



Lions Club of Kiama Inc. (District 201N2)

Ki-Lines Monthly Newsletter

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President David's Comments

Firstly, I have to say how great it is to be able to welcome our newest members. **Chanel Burke, Dennis Burke and Ian Kennedy** who were inducted at the last meeting. Also, **Jim McNealy**, who moved away and left our club 17 years ago and has re-joined. Welcome all. I believe this brings our membership numbers back up to 70 😊 Everyone please embrace them.

Last month, October, was quite busy and enjoyable.

We started with the chocolate wheel at the **Blue Haven Fete**. This was very successful with all tickets sold by 1130. Well done to **Michael Fox** and his team.

The Happy Hour at **Warren's** place was a great night with 80 people turning up, exceeding the 60 expected, and resulting in **Geoff** happily having to order more pizza. Thank you Warren and Geoff

The **markets** were supported as usual. Well done to the teams involved.

The **Relay for Life** was a big activity with a huge effort put in by so many lions, their partners and lions volunteers. Unfortunately, the weather didn't play nice again, keeping the numbers low, and the overnight forecast was for high winds so the event was cancelled in the evening after a very moving celebration ceremony. Also, unfortunately, during the night another marquee got blown away and damaged our tent and van awning. **Bob Gray** is chasing the insurance and repairs up so that it can be repaired asap. Thank you, Bob,

Our **last dinner meeting** was very busy but enjoyable. David Robson conducted our AGM before the meal 😊, we inducted our 3 new members 😊 and had a very interesting guest speaker in Chris Barnes.

Next Month, November, will also be busy

We've already completed the **Melbourne Cup** Glasses pick up and clean up. Thanks Jim, it wasn't easy to get the volunteer numbers this year but it is such a good fund raiser for the club.

The **District Convention**, being held in Mittagong this year, is under way over this weekend, 4-6 Nov. I and 7 of our members will be attending to support Peter in his bid to become the **1st Vice District Governor**. Good luck Peter.

The **Visually Impaired luncheon** is on Tuesday. What a rewarding thing to do.

The **Dapto Dogs are ON**, and into the future apparently. What a fun night that will be. I remember, in my early lions days, having a nominations night there. Maybe that's how we get it done 😊 Thank you, Warren and Ivan for organising this event. It is always a great night. 25 people are going. If anybody decides they'd like to go after all contact Ivan as you can still do it.

The Family BBQ Day at Peter Wilson's farm is on **Sunday 13th Nov** from 12:00 at 90 Wilsons road Jerrara. **David Wright** is coordinating this with Peter and will be sending out an info email. Many have indicated that they will be going. Have a great family day. Take the grand kids.

The **dinner meeting on 24 Nov** is a **Partners** welcome night. It is also our **Youth of the Year** night. **Chris Hatton** has collected some great local talent this year and it's always enjoyable to see who'll be supporting us in old age. Please **remember** to notify via email to the secretary, in the usual way, if you are bringing your partner or apologising. **This is important.**

Lastly, this month we have been invited by the **Shellharbour lions club** to participate in the **Car Show and Swap Meet** over there on Sunday 27 Nov. **David Wardle** will be coordinating this to take the van and asking for volunteers to do this. It'll be good to work with our fellow club.

Wendi has been considerably preoccupied lately with looking after her parents in and out of hospital. So we all wish her well with that. Not to mention she just had a significant birthday that a polite person wouldn't mention ☺

Our **Xmas Party** is on Thursday 8th Dec. Always a great night. Put it in your diary.

Thank you all

David

Ps. We promise **photos** next month. Please send them to **Wendi** ☺

For Your Diary – Members' Activities and Events

Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Race Day Glass pick up – (11am) - Done
Wednesday 2 nd November	Melbourne Cup Race Day Clean up (7.30am) - Done
Friday 4 th November	Club Branch Lunch @ Blue Diamond 12 noon - over
Friday 4 th – Sunday 6 th	District Convention – Mittagong RSL – under way
Tuesday 8 th November	Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) Lunch - soon
Thursday 10 th November	Dapto Dogs – going ahead - Yes
Sunday 13 th November	Lunch time BBQ at farm (from noon)
Thursday 17 th November	Board Meeting
Friday 18 th November	Club Branch Lunch @ Blue Diamond 12 noon
Sunday 20 th November	Markets (Teams B & C) see below
Thursday 24 th November	Dinner Meeting – KLC Partners welcome – Youth of the Year

Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Party – Kiama Surf Club
Thursday 15 th December	Board Meeting
Sunday 18 th December	Markets (Teams D & E) see below
	Driver Reviver in the school holidays

PRE-MEETING APOLOGIES

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

???Did You Know???

Market teams have been deliberately set up with 7 members to allow for illness, other commitments etc. You only need to organise a swap if your Captain requests you to.

Upcoming Market Teams

20 Nov

TEAM B		TEAM C	
Jason Kearns (Captain)		Winton Brooke-Smith (Captain)	
Ray Redgrave (Co-captain)		Bob Gray (Co-captain)	
Clive Payne		Mike Monaghan – (am)	
Rod Callaghan		Warren Steel	
Jack Stoertz		Harvey Diener	
Graham Bradley		Richard Hoskins	
Jerry Granger-Holcombe		Phyl Willetts	
20/11/16	7.30am-12 noon	20/11/16	11.45am-4pm

Set up / take down crew – Jason Kearns & Jim Carney

18 Dec

TEAM D		TEAM E	
Michael Fox (Captain)		Chris Hatton (Captain)	
Dennis Wilson (Co-captain)		David McLeod (Co-captain)	
Jon Phipps		Richard Langford	
Hilton Bloomfield		David Robson	
Russell Fredericks		Todd Boreland	
Janet Bruce		Bill Gilbert	
David Grant		Tony Grainger	
18/12/16	7.30am-12noon	18/12/16	11.45am-4pm

Set up / take down crew – Jim Carney & Peter Wilson

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.
- **It would be appreciated if members who can only do am shifts swap with someone from the same day.**
- 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.