



Ki-Lines

Your newsletter with information for you

September 2018

Message from President John

Keeping up to date

Upcoming Events

From President John....

Another month rolls past and we had two good Thursday night functions as well as our ongoing community work.

I would like to make special mention and thanks to a couple members for some great work and initiatives.

Jeff Gray has been able to come up with a workable solution regarding the Sunday markets and the van.

Many thanks to Russ Fredericks for both the co-ordination of the visits to Chris as well as the work in preparation for the clubs 50th anniversary.

I would also like to thank Ian Chellew for his work in respect to organising the work on Chris and Bobbies house.

Graham Bradley has done great work in facilitating the tax deductible donations to the ALF via the Club.

We are also looking at using the NSW-ACT Save Sight & Public Health Foundation to assist Chris and we are going to be directing some of our fund raising efforts to this group as they will match our donations \$1 for 1 up to a maximum of \$15,000 and we are going to look at applying for a grant

We have a pretty busy period about to hit us, which will kick off with the hot rod show which Jerry GH is coordinating for this coming weekend.

We are also going to run a regular Friday Bunnings BBQ which will kick off in September till December. This is being coordinated by Ian Chellew and will require a crew of 6. Given that August Markets were blown away, it would be appreciated if the crews that were rostered on for date could look at forming the basis of the Sept Bunnings BBQ.

There will be a bucket which will be used to raised funds for the ALF.

On the social front , I loved the Jamberoo Pub night and we have a happy hour coming up at the end of September which unfortunately I will be an apology as I am heading up to Camerons Corner.

Which brings me to another two issues, I am looking for a driver reviver coordinator for the October Long Weekend as well as Coordinator for the Blue haven chocolate wheel.

Another issue I would like the members to have a think about is the running and coordination of a golf tournament as a major fund raiser to occur in lieu of the race day. If a committee of golfers can get together and formulate a format for the SOFGOKS LIONS 50th golf tournament. I believe I should be able to get sponsorship for this event.

Last but not least is the Carers Cottage which will soon be completed.

Our last Facebook post on the cottage had over 5000 visits and keen interest was expressed so again an event for the club will be the official commissioning of the facility.

Carers Cottage Update

The planned Concrete pour scheduled for 25th Aug was postponed because of threatened rain, however it was successfully completed last Friday and looks very good indeed.

The front deck has now been erected and will have to be painted and wired up. Below it we will be installing a water tank which should be done in the next 2 weeks

The floors internally have been sanded and 3 coats of varnish applied, they look terrific and make the whole place look light and airy.



We will shortly be turning our attention to the rear car park. This will require some more retaining walls on the left to prevent the gravel washing away. The Roadbase currently piled up at the back will be levelled out across the parking area in readiness for the laying of the plastic grid system.

We will also be putting together the wardrobes purchased from IKEA that are in flat packs.

We have spent nearly \$50,000 in the last 6 weeks so we are having to watch our expenditure and keep fundraising.

From the Editor

**There is not much extra news this month because no one has given me anything to put in it !!!!!
(Hint)**

Each Ki-lines will include the following three months of Scheduled Activities and Market Roster. Please read. Of course they will change but pop the relevant dates in your diary and use these for your first point of contact.

The Kiama Lions Facebook Page is a work in progress and we will work to keeping this current and interesting to all.

From Geoff Dowd – Our Lions Page On the Web

This will be a valuable source of information and always accessible. To access this:

☞ Go to : <http://kiama.nsw.lions.org.au/>

☞ Click on **LOGIN** and

☞ **SIGN IN**, the password is your **lions number**, let Veronica know if you don't know your Lions Number. If you select 'remember me' it'll probably remember your password for next time.

☞ It'll go back to the home page and the **LOGIN** button has been replaced by **MEMBERS**

☞ Click on the **MEMBERS** button (not the drop down menu) and it should open up the MEMBERS PAGE.

from the Treasurer – Subs are now due

Subs are due \$70 members, \$50 Life Members, \$60 each family member.

Note new email for dinner apologies
rsvpkiamalions@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF KNOWN EVENTS

Date	Activity/Event	
SEPTEMBER		
Sun 09 Sep	Hot Rod Show at Black Beach	
Thu 13 Sep	Dinner Meeting @ KLC	Chris Johnson - former Royal Navy Aviator
Thu 13 Sep	Bunnings BBQ	
Sun 16 Sep	Kiama Markets	+ BBQ with Swim Club
Thu 20 Sep	Board Meeting @ KLC @ 6.00pm	
Thu 20 Sep	Kiama High Vice Capt Awards	
Sat 23 Sep?	Second Hand Saturday at Black Beach	
Thu 27 Sep	Happy Hour @ ??	
Fri 28 Sep	Driver Reviver	School Holidays 29/9 – 14/10
OCTOBER		
Friday 5 Oct	Bunnings BBQ	

Sat 13 Oct	Blue Haven Fete - 8.30- 12.00	
Thu 11 Oct	Dinner Meeting at KLC	German beer talk?
Thu 18 Oct	Board Meeting @ KLC @ 6.00 pm	
19-21 Oct	District Convention – Bomaderry	
Sun 21 Oct	Kiama Markets	
Thu 25 Oct	Dinner Meeting at KLC	Speaker
Wed 31 Oct	Kiama Matinee Theatre Fundraiser	
NOVEMBER		
Friday 2 Nov	Bunnings BBQ	
Thursday 8 Nov	Dinner Meeting	
Thursday 15 Nov	Board Meeting	
Sunday 18 Nov	Markets	
Thursday 22 Nov	Dinner Meeting	

Hot Rod Show Sunday 9th Sept short notice.

Jerry GH has enough volunteers to help with the BBQ but needs 2 or 3 more helpers to rattle the collecting buckets . These are very important because we can make more money on these than on the BBQs. If you can help please call him 42323098 or 0497575296

Lions responses to the Drought

A recent response to a question put to a District Vice President was interesting.

Firstly : If clubs give money to the ALF then the money goes to the farmers etc in their area. otherwise it could go anywhere in the country.

Secondly: The organisers of the big Telethon a week or so ago that raised many millions have donated \$500,000 to Lions to be dispersed.

Thirdly: The method being favoured by Lions is to give out pre- loaded Bank cards to families, this is so that they can support their local shops and businesses, because it is often forgotten that small businesses in the affected towns are doing it tough as well, so all sides can benefit.

Markets Roster 16 September

From the original Roster, it appears that the following will be starring in this months markets

First shift. J McNeilly (Capt), C Hatton,R Howard, M Monaghan, D Munro

Second shift J Bruce (Capt) I Chelley, G Puris, D Wardle, J Morizzi

Don't forget to organise your own replacements if you can't attend

