



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

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President David's Comments

Greetings to everyone at the start of a new Lions year. It is a great honour and privilege to be your new president. On behalf of all of you I'd like to express a huge thank you to Hilton and his board for a very successful past year. Without a doubt they did a tremendous job and have handed over with everything running well and the club in great shape. The change-over night was very successfully organised and a big thank you to Gerry McInerney for running the event so well as chairperson. Mayor Brian Petschler gave an inspirational speech about the Lions movement.

You'll be relieved to know that I don't intend to reinvent the wheel so I hope to keep things running smoothly. However I am very open to ideas from all members. Obviously with 67 members we'll have nearly that many opinions. Then there are the partners' ideas too! We want everyone to get enjoyment and satisfaction from being a member of this club. We also want to keep the members we have and invite new people to join us. So we wish to make it fun too.

With that in mind this **year's program** will replace some meetings with happy hour partner nights and we'll also use different venues, just for some variety. We want our partners to get pleasure from our involvement too. So if you have any thoughts about this let us know. Ivan Boulton will be working with me as program director so approach either of us. There are a few meetings that we have not as yet assigned a guest speaker to so if you know of a good one let us know.

Shortly you'll be sent a copy of our Program for the 2016/2017 lions year and our Chart of Operations showing who is involved in each activity. If you have any thoughts on these documents let us know, especially if there's something you'd like to get involved in.

Unfortunately the **markets** were rained out last month. This is an important activity in our fund raising efforts so hopefully this month the weather will be kinder. Remember the market roster teams have been changed so please check them.

The **Trivia night** was a big success. A huge congratulations to Ian Chellew for his efforts here with the assistance of Peter Wilson and Ivan Boulton. Everyone had a fun night as well as it being a great fund raiser and promotion for Lions. Ian is also sending out important thank you letters to all the very generous sponsors without whom the night wouldn't happen. Also many thanks to Bruce Elder who did a great job as quiz master.

The board will discuss **this year's major event**. The feeling seems to be to rotate between the trivia night and the Kiama Cup Race day, possibly in April. Whatever is decided, as always, we will need many helpers to keep the work load down for the coordinating team.

I was away on the night where we had the **combined lions clubs meeting**. I'd love to get **feedback** on how that went and whether it should be an annual feature.

With inspiration in mind our next meeting will feature some of our 'colourful' members and their tall tales and maybe some truths from our legendary past. It should be a good night. See you there.

Changeover Highlights



The way John is looking at Noeleene reminds me of a song!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AWARD WINNERS AND CLUB MEMBERS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Life Member - Geoff Heinecke

Melvin Jones Award - John Larkins

James D. Richardson Honour Award - Hilton Bloomfield, Ian Chellew, David Wardle

President's Award - Chris English

Lion of the Year (joint award) - Ian Chellew, Ray Redgrave

Congratulations to our members who have taken up positions above club level

Peter Scifleet - 2nd vice District Governor 2ndVDG

Wendi Scifleet - Zone Chairperson (ZC)

David Robson – Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Co-ordinator (again)

For Your Diary – Members' Activities and Events

Thursday 14 Jul	Dinner Meeting at KLC - Tall tales and some truths
Sunday 17 Jul	Kiama Markets Teams A (Bell) & B (Kearns) (see below)
Thursday 21 Jul	Board Meeting
Thursday 28 Jul	Dinner Meeting at KLC – Guest Speaker: Warren Goodall 'Managing Emergencies – a behind the scenes look'

Tuesday 2 Aug Hanoi on Manning Fund raiser **Partners Night**

Monday 8 Aug Art Show setup at KLC

Thursday 11 Aug Dinner Meeting at **Jamberoo Pub** with the District Governor

Thursday 18 Aug Board Meeting

Sunday 21 Aug Kiama Markets Teams (C & D) see below

Monday 22 Aug Art Show dismantle

Thursday 25 Aug Dinner Meeting at KLC

TEAM A		TEAM B	
Gordon Bell (Captain)		Jason Kearns (Captain)	
David Wright (Co-captain)		Ray Redgrave (Co-captain)	
Rick Bensley		Clive Payne	
Peter Wilson		Rod Callaghan	
Jim Carney		Jack Stoertz	
Jeff Gray		Graham Bradley	
Rod Howard (am)		Jerry Granger-Holcombe	
17/7/16	7.30am-12 noon	17/7/16	11.45am-4pm

TEAM C		TEAM D	
Winton Brooke-Smith (Captain)		Michael Fox (Captain)	
Bob Gray (Co-captain)		Dennis Wilson (Co-captain)	
Mike Monaghan (am)		Jon Phipps	
Warren Steel		Hilton Bloomfield	
Harvey Diener		Russell Fredericks	
Richard Hoskins		Janet Bruce	
Phyl Willetts		David Grant	
21/8/16	7.30am-12noon	21/8/16	11.45am-4pm

NOTES on Market Teams

- Teams have 7 members. Only 4 or 5 are required.
- All teams have am and pm shifts
- If you are unavailable let your Captain know. If you need to find a replacement your Captain will inform you.
- CAPTAINS - If you are unavailable your co-captain is in charge.
 - Contact team members prior to the market to ensure you have a team of 4 or 5.

???Did You Know???

As a Club we notched up over 9000 service hours. WOW!! And that's only a guestimate.

The top 5:

1. Dinner Meetings—2740hrs
2. Community Volunteering (NOT Lions projects but things we do as individuals)—1945hrs
3. Driver Reviver—550hrs
4. Administration—510hrs
5. Markets—500hrs

How many hours do you think Lions spend maintaining the Lions Park or the Caravan?

Find out at the next dinner meeting.

PRE-MEETING APOLOGIES

If a Lion is **NOT** attending he/she needs to apologise by **emailing: secretary@kiamalions.com** by **6pm** the **Wednesday** evening before the meeting.

Likewise advise if you are bringing a guest.

Lions not apologising will be charged the cost of the meal as the Club is charged for the number booked in. **Please be mindful of this.**

Please consider this event:



Relay for Life Fundraising Dance

Kiama Pavillion—Friday 29th July
7pm start. BYO Drinks and Nibbles
Theme: Kooky Hats

Tickets: \$25 each from Kiama Tourist Information