



Ki-Lines

YOUR newsletter with information for YOU
NOVEMBER 2018



From President John...

Firstly,

Grateful thanks to: Michael Fox and the Chocolate wheel team at the Blue Haven fete,
Ivan Boulton for a really enjoyable Oktoberfest dinner meeting
Ian Chellew for the Bunnings BBQs which are generating useful income.
Dennis Burke for doing sterling work selling Christmas cakes/puddings
All who attended the Convention and supported our District Governor
Everyone who contributed to our combined meeting at The Cottage
Hilton and his team for the VIP Lunch

We have made some decisions at the last board meeting which you should be made aware of. We are only sponsoring two young people to Outward Bound, due to the fact that we are also committed to the Top Blokes program at Kiama High School for the next 12 months.

I have also received the terms of engagement from Tomra Cleanaway in respect to our club keeping the area clean and tidy, in return the club will be paid a monthly payment to our admin account of 840 dollars which will result in a future reduction in dues. However, as all members will benefit we will look to set in place a roster so that we meet our obligations.

The month of November is going to be very busy for our club. I need you to look carefully at our commitments and be ready to help where possible

On Sunday the 11th of November we will be deploying the van and doing the whole donuts activity at the Rotary Kiama Auto Expo. This activity is being led by David Wardle.

As you are all aware we are no longer deploying the van at the markets, instead our intent is to be involved in running a BBQ in partnership with local community groups that require our assistance coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce.

On the 18th of November a Lions BBQ Team will assist the P and C of the local public school, however this activity also clashes with Illawarra Convoy and as such will require 2 teams of 5 to assist, I am going to suggest that the groups that were originally rostered for the van should put their hands up in respect to this.

So we have plenty of activities for your volunteering efforts coming up so let's finish this half of the year strongly.

JL

From the Editor;

1. **Beware!** I was breathalysed on the way home from Lions last meeting at the Leagues Club, The Policeman followed me up Collins and stopped me on Bong Bong.
2. Lions Christmas mints are available for \$2 bag, Christmas stocking fillers!!
3. Small world !! John Hines has recently been on a cruise ship that docked at a New Zealand Port. As he stepped ashore he bumped into Al Macdonald coming from another Cruise ship.
4. From the ALF newsletter, Lions have donated over \$936,000 to the Drought relief fund to the end of October
5. Reminder again ! Dinner apologies to rsvpkiamalions@gmail.com

What is The Top Blokes Campaign?

Top Blokes is a direct response to a worrying trend of anti-social behaviour and higher incidences of mental health issues in 14-17year old males.

Qualified Mentoring Teams will come to the school and run mentoring programmes and workshops on such subjects as;- Alcohol and Drugs, Mental Health, Sexual Health, Healthy relationships, Peer Pressure, Risk Taking and Masculinity.

Our club has committed itself to assist Kiama High School financially for 12 months to get this programme underway.

What is the TOMRA scheme that we may be become involved in?

TOMRA is a recycling company that has offered Lions the opportunity to earn some money. There are 3 ways that are potential money makers. The Board has selected one way, whereby we undertake to keep the area around the recycling Bins, located near the Leisure Centre, clean and safe at all times. One extra benefit from this is, that according to Lions Rules, we can earn money and put it into our Administration account, rather than our Activities a/c. Thus it could be used to subsidize such things as our subscriptions etc



Where is our sign????



CARERS COTTAGE FINAL UPDATE

We are especially pleased with the low maintenance front garden provided for us by Mike Tidswell Landscaping

It's done----but not dusted !!!

A few more small jobs remain and Solar Power should be fitted this week. We are also looking at an outdoor dining set and some provision for shading part of the back deck . We need Wifi/NBN for our customers as well. Additionally we will be getting a security system.

We are hoping for an official opening, done by a senior Poly, sometime within a couple of weeks at which we can invite and publicly thank all those whose names are on our Sponsor/Donor Board. In the meantime, a new Management Team has been appointed to take the Project forward, they will have a meeting this week and Fiona Wilkinson, daughter of Dave Robson, will be taking over the day to day management.

