



Kions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

## Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

Issued 1 August 2015

### President Hilton's Comments

Recently, special attention has been given to the form and content of our Ki-Lines Newsletter with a focus on keeping you updated on the variety of matters of interest arising and affecting our operations. Likewise, we have made an effort to make our Club's Program for 2015-16 Year informative and easy to follow so as to encourage active participation by all of you, our Members.

RUOK? (Are you OK?) This thought was provided by our District Team. You can describe our organisation in many ways: 'We make things happen', 'We serve', 'The world's largest service club organisation'. One descriptor though, says it all for me, 'WE CARE'. Everything we do in our organisation is an expression of how we care, for our community, for people in need, for those in trouble. Most importantly however, it is an expression of Lions care for their own Lions family and members. This is especially important when there is one of our Members that we have not seen for a while, so, a phone call or a visit to the home would seem to be a good idea.



Over the past month our Dinner Meetings guest speakers, Kathryn Goozee, who spoke on the impact of Alzheimer's Disease, and, Wayne Starling, who provided a very interesting insight into Policing, were very well received by our members.

At our Dinner Meeting on 23 July 2015 Ray Redgrave made presentations on behalf of our Club in support of Surf Life Saving generally to Pat Sutton for Kiama Surf Club \$6,118.70

(including \$1,700 for surf rescue) and Max Gunning for Kiama Downs Surf Club \$4,768.70. This is part of our support for local youth development.

On 28 July 2015, Shellharbour Lions Club, which has been mentored by our Club celebrated its first Changeover with Lorna Wardle being inducted as President for 2015-16 Year taking over from Robert McIntosh. Our Club was strongly represented at this event and will continue to work on projects with the Shellharbour Lions Club.

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

Thursday 13 August 2015	Dinner Meeting at Kiama Leagues Club [KLC]
Sunday 16 August 2015	Kiama Markets at Black Beach [Roster Teams C & D]
Thursday 20 August 2015	Board Meeting KLC
Monday 24 August 2015	Art Show Set Up at 8.00am at KLC
Thursday 27 August 2015	Dinner Meeting Quiz Night with partners at Kiama Bowling Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Saturday 29 August 2015	Working Bee at 1 <sup>st</sup> Kiama Group Scout Hall <i>now postponed to a date to be fixed</i>
Monday 7 September 2015	Art Show Dismantling at 8.00am at KLC

At our Dinner Meeting on 13 August our Member Guest Speaker will be Todd Boreland, who will speak on the ‘Local Property Market’. On 27 August, Warren Steele will be our Quiz Master and we are making arrangements for a special dinner.

*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 and further advices included in July Ki-Lines, the following variations have arisen and should be noted for your information:

- **Mercedes Car Show/Convention** – This will be held on 12 March 2016 on the oval adjacent to the Kiama Pavilion. We have been asked to set up a BBQ.
- **Trivia Night** – This will be held on 14 May 2016 at the Kiama Pavilion with Bruce Elder again Quiz Master.

### Members’ Awards for 2014-15 Year

At the Dinner held on 9 July 2015 various Members, who were not at the Change Over Dinner held on the 18 June, were presented with special service awards as follows:

‘Neil Williams Esteemed Silver Member’ Award – Ian Chellew  
‘Life Membership’ – Gerry McInerney  
‘Melvin Jones Fellowship’ – Jerry Granger-Holcombe

Further awards were presented on 23 July 2015:

'James D Richardson Honour' Award – Graham Bradley

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Various Members of Kiama Lions Club received awards at the District 201 N2 Changeover Meeting held on 11 July as follows:

'Melvin Jones Fellowship ( Foundation)' –

Wendi Scifleet

(opposite with Lorraine Mairinger, Dist. Gov.)

'Melvin Jones Fellowship (Progressive)' –

Ray Redgrave

'Melvin Jones Fellowship (Progressive)' –

Peter Scifleet

'James McLardie' Award –

David Robson

'Harry Hession Bronze Honour Award' -

John Larkins

(presented on 28 July 2015 at Shellharbour Club Changeover)



Our congratulations to all for the well deserved recognition.

