



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

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President Hilton's Comments

On 12 March 2016 Nathan Harrington of Kiama Downs, our representative in the Zone Final of the Lions Youth of the Year contest, held at Bomaderry Bowling Club, performed very well. Peter Scifleet was kept busy all day as Proceedings Chairman and our Club also had Chris Hatton, Wendi Scifleet and myself present. This annual Lions activity continues to be supported by our Club as it makes a significant contribution to local youth development. A special thank you to Chris Hatton for his very well managed and enthusiastic contribution.

At our 2016-17 Elections Dinner Meeting Night at KLC, it was pleasing to have a strong team of Members elected to fill all positions with the exception of 1st Vice President and Ki-Lines Editor. Subsequently, Wendi Scifleet has offered her services as Ki-Lines Editor. David McLeod, as 2016-17 President will have an enthusiastic and experienced team to ensure the continued smooth running of the Club.

Wendi Scifleet and I attended our Lions District's Zone 3 Meeting on 21 March to share information and ideas on what is happening in each of the eight Clubs in the Zone. It was reported that our District Convention, which is being held from the 4-6 November 2016 has had a change of venue and will now be held at Minnamurra RSL. This is the last such meeting in this current Lions Year and thanks were expressed to James Doak, the Zone 3 Chairman, for his support of Clubs. On the night our Club was presented with the Lions Club International Centennial Service Challenge badge for its service contribution during 2014-15 Year.

On Easter Thursday night, 24 March 2016, it was pleasing to have a good turn-up of Members and partners at our social get-together at Kiama Bowling Club. It was a relaxing and enjoyable evening.

Just a reminder that if you are participating in our NRL Footy Tipping Competition and have not yet paid your \$50.00, please pay our Treasurer at our next dinner meeting on 14 April.

Anzac Day is on Monday 25 April 2016 with the March in Kiama starting outside the old Council Chambers in Manning Street at 10.00am. I would like to see as many of our Members as possible marching with our banner, wearing your Kiama Lions jacket, and so, if you are available, please meet outside the Chambers at 9.45am. Further, Members of our Club will be participating in the Salvation Army bucket collection both at the Dawn Service and during the March.

For Your Diary – Members’ Activities and Events

Friday 8 April	School Holidays 9/4 – 26/4 refer Driver/Reviver Rosters
Thursday 14 April	Dinner Meeting at KLC – guest speaker Gabriella Holmes, Manager of the Triple Care Farm
Sunday 17 April	Kiama Markets – Roster Team A (am) Team B (pm)
Thursday 21 April	Board Meeting at KLC
Monday 25 April	Anzac Day Dawn Service and March 10.00am and organise wreath
Thursday 28 April	Happy Hours with partners @ home of Peter & Wendi Scifleet 10a Owen Street, Jamberoo @ 6.00pm
Thursday 12 May	Dinner Meeting at KLC – guest speakers Graham Packer (Salvation Army) and Dave Timbs (Juvenile Diabetes Research)
Sunday 15 May	Kiama Markets – Roster Team C (am) Team D (pm)
Thursday 19 May	Board Meeting at KLC
Thursday 26 May	Dinner Meeting with partners at KLC – Outward Bound Sponsored Youth Presentations
Sat/Sun 28/29 May	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

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 has been 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

We have changed the date of our Trivia Night, which is our major fund raising activity for this Lions Year, from 14 May to Friday 17 June as Bruce Elder, our Quiz Master, is not now available on the earlier date.

Fund Raising Projects

Planning for our Trivia Night is now underway with the flyer/brochure now being circulated around Kiama as well as a sponsorship letter having been drafted and now being provided to prospective sponsors. Ian Chellew, our co-ordinator, would welcome donations for auctioning on the night.

Money is being raised for the Australian Lions Children’s Mobility Foundation through collection of used postage stamps. Ian Gammage has agreed to collect stamps provided by you, our Members, for

forwarding on regularly to the Foundation. He has asked that the stamps provided to him, if possible, have a margin of 1cm surrounding each when cutting them from envelopes.

We previously reported that \$2,500.00 funds raised by us through last year's Hot Rod Show were donated to Tim Francis' "Taste of Paradise Farm" charity. There was also a further \$2,500.00 for an 'in kind contribution' by the CEO. It is very pleasing that, through the efforts of Jerry Granger-Holcombe, a matching grant of a further \$5,000.00 for the charity was obtained from the Government and advised by our local Federal MP.

