



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

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President Hilton's Comments

The month ahead will be a busy one for our involvement in fund raising activities. In addition to the usual Market Day on 20 September 2015 with our Van, we have also been given the opportunity to run BBQs for major events in Kiama, being the Hot Rod Show on Sunday 13 September and Second Hand Saturday on 26 September 2015 (previously advised as being on 19 September).

These fund raising activities give us more opportunities to be able to assist local people and organisations in need and help make up for the impact of inclement weather earlier in the year. Also, they are an ideal way to promote our Club and possibly enabling us to recruit new members.

Kiama Council held its annual Tree Planting Day activity on 3 August 2015 and we provided our BBQ on the Council's request as we had done in the past.

We are donating \$725.00 to Cystic Fibrosis NSW to purchase a travel-friendly nebuliser that combines antibiotic treatment and physiotherapy for use in the Illawarra area where there are 34 people receiving treatment.

A donation of \$1,000.00 by our Club is being made to Mission Australia to assist the Triple Care Farm youth support operation at Knights Hill just west of Jamberoo.

At our Dinner Meeting held on 13 August, our Member Todd Boreland provided us with a very interesting overview of the local property market in the Kiama area and on 27 August we had a fun Quiz Night at Kiama Bowling Club which was very well organised by our Member Warren Steel.

For Your Diary – Members’ Activities and Events

Monday 7 September 2015	Art Show at Kiama Leagues Club – dismantling by us
Thursday 10 September 2015	Dinner Meeting at KLC
Sunday 13 September 2015	Hot Rod Show at Black Beach with BBQ trailer
Thursday 17 September 2015	Board Meeting
Friday 18 September 2015	School Holidays - refer Driver Reviver rosters
Sunday 20 September 2015	Kiama Markets at Black Beach (roster teams E & F)
Thursday 24 September 2015	Civic Reception – Kiama Council Thank You for Lions
Thursday 24 September 2015	Dinner Meeting at KLC with partners – DG’s visit
Saturday 26 September 2015	Second Hand Saturday at Black Beach with BBQ trailer

At our Dinner Meeting on 10 September 2015 our guest speaker will be John Ebbott, Community Engagement Co-ordinator of Care Flight.

On 24 September 2015, Sally Wilton, our District Governor, will be attending our Dinner Meeting with this being preceded by a Civic Reception at Kiama Council Administration Centre off Manning Street commencing at 4.30pm. All Members are encouraged to attend both events with partners.

Pre-Meeting Apologies – If a Lion is NOT attending he/she needs to apologise by ringing the Kiama Lions Club’s mobile 0449 523 040 two days in advance if possible. Likewise, advise if you are bringing a guest.

Program 2015-16 Year Variations

The location for our Happy Hours Meeting with partners on Thursday 8 October 2015 commencing at 6.30pm will be Kiama Surf Beach Surf Club.

Members’ Awards for 2014-15 Year

At the Dinner Meeting held on 13 August 2015, Tony Grainger and Ross Symonds were both presented with the special “Melvin Jones Fellowship” Awards.

Also Ray Redgrave was presented with a Membership Advancement Key for opening the door to Lionism to more than two individuals.

Our congratulations to these three Members for the well deserved recognition.

Fund Raising Projects [including Kiama Markets]

Our Club facilitated organising a fund raising activity for Kiama Preschool in liaison with Le and Mark, the operators of the Hanoi on Manning restaurant, who generously provided the venue, food and staff for a dinner held on 4 August 2015. It was a sell out, raised \$2,100.00 for the preschool and was strongly supported by Members of our Club as well as Minnamurra Lions and Kiama Rotary. Also eight members of the staff of the preschool were in attendance including the Director, Maria Whitcher.

On Saturday 22 August 2015, members of our Club were involved in a BBQ at the new Masters Store in Albion Park Rail and management has advised they were satisfied with our effort and will give us further opportunities.

Community Service Projects

Planning for our involvement as caterers for the Relay for Life event to be held on 24 & 25 October 2015 is now underway.

From the Board and other Administration

Peter Scifleet has been encouraged by members of our District team to nominate for the position of Second Vice District Governor for 201 N2 for the Lions Year commencing 1 July 2016. Our Club's Board of Directors met on 6 August 2015 and unanimously endorsed the nomination. Also, at our Dinner Meeting 13 August 2015 our members present congratulated Peter on his nomination.

