



Kiama Lions Club Inc.
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For 11th Dec. 2014



President Pete's Ponderings

Hello Lions & friends,

Just a quick word leading up to our Christmas break. Continuing on with the theme of travelling while writing President's reports, I'm sitting next to Lion Harvey, 30,000 feet above Oz, somewhere between Sydney & Adelaide. We are on our way to the Adelaide Test match, which we do every year.

Harv & I are surrounded by the NSW Woman's Diving Squad. Sitting in front of us is Ester Chin who won a Gold Medal at the Glasgow Olympics in the 3 metre springboard.

My thanks go to Lion Gordon who organised a great Youth of the Year last Thursday evening. Our three contestants Bronte, Davide & Beau put on a sterling show, it was a great contest. I'm sure Beau will represent us well at the next level of the competition. We wish him well.

A bit of news. Our intrepid Captain Lion David McLeod has had a spot of heart bypass surgery. Dave will be resting up & recovering in hospital for the next 10 or so days. I'm sure we all wish him well in his recovery & we'll see him in the New Year.

As I mentioned last Thursday, be it remiss of me or not, I have not organised a Christmas function this year. It just somehow 'got away from me'. I apologise for this, but I do feel that Lions wishing to connect with each other leading up to Christmas will do so. I suggested at our Dinner Meeting that Lions could always get together at 'Blue Diamond' for a drinkie & a light meal Thursday, the 11th, for an informal get together.

Our first meeting back, on the 15th January 2015, will return to the Kiama Rugby Club Clubroom. This will be a family BBQ, so please bring the kids & the grand kids along. We also ask that you or your partner prepare the salad you a famous for in your family.

Please don't forget about the Kiama Show on Friday 23rd & Saturday the 24th of January. This is the one weekend where we need all hands on deck for our BBQing and manning of the Show Gates. I ask especially for this occasion to keep it spare in your diary, as we need you all, plus a few more!

Attached to this newsletter is our Driver Reviver roster for this upcoming holiday season. We have purposely cut back our operating days & have deputised the Minnamurra Lions to do more days this year. The BBC have been in contact with Lion Chris English about filming our Driver Reviver as part of a documentary on the famous English chef Rick Stein, who has a restaurant at Bannister Head near Ulladulla.

Also attached is our Kiama Market Roster out to June 2015, please check it out.

Driver Reviver Roster

Please refer to the roster sent out by email last week.

If you can do a shift or shifts on the roster, or you didn't receive it, please contact Wendi on 42330562 or wscifleet123@gmail.com

PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR CALENDAR

The Kiama Show
is on the weekend of the
23rd & 24th January 2015

We will need "all hands to the wheel" to help out that Friday & Saturday as, as usual, we will be running our BBQ and helping man the gates as well.

Our Shellharbour Lions Club Branch will soon have their full quota of members to Charter as an independent Lions club. Please keep Sunday the 22nd of February free so that we can be there in force as their parent Club.

I have been approached by the Kiama Tourism Board as they want us to do the BBQing at the New Year's Eve fireworks display. I was non-committal in my response, saying that we Lions need to sometimes have a rest. After communicating by email with our Lions Board, the overwhelming response is along the same lines.....we need a rest. I will respond to them with a thankyou, but no thanks.

On behalf of Wendi & myself, have a very merry Christmas, a happy New Year & a restful holiday break.

Thankyou for your support this Lions year so far.

Peter