



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

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President Hilton's Comments

At our Dinner Meeting held on 14 April 2016, Gabriella Holmes, the Program Manager of Mission Australia's 'Triple Care Farm' near Robertson provided our Members with a comprehensive insight into how this very important and ongoing positive community support initiative helps young troubled adults untangle their challenges and equips them with skills to make a positive change in their broken lives. Our Club recognizes the important role this organisation plays and so we have strongly supported it in recent years. A copy of the summary of the Farm's Baseline Social Return on Investment (SROI) analysis has been emailed to all of our Members.

Warren Steel recently became aware of a large number of Kiama Bowling Club excess uniform items, including shirts. He advised me of this and so I approached the Manager of the Salvation Army Store in Kiama and she was very pleased to have them and will pass the shirts onto deserving people in a 3rd World Country.

On Anzac Day, 25 April 2016, Members of our Club attended the Dawn Service then later the March and also laid a wreath at the Memorial Arch in Kiama. We were well represented in the March with some of our Members who have served our Country. Also a number of our Members and partners helped with the bucket donation collection on behalf of the RSL.

Our Happy Hour on 28 April 2016 was a great success and we thank our hosts Peter & Wendi Scifleet for making their Jamberoo home available.

Ken Methold had generously donated a Baby Grand Piano to be sold with the proceeds being made available to our Club. It has been placed on display in the former Mitre 10 Store in Terralong Street.

Our Club has agreed to purchase a replacement walker at a cost of \$5,005 for Dane aged 8 years and 2 months who lives in the Illawarra and is linked to Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation. Funding for this is to be from the Harry Budd Fund.

For Your Diary – Members’ Activities and Events

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 <u>Team C</u> (am) Winton Brooke-Smith (Captain) Bob Gray (Co-Captain) Mike Monaghan Mike Eadon/David Kirkman Harvey Diener Richard Hoskins	<u>Team D</u> (pm) David Wardle (Captain) Ivan Boulton (Co Captain) Morrie Kelly Rick Bensley Joe Morizzi (NA)
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	
Thursday 9 June	Combined local Lions Clubs’ Dinner Meeting at KLC - guest speaker Maddy Cook	
Thursday 16 June	Board Meeting at KLC – Combined including current 2016 an 2017 Boards	
Friday 17 June	Trivia Night at Kiama Pavilion with Bruce Elder as Quiz Master	
Sunday 19 June	Kiama Markets – Roster Team E (am) & Team F (pm)	
Thursday 23 June	Changeover Black Tie Dinner with partners at KLC	

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

No changes during the past month.

Fund Raising Projects

We made a commitment to be involved in HARS Wings over the Illawarra major local event, held 30 April/1 May, providing a BBQ in liaison with Shellharbour Lions Club. Many thanks to Members and partners for their contributions.

We have been approached by Kiama Council to do a letter box drop of a calendar associated with its new Waste and Recycling Services policy. The Board has agreed to this subject to a satisfactory payment and this is to take place during June 2016.

Our Charitable Fund Raising Authority Certificate has been renewed and will remain in force for five years until 20 May 2021.

Ian Chellew advises that planning is on track for our Trivia Night to be held on 17 June 2016 with a good number of vouchers already received from local businesses. Ivan Boulton and Peter Wilson have been successful in this area but are seeking more support. We are still looking for items for auctioning at the event so, see if you can contribute. Ian advises that we now have nine tables of 10 booked but our target is 21. Can you help by getting a table together?

Community Service Projects

This year we will again be involved with the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal which will take place on Saturday and Sunday 28/29 May and Winton Brooke-Smith is co-ordinating this.

Last year our Club provided volunteers for the annual Red Cross Fun Run held in Kiama and we have agreed to support this event this year which will take place on Sunday 12 June 2016.

Phyl Willetts has approached EyeQ Optometrist in Kiama who have agreed to collect eye glasses to hand onto us as part of the Lions Recycle for Sight program in association with the World Health Organisation.

From the Board and other Administration

At our Club's Board Meeting held 21 April 2016, it was recorded that the Standard Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by our Members at the Club's Special General Meeting held on 14 April 2016.

Our Board have also agreed to set up a Facebook page for our Club and Ian Gammage has been appointed as administrator.

Money Matters

Account balances as at 21 April 2016:

Activities Account (after unrepresented cheques)		\$26,377.66
Administration Account (after unrepresented cheques)		\$ 9,471.58
Harry Budd:	Business Account	\$ 4,112.96
	Fixed Term Deposit Account	<u>\$87,948.91</u> \$92,061.87

Membership News

Janet Bruce was inducted as a new member and welcomed into our Club.

Gordon Bell has arranged for Ray White Real Estate to put Kiama Lions Club membership brochures in new resident kits.

For clarification purposes it is advised that we do not have 'associate members' but as previously advised we do have 'Kiama Lions Volunteers' whose contact details are being recorded and are receiving our monthly Ki-Lines newsletter so that they are kept aware of our volunteering needs.

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

Our Facebook page will soon become a reality with Ian Gammage acting as Administrator. The value of this is seen as follows:

- Raise the profile of both our Club specifically and Lions generally
- Allow other Lions to share what they do and we share what we do
- Allow Kiama Members to view postings by other Lions thereby allowing exchange of ideas
- Allow promotion of our projects to the local area
- Become another avenue to seek members.

Ian's involvement is very much appreciated.

Item of Interest –

Wendi Scifleet, on behalf of the Kiama Evening VIEW Club advises that a fund raising Fashion Parade by Staffords Fashions will be held at Blue Haven Village on Saturday 14 May at 1.00pm. Contact: Sue Ross (phone: 0417472557). All proceeds are going to help disadvantaged children through the Smith's Family Learning for Life Program.