Community Service Projects

Our Club made a very good contribution to 'Clean Up Australia' held on 6 March 2016 when we covered the Blowhole Point and Black Beach, high profile areas of Kiama. We had a well above average group of Members, partners, volunteers and Scouts participate and their efforts as well those of our co-ordinator, Harvey Diener, are very much appreciated.

The owner of Ocean View Motel in Bong Bong Street, Kiama, has agreed to donate the majority of contents of the motel to **Scarf** (a group supporting refugees). Members of local churches and the three local Lions Clubs (Kiama, Gerringong and Minnamurra) gathered at the motel on 17 March to pack donated items then load and transport them to Minnamurra Scout Hall. Our Club was very strongly represented and all tasks were completed within two hours. This was a very worthwhile community support activity and thanks go to all of our Members and their partners who participated.

Our Club's involvement in the NSW Government's Driver/Reviver Travellers Support Program over Easter this year was very well organised by Bob Gray with support from David Robson and service enthusiastically provided by Members on the rostered team. The feedback from the public was complimentary to the Program and particularly our Lions Club with this reflected in the high level of donations received.

'Red Cross Calling' Annual Appeal, held during March 2016, once again involved our Club with Jim Webb co-ordinating, supported by many Members who door knocked. Thank you to all who were involved.

From the Board and other Administration

At the Board Meeting held on 17 March 2016 it was agreed, in regard to the Carers Respite Centre, that the renovation of the proposed Respite House at 105 Shoalhaven Street Kiama be an approved project for the Lions Club of Kiama Inc. during this year and beyond. Further, it was agreed to appoint a project steering committee with initial membership being; Peter Scifleet, Ray Redgrave and Jerry Granger-Holcombe.

The Board agreed to recommend to Members that our Club adopts the 'Standard Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws' dated 30 June 2105, as revised and issued by the International Association of Lions Clubs. It was agreed that this matter be raised with our Members for consideration at our next Dinner Meeting on 14 April 2016.

It is felt that our Club needs to have more Members with Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Certificates to facilitate fund raising activities. So, we encourage Members to consider obtaining such a certificate. A training course in this regard is being organised and Bob Gray will be providing advice in due course.

Money Matters

Account balances as at 16 March 2016:

Activities Account (after unrepresented cheques)		\$23,091.99
Administration Account (after unrepresented cheques)		\$ 8,375.83
Harry Budd: Business Account	\$ 9,124.02	
Fixed Term Deposit Account	<u>\$87,517.32</u>	\$96,641.34

Membership News

At our Dinner Meeting on 10 March Jerry Granger-Holcombe was presented with a Membership Key Award for introducing new Members to our Club.

Janet Bruce's application for membership has been endorsed by the Board and she is to be inducted to our Club at our next dinner meeting on 14 April 2016.

The resignations of Barry Krone and Ken Methold have been accepted by the Board, both in good standing.

The Kiama Lions Volunteers initiative continues to grow with 14 listed and others showing an interest.

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

At present we are looking at how best we might use a link with facebook and Ian Gammage has provided us with information that will assist us in furthering consideration.

Item of Interest – Carers Respite Centre

'Burnetts on Barney' did a great job of removing trees near the front entry of the building at 105 Shoalhaven Street, Kiama.



Items of Interest – From the Secretary

- Lions Youth of the Year NSW Final is to be held on Saturday 23 April 2016 at 6.30pm at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club. Full details are available on request.
- Kiama Relay for Life Car Boot sale is on Saturday 9 April 2016. If anyone has items to donate please contact Sue on mobile 0412 676 578.
- Relay for Life Launch Party on Friday 29 July 2016 at the Pavilion. The theme will be 'Kinky Hats'.
- Following a special request market roster team members for April 2016 are as follows:

Team A – Jim Carney (Captain)
David Wright (Co-Captain)
Bruce McNaught
Peter Wilson
Gordon Bell
Janis Dzelde
Rod Howard

Team B - Jason Kearns (Captain)
Ray Redgrave (Co-captain)
Warren Steel
Jack Stoertz
Graham Bradley
Jerry Granger-Holcombe