### Fund Raising Projects [including Kiama Markets]

During the past two months the Lions New caravan has attended two seaside markets and also twice attendance the Nungarry Driver reviver rest area. The response from both Lions working in the van and the public interest shown in the van has been tremendous and very positive. The more that we use the facilities in the van the more proficient we become in its operations. We have introduced Lions Demonstration and training days the Wednesday before the markets and these have been well attended by Lions rostered on the van the following weekend. We will continue to have these training demonstrations sessions whilst the new market teams are introduced. From feedback received from Lions all power points and leads have been labelled with which appliance should be connected to them. Hot potato fries (chips) have been introduced and have been successful and this product is expanding as the public get to know that we have it available. All products that we offer - donuts, sausage rolls, pies, muffins and French potato fries along with coffee and soft drinks - at both Driver reviver and the markets are easy to prepare and serve and require minimum instructions to members. The RMS have upgraded the power supply at the Nungarry rest area to accommodate the new van We are in the process of applying to council along with Rotary to attempt to have the power supply box at the market upgraded as other providers at the markets also now want to use the powered facility with their respective stands.

Both the caravan and the coffee machine have been serviced since the last markets and some adjustments have been made to the buttons on the coffee machine. These should improve its operations and the coffee supplies.

The attendances at Nungarry Driver Reviver have been manned by Lions from Kiama and Minnamurra clubs as part of our Service to the Community. Public donations at both days have resulted in a total of \$546.00 in with \$436 in sales being collected during the five days that both clubs attended. The Caravan Committee.

### Community Service Projects

Michael Eadon is co-ordinating a working bee with Kiama Scouts in painting and other Hall maintenance. Liaison is taking place with the Group Leader, Greg Crofts. The working bee was originally scheduled for Saturday 29 August 2015 but due to Scouts' other commitments it will now be held on a later date still to be finalised.

We will be doing ALL of the catering this year for 'Relay for Life' which is being held on 24 & 25 October at the park adjoining Kiama Leisure Centre so we would appreciate if you could possibly keep a couple of hours free to help us with this major community service project.

Ian Chellew has submitted some very useful ideas relating to making our 'Community Raffle' more acceptable to local community organisations. Also, he has put forward some ideas for additional community activities which we intend examining.

In regard to **volunteering outside of Lions** you may not be aware that Lions Clubs International [LCI] holds a non-voting seat with the **United Nations Organisation**. To assist with our organisation maintaining this position LCI have asked that volunteer hours FOR ANY PURPOSE (including outside of Lions e.g. Landcare, Community bus driving, etc.) be submitted along with our Club's regular service reports. It would be helpful if you could notify our Secretary, Wendi Scifleet, by email of your additional non-Lions hours at the end of each calendar month.

We have been advised that a Community Garden is being established at the North Kiama Neighbourhood Centre and any Lions wishing to participate should contact the Centre and notify our Secretary of any voluntary hours carried out.

### From the Board and other Administration

After a review of our operating costs, including insurance, the Board has decided that the Members' half yearly fees need to be increased from \$65 to \$70, effective from July 2015. We do not have insurance cover for members over 85 years of age but intend to further investigate this.

## Money Matters

Account balances as at 29 July 2015.

Activities Account (after deducting un-presented cheques}         \$13,664.89

Administration Account (after deducting un-presented cheques}   \$6,437.10

The Club's Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2015 have been completed and are in the process of being audited.

## Membership News

Our condolences go to Richard and Annette Hoskins on the passing of Annette's mother, Betty Suckling.

Warren Steel is sponsoring Todd Jordon as a prospective new member. Todd lives in Kiama Downs and is employed as a Construction Manager.

## On the Web

Our current website is: [kiama.nsw.lions.org.au](http://kiama.nsw.lions.org.au) and updating is in progress.

In regard to Basic Food Safety the Board recommends that our Market Team Captains and Co-Captains, as well as any other interested Lions, peruse this site: [www.imalert.com.au](http://www.imalert.com.au)