



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

## Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

Issue 6. December 2016

### President David's Comments

Hi everyone,

I'm writing this on the train heading up to join my cruise. So no correspondence will be entered into until I get back on 6 Dec.

**Last month** we had some notable achievements.

Firstly, **Peter Scifleet** was successful in his nomination to be the next **1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor**. Congratulations Peter, on behalf of all the club members, that is a fantastic achievement.

That of course happened at the District convention held in Mittagong. We had 8 members attend. I was very impressed with the 3 keynote speakers on the issues supported by Lions, including mobility, spinal cord and eye tissue surgery.

The **Visually Impaired Persons luncheon** we sponsored was very much appreciated by the 47 people who attended. Well done Hilton and the team.

Those who attended the **Dapto Dogs** report that it was a fun night with some even having success picking the winning hounds.

Congratulations to the teams B&C who manned the **markets** in Oct. We experimented with serving from ground level tables so it will be interesting to see if this affected the sales.

Our last dinner meeting was the **Youth of the Year** night where we had our partners joining us. Chris Hatton worked hard to make this a successful night with the two candidates who applied. From the comments I received, those who attended enjoyed the night.

### **Coming Up**

Sun 27 Oct we are supporting the Shellharbour Lions Club with their activity at the **Car show** and Swap meet. David Wardle has a team organised to man this.

The most exciting event coming up is our **Xmas Party on Thursday 8 Dec**. Geoff Heinecke always organises great events so don't miss out on this one. There will be great food and entertainment and our club Lions volunteer people will also be invited.

Geoff has organised Olive and Vine to cater so the food will please. However, to organise this he has to propose a number for the catering. He has been a little dismayed that he hasn't as yet got enough firm commitments and moneys in to guarantee we'll reach sufficient numbers for the catering bill. So if you're one of those who leave commitments to the last minute let Geoff know and get your money in. It will be a great event and our last for the year.

Naturally we have **Driver Reviver** over the Xmas period. Bob Gray says he has a full roster list so make sure you remember your commitments.

For those I don't see at the Xmas party Ann and I wish you a very **Merry Xmas, a Happy New Year** and stay safe over the crazy tourist season.

We kick off **next year** with a **Partners buffet get together at the Rugby Club** on Thursday 12 Jan 17. Put that in your calendar

We will be needing to put together rosters for the **Kiama Show** weekend where we man the BBQ and gates, so keep that in mind.

### For Your Diary – Members' Activities and Events

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party – Kiama Surf Club

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Board Meeting

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December Markets (Teams D & E) see below

Driver Reviver in the school holidays

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January Partners Buffet @ The Rugby Club - 6.30 for 7pm

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January Markets (Teams F & G) see below

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January Board Meeting

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January Dinner Meeting @ KLC

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January Kiama Show - ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!!

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### **PRE-MEETING APOLOGIES**

Just to be different, I wonder how many members will notice the difference?

If a Lion is **NOT** attending he/she needs to apologise by **emailing: secretary@kiamalions.com** by **6pm** the evening before the meeting. Likewise advise if you are bringing a guest.

Lions not apologising will be charged the cost of the meal as the Club is charged for the number booked in. **Please be mindful of this.**

### **???Did You Know???**

As sponsors of Lions, SUBARU offer a "Fleet Discount" to Lions members. (who let them know they are a Lion of course!)

## Upcoming Market Teams

### 18<sup>th</sup> December

TEAM D	TEAM E
Michael Fox (Captain) Dennis Wilson (Co-captain) Jon Phipps Hilton Bloomfield Russell Fredericks Janet Bruce David Grant	Chris Hatton (Captain) David McLeod (Co-captain) Richard Langford David Robson Todd Boreland Bill Gilbert Tony Grainger
18/12/16 7.30am-12 noon	18/12/16 11.45am-4pm

Set up / take down crew – Peter Wilson & Jim Carney

### 15<sup>th</sup> January

TEAM F	TEAM G
Geoff Dowd (Captain) John Larkins (Co-captain) Rob McKinnon Mike Podolinsky Warren Weekes Ian Chellew Gordon Weaver	David Wardle (Captain) Ivan Boulton (Co-captain) Wendi Scifleet Peter Scifleet Joe Morizzi Morrie Kelly M Eadon/D Kirkman <b>am</b>
15/1/2017 7.30am-12noon	15/1/2017 11.45am-4pm

Set up / take down crew – Jeff Gray & John Larkins

#### NOTES on Market Teams

- ☐ Teams have 7 members. Only 4 or 5 are required.
- ☐ All teams have am and pm shifts
- ☐ If you are unavailable let your Captain know. If you need to find a replacement your Captain will inform you.
- ☐ **It would be appreciated if members who can only do am shifts swap with someone from the same day.**
- ☐ CAPTAINS - If you are unavailable your co-captain is in charge.
  - Contact team members prior to the market to ensure you have a team of 4 or 5.



Wishing everyone a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