However, it was a great party for the Lions Open Evening

N.B. New email for dinner apologies.



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Work Continues on 50th Birthday Book

Past Presidents Russell Fredericks and Gerry McInerney are moving ahead with the preparation of the book to celebrate 50 years of Lionism in Kiama. Much preparatory work has already been achieved with older club members interviewed and surveyed and contributions requested in regard to significant activity in the club's history.

It is anticipated that the book will be printed and ready for distribution in December 2019 with our 50th anniversary occurring in 2020. The format of the book has been established and an index of the required contents prepared, together with an action plan and timing deadlines for articles.

We are fortunate to have at our disposal the two excellent summaries of the club's activities to 2005 in the two volumes prepared by Lion John Hines. We have also spent time perusing the printed Ki-lines that have been made available to us from members. There is a great volume of photos to be culled, but unfortunately not a lot from the early years, and those printed in John's two volumes are not of sufficient clarity to reproduce. We are sending an S.O.S. out to previous early members for help in this regard.

It is anticipated that the bulk of the work in draft copy will be ready by the end of February and an absolute deadline of July next year to tidy everything up. We hope to meet with the Board at its February meeting for approval of our plans, and ask it to determine any methods of funding, as we can't use monies from activities. Quotes from printers will be sought next July.

Any member who believes he has anything to contribute, however small, should talk with Russell or myself. It could be a photo we are chasing or an anecdote about a member or an activity. We don't plan a dull publication.

PP Gerry McInerney



LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Date: Thursday 13 December

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Olive and Vine Restaurant

Cost: \$40 per person This includes a pizza starter followed by a main meal and dessert.

Drinks: BYO Wine ,beer and other drinks available to be purchased from the restaurant.

Entertainment: Elvis has agreed to make another appearance.

He was well received last year and will be performing a different act

This function is strictly a prepaid night as we have to pay the restaurant for the number booked

Lions are free to invite friends to this dinner as it is sure to be a night to be remembered.

Payment can be made at Lions meetings prior to this night or direct to the club's account.

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If you are not attending this night an email to either me at mgheinecke@inet.net.au or Dennis Wilson at dmwilson45@bigpond.com would be appreciated This will make it easier for organising numbers.

RSVP Thursday 6 December

[Annual Lunch for Visually Impaired Persons](#)



This year's event held on 30th was a great success and is always very much appreciated

by the VIPs and their Carers from around the area, not just Kiama. Hilton B wishes to thank all wives and partners who contributed in any way to this enjoyable and worthwhile event.

SCHEDULE OF KNOWN EVENTS

Date	Activity/Event	COORDINATOR
NOVEMBER		
Thurs / Fri 1 st & 2nd	Kiama Matinee Theatre	Madam Secretary
Fri 2nd	Bunnings BBQ	Ian Chellew
Sat 3rd	Relay for Life	Jeff Gray
Tues 6th	Melbourne Cup at Kembla Grange	Jim Webb
Wed 7th	Kembla Grange clean up	Jim Webb
Thurs 8th	Dinner Meeting KLC +AGM	
Sun 11th	Car Show with Rotary . Caravan 9-4pm	Dave Wardle
Thurs 15 th	Board Meeting KLC 6pm	
Sun 18th	Market. BBQ with Primary School	Hilton Bloomfield
Thurs 22nd	Dinner meeting KLC	
DECEMBER		
Thurs 6th	Board meeting KLC 6pm	
Fri 7th	Bunnings BBQ	Ian Chellew
Thurs 13th	Club Christmas Party at Olive & Vine	Geoff Heinecke/Dennis Wilson
Thurs 20 th	School Holidays Driver Reviver?	Janis Dzelde
JANUARY		
Thurs 10th	1 st Dinner meeting of year	

Thurs 24

Dinner meeting