the weather was kind to us. Geoff Heinecke did us proud with his co-ordination, ably supported by other Members and partners.

On Wednesday 16 December 2015, Jim Webb, Ian Chellew and Richard Hoskins, members of our Collins Street Garden Team, and myself, met for coffee with Anthony Jay, a visiting Lion from the Bognor Regis Lions Club in England, and arranged to exchange bannerettes.



Anthony has an interesting 50 years association with Lions and visits Kiama annually as he had family and friends in Australia. Roy Cottle was also on hand and took this photo.

Tony Grainger and I represented our Club on 17 December 2015 at the Triple Care Farm's Graduation Ceremony in honour of the huge milestone its clients have achieved in completing drug rehabilitation. It is a very important initiative of Mission Australia and one which our Club supports. Over 500 people were present and we handed over a donation for \$1,000.00.

I wish to thank you all for your contribution to our Club throughout 2015 and best wishes for a healthy and happy 2016 to you and your families.

For Your Diary – Members' Activities and Events

Tues. 22 to Fri. 31 December	Driver/Reviver Kiama Lions rostered period
Thursday 14 January	BBQ/Buffer Meeting with partners at the Rugby Club Kiama Showground
Sunday 17 January	Kiama Markets at Black Beach – roster Team C (am) Team D (pm)
Thursday 21 January	Board Meeting at KLC
Friday/Sat. 22/23 January	Kiama Show BBQ catering & manning gates (check on rosters)
Thursday 28 January	Dinner Meeting at KLC – Guest Speaker: Lori Hanley (Munns) 'Life Experiences of a past Olympian and Police Officer'.
Thursday 11 February	Dinner Meeting at KLC – Guest Speaker: Jay Allen from the Melanoma Institute "a survivor's perspective"
Thursday 18 February	Board Meeting at KLC
Sunday 21 February	Kiama Markets – roster Team E (am) Team F (pm)
Thursday 25 February	Dinner Meeting at KLC – 2016-17 Board Nominations Night

Our first Dinner Meeting in 2016 will be on Thursday 14 January at the Union Club at the Kiama Show Ground. The Board has decided to reduce work load on some Members by having chicken and ham instead of a BBQ and we are making arrangements for members of the Union Club to provide drinks on sale at their bar. However, the past practice of each Member providing a salad to share will still apply. Peter Scifleet, Tony Grainger and Ivan Boulton are acting as co-ordinators for the meeting.

Pre-Meeting Apologies – If a Lion is NOT attending he/she needs to apologise by **emailing** the Kiama Lions Club's email address secretary@kiamalions.com two days in advance if possible. Likewise, advise if you are bringing a guest. . This change from the use of the mobile phone to email is being made to ensure timeliness of advice as on occasions we have experienced difficulty with the phone. The Board has decided that Lions, not apologising for non-attendance in advance by 6.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the dinner meeting, will be asked to pay for the cost of dinner as our Club will have been required to pay Kiama Leagues Club **Please be mindful of this.**

Program 2015-16 Year Variations

The 2016-17 Board Elections night has been moved forward to 10 March from 24 March 2016 due to the latter night being too close to the deadline for submissions to our District Administration. Therefore we have made arrangements for the dinner meeting at Dapto Dogs Track to be re-scheduled to Thursday 24 March 2016.

Fund Raising Projects [including Kiama Markets]

For some years we have been involved with the Kiama Show which this year will be held on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 January 2016. It is acknowledged as one of our Club's major fund raising activities through our two day BBQ as well as being a significant community service provided by us through Entry Gates Supervision. We would appreciate as many of our Members, partners and friends of our Club, as possible, to assist with our volunteering efforts at the Show. We will also be involved, as usual, in the Kiama Markets on Sunday 21 January 2016.

Community Service Projects

On 30 November our Club was represented at the Rotary Club of Kiama St. Andrew's Day dinner which was focussed on the Kiama Pipe Band of which our Club has been a joint sponsor with Rotary. It was pleasing to see that the majority of the Band were present and performed.

During the past month, 1st Kiama Scout Group, on our recommendation, involved themselves in fund raising through the Kiama Steam Train experience and to-date have raised in excess of \$1,200.00.

From the Board and other Administration

On 7 December 2015 our Zone 3 meeting was held at Gerroa and David Robson presented an update report on the operations of our Club.

At its Meeting on 17 December 2015 the Board agreed to the adoption of the updated protocols for the Club's Cancer Care Fund as provided and recommended by Gerry McInerney and the appointment of the following four Trustees for the 2015-16 Year: Gerry McInerney, Peter Scifleet, David Grant and John Larkins.

Money Matters

Account balances as at 17 December 2015:

Activities Account (after unrepresented cheques)		\$18,055.00
Administration Account (after unrepresented cheques)		\$7,759.40
Harry Budd:	Business Account	\$10,117.04
	Fixed Term Deposit Account	<u>\$87,087.85</u> \$97,204.89

Membership News

A Board approved updated membership promotional brochure, prepared by Gordon Bell in liaison with Peter Scifleet, is now with the printers.

During the last month Ainsworth McDonald resigned as a Member but wished to maintain contact. Further, John MacLeod also resigned as he has moved north to East Ballina to be with his family.

On the Web - kiama.nsw.lions.org.au

We would welcome suggestions for inclusion.

Item of Interest from Jim Webb

Alzheimer's Australia NSW has a very important fund raising activity in February 2016. It provides services for people with dementia and their carers in the Illawarra. There is an estimated 8,583 people in the Illawarra region right now with the disease.

One of the initiatives that Alzheimer's Australia NSW has put in place to allow continuation and growth of services in the Illawarra, is a fund raising event called Memory Walk & Jog. They are aiming to have 1,500 people attend this event which will take place on Sunday 28 February 2016 at Stuart Park, North Wollongong.

Some Members of Kiama Lions may wish to participate and walk together, if so, contact Jim Webb.