



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

Issued 1 June 2016

President Hilton's Comments

The fine weather this year resulted in a record crowd, estimated at 20,000, attending the HARS (Wings over the Illawarra) Show on 30 April and 1 May. Our joint activity BBQ with Shellharbour Lions raised a net of \$5,240 with both Clubs receiving a worthwhile \$2,620. The efforts of Winton Brooke-Smith, Ray Redgrave, Bob Gray and the large group of volunteers, including Erin Kopinski, an overseas exchange university student teacher, are very much appreciated.



David Timbs, who lives with his family in North Kiama, was a very good guest speaker at our Dinner Meeting on 12 May 2016. He provided us with a thoughtful insight into the impact of Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) on youth, including his two sons (now 17 and 19) who both have had this disease since they were 18 months of age. He advised that, whilst there is no cure at present for T1D, researchers are close to a breakthrough. David is participating in the annual Big Red Run in the Simpson Desert in June 2016 which is focussing on raising funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Our Board, at its meeting in May agreed to make a donation of \$500 in support.

On 26 May 2016 at our Dinner Meeting our two 2016 sponsored participants in the Outward Bound Navigator Course held in April, namely; Kyle Norton and Oliver Aspinall Parkin, were our guest speakers, both of whom gave a very insightful overview into their 12 day trek into the Victorian Alps. They spoke with confidence and demonstrated leadership skills gained on the course. Tim Poppett, their high school teacher and mentor, spoke of his enthusiastic support for this youth initiative of our Club. Also, Mick Montague, the recently appointed NSW Manager for Outward Bound spoke on his organisation's updated approach to its youth initiative programs.

The Baby Grand Piano, generously donated by Ken Methold mentioned in last month's newsletter has been sold for \$6,800 with the proceeds to assist with the Carers Respite Centre Project. The Club appreciates the efforts made by Jerry Granger-Holcombe, in this regard, who has also facilitated a Stockland Community Grant of \$1,000 being awarded to our Club.

It has been decided that our caravan, when used at Black Beach Markets will be situated facing south as was originally the case instead of the present easterly aspect, in order to better interface with customers.

The 50th Anniversary of our Club's Charter will be on 12 March 2020 and so it has been decided that in the lead up to this we should bring our Club's documented history up to date. Russell Fredericks has agreed to co-ordinate this with involvement from Jon Phipps, Al McDonald, John Hines and Gerry McInerney.

For Your Diary – Members' Activities and Events

Saturday 4 June	RSA Course at KLC																
Thursday 9 June	Combined local Lions Clubs' Dinner Meeting at KLC - guest speaker Maddy Cook																
Thursday 16 June	Board Meeting at KLC 7.00pm – Combined including current 2016 and 2017 Boards																
Friday 17 June	Trivia Night at Kiama Pavilion with Bruce Elder as Quiz Master																
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Thursday 23 June	Changeover Black Tie Dinner with partners at KLC																
Friday 1 July	School Holidays 2 July to 18 July – refer Driver/Reviver Rosters																
Thursday 14 July	Dinner Meeting at KLC – guest speaker to be advised																
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Thursday 21 July

Board Meeting at KLC 7.00pm

Thursday 28 July

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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

In regard to the up-coming Trivia Night to be held on Friday 17 June 2016, Ian Chellew, Ivan Boulton and Peter Wilson have secured many auction and raffle items from businesses, Members and other supporters. If you have any further items to contribute, please contact Ian and also, if you have not booked but wish to attend, also contact Ian as soon as possible.

Further to the advice given in last month's newsletter, our Club is undertaking a letterbox drop of calendars associated with the Kiama Council's new Waste and Recycling Services policy and will receive a contribution of \$1,000 for our efforts. All Members are being asked to support this activity which is being broken up into zones, generally covering North Kiama, Spring Creek, Cedar Grove and Jambaroo. The Council has advised that where there is no visible sign of a letterbox then the calendar is to be left at the front door, but, if unable to deliver, record the street and number. Also the 'No Junk Mail' does not apply and so every address is to receive the calendar.

Community Service Projects

Phyl Willetts has approached EyeQ in Terralong Street and they have agreed to become involved in our recycled eye glasses project.

On 29 & 30 May our Club, once again, took part in the Salvation Army Annual Red Shield Appeal following an update on the uses to which funds collected are to be put provided by Graham Packer at our Dinner Meeting on 12 May. Our door knock team of 29 volunteers, co-ordinated by Winton Brooke-Smith, made an important contribution to the 2016 Appeal. Thank you.

We have been advised by the Australian Red Cross that our contribution to the recent 2016 Annual Door Knock Appeal was \$2,178 and also the RSL has advised that we collected on their behalf over \$5,000 in the bucket collection on Anzac Day 2016. Thank you to all who were involved.

From the Board and other Administration

Gerry McInerney has reported that we are now well advanced with our application for Tax Deductible Gift Receipts (DGR) status endorsement for our Cancer Care Fund. In order to further progress this, a Motion was passed at the Board Meeting held on 19 May 2016 in relation to the

transfer of monies should the Fund be wound up. The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation has been nominated by the Board.

A policy has been resolved by the Board at its meeting on 19 May 2016 that as a general rule we do not loan our BBQ Equipment due to insurance and food handling requirements.

In regard to the Carers Respite Centre Project we are at present awaiting the geotechnics review of the site.

In order to improve control and simplify the ongoing timely management of our Club by the Board, an Annual Calendar of Operational Requirements has been prepared and agreed for use by the Board. It should prove to be particularly helpful for our President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Money Matters

Account balances as at 19 May 2016:

Activities Account (after unrepresented cheques)		\$32,621.67	
Administration Account (after unrepresented cheques)		\$ 5,002.89	
Harry Budd:	Business Account	\$ 108.65	
	Fixed Term Deposit Account	\$ <u>87,948.91</u>	\$88,057.56

Membership News

Wendi and Peter Scifleet as well as John Larkins who have recently completed the 201N2 Leadership Skills Course 2, were presented with their Certificates at our Dinner Meeting on 12 May 2016.

Bob Gray has organised a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Course to be funded by our Club and held at Kiama Leagues Club on Saturday 4 June 2016. The following eight Members have agreed to participate in this, namely; Chris English, Chris Hatton, Jason Kearns, John Larkins, David Robson, Ross Simmons, Jack Stoertz and David Wardle. Our Club is able to better carry out its commitments with Members volunteering to undertake this course. Thanks to all involved.

We have accepted the resignations in good standing of Janis Dzelde and Gino Barbisan, both of whom have made valuable contributions to our Club.

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

John Larkins' son, Stuart, has agreed to become involved in setting up our Facebook Page in liaison with Peter Scifleet and Ian Gammage in a way that best serves the interests of our Club. Once set up this will be a further means of providing news of our Club and also promoting it.

Item of Interest –

HARS (Wings over the Illawarra) 30 April – 1 May 2016 Photographs

Following are photographs taken by various members of our Team. The first shows both Shellharbour and Kiama Lions Clubs BBQ action set-up. The other is a photograph taken of President Hilton presenting Erin Kopinski with a Certificate of Appreciation for her very special volunteering effort on the weekend.

