



Kiama Lions Club Inc.

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For Dinner Meeting – 23rd Oct. 2014



A group of about thirty, Kiama Lions and their wives, attended an informal function at the Blue Diamond Bar at The Sebel Hotel on Saturday 11th October to see Immediate Past President Geoff Dowd present Past President Lion Paul Gale with his Life Membership. Because of ongoing health problems Paul had not been able to attend our Change-Over dinner when other presentations were made. Apologies were read from about ten of our Lions who were attending the District Convention. IPP Geoff gave some of Paul's history in Lions including his long time on the executive as President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Member. He praised his work in getting the Minnamurra Lions started and thanked Paul's wife, Bonita, for supporting Paul in his Lion's activities, particularly in his year as President. Bonita thanked the gathering, on Paul's behalf, for arranging the function. Paul, who is suffering Lewy Bodies Dementia and living in the Mackellar Ward at Blue Haven, was all smiles and pleased to be reunited with his Lions mates. Those present all agreed it was an occasion to celebrate. Bonita is moving to Kirkham Rise near Camden to be closer to her son Justin, daughter-in-law Elissa and grandson Thomas. She will continue to teach at Shellharbour for the next two years.

Gerry McInerney

Dinner Meeting Agenda

23rd October 2014

Kiama Leagues Club
'Old Boys Re-Union'

Warning Gong: **5 minutes before dinner**
Please be seated at this time!

Welcome Old Boys: **Lion Geoff Wilson**

Yarn Tellers: **Lions Gerry McInerney**
& Harvey Diener

Tail Twister: **Lion Geoff Heinecke**

President Pete's Ponderings

Hello Lions & friends,

Unfortunately I couldn't attend the gathering that presented PP Paul's Life Membership. Unfortunately, as mentioned, a number of us were attending our District Convention in Cabramatta. I congratulate & thank Paul for his hard work & commitment to our Club.

Our next big fundraising event, the 'Lunch with Peter FitzSimons' is moving along quite nicely, although we still need 'some bums on seats'.

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President Pete's Ponderings continued.....

For those Lions who don't know of Peter FitzSimons, he is one of Australia's leading authors, newspaper columnists, after dinner speakers & past international (Rugby) sportsmen. An equivalent engagement in Sydney would see a luncheon ticket price of \$150 or over. Thankfully, Peter had initially given us a 'cut price' after he was told of the reason for our event. After we paid his fee, he immediately donated \$1,100.00 back to our cause, the remainder of the fee is being donated to an Aboriginal Boys Scholarship at Knox College where his sons attend. Not a bad outcome for our dollar!!

The lunch, in the initial planning was supposed to be last Friday, the 17th October, however, Peter Fitz couldn't attend on that date because of a prior booking. But said he could attend on the 31st October, so we decided to 'move the mountain to Mohammed'. This meant, however, much to our dismay, that Ray Redgrave & I couldn't attend, because of pre-booked travel commitments (not together). The other Committee members, Todd Boreland, Jim Carney & Ivan Boulton couldn't see a problem with this and we decided to 'steam on'. I thank those three Lions for their hard work and input. I have no doubt, under their leadership we will have a fundraiser to remember! By the way, Lion Ivan is a Rottweiler when it comes to gaining sponsorships & raffle prizes from the local community. Well done Ivan!!

This week's Dinner Meeting is special. We have over 20 'old boys' coming to visit us. We won't be having the usual agenda. As much time as possible will be given to having a yarn with old mates. I'm sure it will be a most enjoyable night.

This coming Sunday, the 26th October, is our Presidents' Breakfast. It is out of town, our Shellharbour Lions would like to show us the work they have been doing on the Lions Park on top of Mt Warrigal. The view is magnificent & Shellharbour Lions will be cooking our breakfast. We will have two big tents on site, to give us protection from the sun while we sip on our champagne & orange juice.

We appeared to have had a big day at the markets today, thanks to all the hard working Lions & Michael Fox, who looks like joining our Club. Also thanks to the Lions 'behind the scenes' Jeff Gray, Dennis Wilson & Dave Wardle.

Last but not least, congrats to Cabramatta Lions Club for a very different Convention, under some difficult circumstances. Congrats also to Lion Ray who was the 'Sargent at Arms' and kept the show running very well!

Enough said, see you Thursday night, it should be a real hoot!

Peter

GIRL'S NIGHT

23 October 2014

(same night as the Boy's Reunion Night)
Kiama Community Centre, Hindmarsh Park

A girl's fun night is
planned with lots of
"girl" things to see and
do!



Have a great night girls!

PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST

This Sunday morning, the 26th October,
at 9.00am.

Hoffman Park, top of Mt Warrigal
end of Rowland Ave.

A map will be provided
Please RSVP Peter on 42330562 ASAP
so that we can tell Shellharbour Lions
what they need to purchase for us.

Donut & BBQ Rosters

| 16 November 2014 | |
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| AM | PM |
| Geoff Dowd (C) | Bill Gilbert (C) |
| Mal Bedford | Rod Callaghan |
| Al McDonald | Barry Krone |
| Ivan Boulton | Janis Dzelde |
| Jeff Gray | Todd Boreland |
| David Grant | Morrie Kelly |

| 30 November 2014 **BBQ | | 30 November 2014 **Donuts | |
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| AM | PM | AM | PM |
| Geoff Heinecke (C) | Dennis Wilson (C) | Richard Hoskins (C) | Jerry G-H (C) |
| Winton B-Smith | Warren Steel | Ian Chellew | Ainsworth |
| Peter Wilson | Peter Scifleet | Jon Phipps | McDonald |
| David Wright | Wendi Scifleet | John Moore | Graham Bradley |
| Chris Hatton | Russ Fredericks | Gordon Bell | Gerry McInerney |
| Jim Webb | David Kirkman | David Wardle | M.Eadon/J.Unwin |
| | | | Bruce McNaught |