



Lions Club of Kiama Inc.

(District 201N2)

## Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

Issued 1 July 2015

### President Hilton's Overview

The members of the new 2015-16 Year Board, including myself, are looking forward to the year ahead. Our Changeover Dinner held on 18 June 2015 at Kiama Leagues Club was a most enjoyable night with live music provided by Mark Thornton. Guests included our District Governor, Lorraine Mairinger, Kiama's Mayor, Brian Petschler, representatives from Gerringong, Minnamurra and Shellharbour Lions Clubs, Kiama Rotary Club, as well as Members' partners and family members.

It was advised in the President's Report, tabled at the meeting, that during the 2014-15 Year, we had donated \$55,208.02 to a total of 49 worthwhile recipients and we donated our time to 29 activities and events. Something for all our Club's Members to be proud of.

Many thanks to our 2014-15 Year President, Peter Scifleet and his team for guiding us through a very successful year for our Club.

Our Program for the Kiama Lions year commencing on 1 July 2015 has recently been circulated to all Members. I am pleased that the majority of ideas put forward by you, and these were many, at our Members Ideas Night held on 26 March have been able to be included in the Program.

In addition to the activities and events, you, our Members, raised the need to undertake administration and communication reviews in regard to each of the following:

- Ki-Lines newsletter form and content
- Rosters effectiveness
- Deductible Gift Receipts (DGR) registration
- Membership growth initiatives, and
- Lifting our Club's local profile

Actioning is under way in regard to each of these important initiatives and you will be kept informed of progress as it occurs.

Finally, I am aiming to ensure that the year ahead is interesting productive and enjoyable for all of us in Kiama Lions Club. My focus will be on:

- Friendship
- Fun
- Effective fund raising
- Community service

- Youth development support, and
- Lifting the local profile of our Club

I look forward to us having a simple but effective approach to all that we undertake over the next twelve months.

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

Thursday 9 July 2015	Dinner Meeting at Kiama Leagues Club [KLC]
Thursday 16 July 2015	Board Meeting KLC
Sunday 19 July 2015	Kiama Markets at Black Beach [Roster Teams A & B]
Thursday 23 July 2015	Dinner Meeting at KLC

At our Dinner Meeting on 9 July our guest speaker, Kathryn Goozee, will speak on Alzheimers disease which affects many in our local community. On 23 July our guest speaker, Commander Wayne Starling, from Illawarra Area Police will speak on “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”. He is also Chairman of 1<sup>st</sup> Kiama Scout Group.

### Members’ Awards for 2014-15 Year

At the Changeover Dinner held on 18 June the ‘Terry Hales Club Member of the Year’ Award was presented to Bob Gray [pictured at right with Lorraine Mairinger, District Governor and Peter Scifleet] for his exceptional efforts during the year and other Members also were presented with special service awards, as follows:

- ‘Neil Williams Bronze Member’ Award – Rod Howard and Morrie Kelly
- ‘Neil Williams Esteemed Silver Member’ Award – Dennis Wilson and David Wardle
- ‘James D Richardson’ Award – Jeff Gray, John Larkins and Mike Podolinsky
- ‘Life Membership’ – Rick Bensley, Harvey Diener, John Hines, Bruce McNaught and John Unwin
- ‘Melvin Jones’ Fellowships – Gordon Bell and Ray Redgrave

Our congratulations to all for their well deserved recognition.



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

Subsequent to the Program emailed to you on 5 June 2015 the following variations have arisen and should be noted for your information:

- **Relay for Life** – This is to be held on 24 & 25 October 2015 and not 3 & 4 October as previously advised.
- **Extra Kiama Markets day** – This is to be held on Sunday 29 November 2015 and we have been offered the special location BBQ site.
- **Christmas Party** – It has been decided that this will be held on Thursday 10 December 2015 at the Kiama Surf Beach Surf Club instead of 12 December as previously advised.

### Fund Raising Projects [including Kiama Markets]

Our latest fund raising event was our Trivia Night held at the Kiama Pavilion on 13 June 2015. It was very successful with almost a full house of 170 attending and having a most enjoyable time. Net funds raised are expected to exceed \$8,500.00. Ian Chellew, supported by a number of willing Members ensured the success of this event. As a result of the popularity and financial result it has been decided that we will have a Trivia Night again next year on 14 May 2016 at the Kiama Pavilion with Bruce Elder again acting as the Quiz Master.

We will shortly undertake a review to determine whether we should continue with the Community Raffle as we have had difficulty in engendering the same support as the previous year.

Bob Gray is at present drafting a set of 'Caravan Operating Instructions' to assist with its operation.

### Community Service Projects

We are likely to be involved with Kiama Scouts in painting maintenance and liaison is taking place at present with the Group Leader, Greg Crofts. The likely date of the working bee is Saturday 29 August 2015.

### From the Board and other Administration

The operations of our Club are being divided into four responsibility areas with each overviewed by a member of our Board, as follows:

- Members Activities and Projects (Phyl Willetts)
- Fund Raising Projects (Jeff Gray)
- Community Service Projects (Ivan Boulton)
- Administration Functions (Hilton Bloomfield)

### Money Matters

Account balances as at 25 June 2015:

Activities Account	\$13,498.91
Administration Account	\$ 3,454.97

We are expecting to shortly finalise the Accounts for our Club for the Year ended 30 June 2015 with the Audit planned to be completed by the 30 September 2105. In this event the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be moved forward from 10 December to the 22 October 2105.

## Membership News

Bill Gilbert has agreed to act as our Welfare Officer for the year ahead.

His email address is: [wjgilbert@aapt.net.au](mailto:wjgilbert@aapt.net.au)

A Membership Initiatives and Lions Local Profile Review has recently commenced and you will be kept informed of developments in due course.

## On the Web

We are going to review our web page to ensure that it is user friendly and up-to-date. The current web-site address is: [www.kiama.nsw.org.au](http://www.kiama.nsw.org.au)

## Board of Directors 1/07/2015 – 30/06/2016

Imm. Past President	Peter Scifleet
President	Hilton Bloomfield
Treasurer	Peter Scifleet
Assistant Treasurer	David Wright
Secretary	Wendi Scifleet
Assistant Secretary	John Larkins
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Jeff Gray
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Ivan Boulton
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	Peter Wilson
1 Year Director	Ray Redgrave
1 Year Director	Tony Grainger [Elected but now 'Lion-at-Large']
1 Year Director	John Moore
2 Year Director	Phyllis Willetts
2 Year Director	Winton Brooke-Smith
2 Year Director	John Larkins

### Progression through Membership Committee:

Membership Chairperson      Gordon Bell

### Elected Non-Board Positions

#### Membership Committee

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Member	John Larkins
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Member	Vacant
Tail Twister	Richard Hoskins
Assistant Tail Twister	Jerry Granger-Holcombe
Lion Tamer	Maurie Kelly
Assistant Lion Tamer	Rod Howard
Ki Lines Editor	Ken Methold

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