Wendi Scifleet, Gordon Bell and Hilton Bloomfield attended the first Zone 3 Meeting for the Lions Year on 17 August 2015 at Gerroa Community Centre which was chaired by Zone Chairman, James Doak. We shared information and ideas with other Clubs. James spoke about the Australian Lions Mobility Foundation, which provides walkers for the disabled, as well as updating us on District Cabinet matters, including Club Excellence Award applications, advice that the model Club Constitution has been recently updated and also the upcoming District Convention to be held on 16-18 October 2015.

Money Matters

Account balances as at 20 August 2015

Activities Account	\$16,247.62
Administration Account	\$5,556.18

An additional \$25,000 has been transferred to Harry Budd Foundation Fixed Term Deposit.

Membership News

At the District Club Membership Workshop on 8 August 2015 our Club was represented, where we studied membership recruitment methods, growing individual clubs as well as caring for existing and new members. It was most helpful.

Our condolences go to Bonita Gale on the passing of her husband Paul Gale, a tireless contributor to the Kiama community and a Life Member of our Club. As a sign of his standing over 70 Lions and partners from Kiama, Minnamurra and Gerringong Clubs attended his funeral on 13 August.

Welcome back to Ian Gammage, who is transferring back to our Club.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bob Gray who is now recovering from a serious illness and also Jason Kearns who recently broke a collar bone while snow skiing.

Kim Greentree, who is applying to become a member of our Club, has provided the following personal profile:

*"I have been living in Kiama for eight months, and love it.
I retired when we moved here which has made me feel a bit lost without too much interaction with other adults.
I love to chat and entertain, can't wait for the summer months. We are building in Barney St and renting across the road.
My husband is an Intensive Care Paramedic and he was transferred to Wollongong ...so here we are from Glenmore Park"*

Todd Jordon, who is applying to become a member of our Club, has provided a personal profile, a précis of which is:

*Born in 1967 in Sydney to Lance and Vera Jordan. I am the eldest of three children. My family moved to Kiama from Bondi when I was seven and we lived in Kiarama Avenue, Kiama Downs where I spent much of my time in the surf. I was a founding member of Kiama Downs Boardriders Club.
From 1986-1996 I was a member of the Australian Regular Army where I rose to the rank of Sargent in the 3rd Royal Australian Airborne Regiment based at Holdsworthy NSW.
After leaving the Army in 1996 I moved to the Gold Coast where I completed a boat building and composite technician trade course and worked at Riviera Marine, where I was appointed in 2002 to the position of Production Manager until 2005. I then took a job with Derek Gee Installations working fly-in fly-out in the construction Industry.
In 2013 I moved back to Kiama on a full time basis and now work for an innovative and dynamic Australian company named Omni Tanker based in Narrellan as Production Manager.
I live with my partner, Danielle and her son in Kiama Downs. I have a 13 year old daughter who lives with her mother on the Gold Coast and whom I try to see as much as possible.
I feel it is time for me to put down roots into the community where I grew up. It is to this end that I wish to join Kiama Lions Club.*

On 13 August 2015 we had Joe Morizzi attend our Dinner Meeting as a guest because he has shown interest in the possibility of joining our Club.

On the Web

Our web site is kiama.nsw.lions.org.au and further updating has taken place during August 2015. Contact details for all of our Members and our Club's Program for Activities and Events for the 2015-16 Year are being made available. You will need your Kiama Lions Club Membership Number to access the Members' page.

Item of Interest from Chris and Barb Hatton

Their daughter, Emma, is playing the lead character (Carmen Diaz) in the Illawarra Youth Arts Project production **Fame**, this well known Broadway musical. It will be at the Wollongong High School for the performing arts in Fairy Meadow. The season runs from 25 September to Sunday 4 October. Barb is happy to arrange a group booking (email: drbloke@bigpond.com).

Item of Interest from John Hines

Wall Clock

This little story of a one and only very special wall clock took my fancy. It was without doubt rather interesting and shows how innovative people can be in circumstances beyond their control.

Captain Henry Hargreaves, when in a Prisoner of war in Germany in 1942, collected scrap bits of metal, wood, and anything he could get his hands on. He designed this clock, which he described on notepaper until the time came when he made some tools to carry out his work.

Parts: an old razor blade, tin cans, wood and bits of metal. I don't know any more than this but here is a photo of the wall clock.

